

VILLAGE OF MAURICE

ORDINANCE 17-5B

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LIVESTOCK ROAMING
AT LARGE IN THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Village that it is the desire of the Board of Alderman of the Village of Maurice to enact the following ordinance to be read as follows: The Village of Maurice, Louisiana does hereby enact ordinance 17-5A as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION

Livestock means cattle, buffalo, bison, oxen and other bovine; horses, mules, peacocks, donkeys and other equine; sheep; goats; swine; domestic rabbit; fish, turtles and other animals identified with aquaculture that are located in artificial reservoirs or enclosures that are both on privately owned property and constructed so as to prevent at all times, the ingress and egress of fishlike from public waters; imported exotic deer and antelope, elk, form raise the white tailed deer, form raised ratites, and other form raised exotic animals; chickens, turkeys and other poultry; and animals placed under the jurisdiction of the commission of agriculture and forestry and any hybrid, mixture or mutation of any such animal.

Owner of livestock means any person owning or having control of livestock.

SECTION 2. LIVESTOCK ROAMING AT LARGE PROHIBITED

No person owning livestock show knowingly, willfully or negligently permit his livestock to roam at large outside of the owners fenced in area of his property within the village of Maurice.

SECTION 3. IMPOUNDMENT AND RELATED PROCEDURES

The impoundment of livestock found roaming at large outside of the owners fenced in area of the owners property shall be governed in accordance with LSA-R.S. 3:3002.

WHEREUPON, the above ordinance was read section by section and was submitted to a vote, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Alderman Kenneth Picard, Alderwoman Sherry Howell and Alderwoman Phyllis Johnson

NAYS: None

ABSENT OR PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: None

The above Ordinance was declared adopted on this 17th day of May, 2017, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, to become effective upon publication.

THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE

**BY: s/Wayne Theriot
WAYNE THERIOT, Mayor**

**BY: s/Melanie Denais
MELANIE DENAIS, Clerk**

CERTIFICATE

I, **Melanie Denais**, Village Clerk of the Village of Maurice, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice duly assembled in Maurice, Louisiana, on the 17th day of May, 2017, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Signed on this 6th day of June, 2017, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

**VILLAGE OF MAURICE
BY: s/Melanie Denais
MELANIE DENAIS, Village Clerk**