

VILLAGE OF MAURICE
ORDINANCE NO. 18-04A

AMENDING ORDINANCES 79-7A, 08-03-A, 10-11, and 12-6

Regulating the Possession of Certain Open Containers Within the Village of
Maurice, Louisiana; Penalties

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:

The Village of Maurice, Louisiana does hereby amend Ordinance Numbers 79-7A, 08-03-A, 10-11, and 12-6 to provide as follows:

No person shall possess an open can, open bottle, open cup, or other container or vessel containing any alcoholic beverage in the following places within the Village of Maurice:

1. Any public street, thoroughfare, or other public property of the Village of Maurice;
2. The parking area of any business establishment which sells consumable alcoholic beverages and also the private parking area of any adjacent property provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person traversing such area in route to his or her vehicle or residence immediately after purchasing or otherwise obtaining said container containing any alcoholic beverage; and
3. Any public sidewalk or public parking area provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to any person traversing such area in route to his or her vehicle or residence immediately after purchasing or otherwise obtaining said container containing any alcoholic beverage.

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any person returning empty or used containers for refund or collection to a place of business which normally engages in such collection nor shall the provisions of this ordinance apply to the transporting of such containers to any place normally designated for the collection of refuse or trash. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be applicable to the property commonly known as "Maurice Park". Furthermore, glass containers are hereby prohibited in "Maurice Park".

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any special events at business establishments in the Village of Maurice that are scheduled in advance at the business establishment wherein the parking area of the business establishment is used by the attendees.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a maximum fine of Five Hundred Dollars and no/100 (\$500.00) or incarceration of not more than thirty (30) days or both.

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

YEAS: Alderman Kenneth Picard and Alderwoman Sherry Howell

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alderwoman Phyllis Johnson

NOT VOTING: None

The above ordinance was declared adopted on the 18th day of April, 2018 at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana to be effective upon publication.

The Village of Maurice

By: s/ Wayne Theriot
Mayor Wayne Theriot

By: s/Melanie Denais
Melanie Denais, Municipal Clerk

*****I, Melanie Denais, City Clerk of the Village of Maurice do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice, duly assembled in Maurice, Louisiana on the 18th day of April, 2018 at which time the quorum was present and voting.

Signed on this 18th day of April, 2018 at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

The Village of Maurice

By: s/Melanie Denais
Melanie Denais, Municipal Clerk