

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 08-03-A
Of
THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

AMENDING
Ordinance Number: 79-7A
Adopted on July 11, 1979

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 governing authority of said Village that:

The Village of Maurice, Louisiana, does hereby amend Ordinance Number 79-7A, to provide as follows:

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

- (1) Any public street, thoroughfare or other public property of the Village;
- (2) The parking area of any business establishment, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person traversing such a parking area in route to his or her vehicle or residence immediately after purchasing or otherwise obtaining said container.
- (3) Any public sidewalk or public parking area, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person traversing such an area in route to his or her vehicle or residence immediately after purchasing or otherwise obtaining said container.

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." Further, glass containers are prohibited in Maurice Park.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than TWO HUNDRED AND 00/00 (\$200.00) DOLLARS or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or both, at the discretion of the Court.

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

YEAS: Aldermen Darin Desormeaux, Troy Catalon and Gary Villien

NAYS: _____

ABSENT OR PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: _____

The above Ordinance was declared adopted on this 19th day of March, 2008, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, to become effective upon publication.

THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE

By: _____
Robert Ferguson, Mayor

By: _____
Melanie Denais, Clerk

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I, **Melanie Denais**, City 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 Alderman of the Village of Maurice duly assembled in Maurice, Louisiana on _____ day of **March, 2008**, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

SIGNED on this _____ day of _____, 2008, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

VILLAGE OF MAURICE

By: _____
MELANIE DENAIS, CITY CLERK