

**VILLAGE OF MAURICE**

**ORDINANCE 22-4**

Ordinance Reclassifying the Village of Maurice from a village to a town

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**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 adopt Ordinance Number 22- 4:

**BE IT ORDAINED** that it is hereby passed by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice that:

Pursuant to Louisiana law including but not limited to Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:342 and 33:382 and in response to the reclassification by the Governor of the State of Louisiana, Honorable John Bel Edwards proclaiming that the Village of Maurice has sufficient population to be reclassified as a town; Therefore, the Board of Alderman of the Village of Maurice hereby officially changes the name of the municipality of the Village of Maurice to the Town of Maurice to correctly reflect its new classification both by the latest federal census and the reclassification proclamation by the Governor of the State of Louisiana, Honorable John Bel Edwards.

**WHEREUPON**, in light of the preceding paragraph hereby reclassifying the Village of Maurice to a town, the Board of Alderman, as the governing authority of the Town of Maurice hereby declare and designate that the five aldermen, including the two additional aldermen resulting from the reclassification from a village to a town be elected at-large in accordance with Louisiana law.

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

**YEAS: Alderman Phyllis Johnson, Alderman Warren Rost and Alderman Jonathan Schlicher**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT OR PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: None**

The above Ordinance was introduced and adopted on 13th day of April, 2022, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, to become effective upon publication in the official journal of the Village of Maurice.

**THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
WAYNE THERIOT, Mayor**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MELANIE DENAIS, Municipal Clerk**

**CERTIFICATE**

I, **Melanie Denais**, Municipal 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 13th day of April, 2022, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Signed on this 14th day of April, 2022, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

**VILLAGE OF MAURICE**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MELANIE DENAIS, Municipal Clerk**