

ORDINANCE NO. 1742

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF JENNINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Administration that empty solid waste containers are, in some cases, being left on city streets following the emptying of such containers through the scheduled collection of solid waste, such that these containers not only detract from the orderly appearance of the City's residential neighborhoods, but they also present an impediment and danger to the safe and unobstructed pedestrian and vehicular use of the City's streets. In response to this situation, the Jennings City Council now finds it necessary and expedient to amend the City of Jennings Code of Ordinances relative to collection of garbage in order to enhance both the safety and enjoyment its citizens use of streets of the City of Jennings.

WHEREAS, in consideration of the above paragraph, the Jennings City Council hereby amends Chapter 13, Section 13, Entitled "Garbage, Trash and Refuse" of the Jennings Code of Ordinances by adding the following paragraph:

"Containers are to be removed from the street within 24 hours after being emptied. Customers not complying with such requirements will receive two (2) written warnings and after each additional violation, a \$25.00 fine will be assessed."

WHEREAS, this amendment shall become effective immediately.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED the City Council of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, with a quorum present and voting, declared that Chapter 13, Section 13, Entitled "Garbage, Trash and Refuse" of the Jennings Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add the following paragraph, to be effective immediately:

"Containers are to be removed from the street within 24 hours after being emptied. Customers not complying with such requirements will receive two (2) written warnings and after each additional violation, a \$25.00 fine will be assessed."

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

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ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

INTRODUCED: August 14, 2018

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

/s/Barbara Lantz
Barbara Lantz, City Clerk
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council

Henry Guinn, Mayor