

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-243

AMENDING SECTION 14.107 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO VAGRANCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Livonia, Louisiana, that Section 14.107 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Livonia, Louisiana, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 14.107 Vagrancy (Source: R.S. 14:107)

The following persons shall be guilty of vagrancy:

- (1) Persons who live in houses of ill fame or who habitually associate with prostitutes; or
- (2) Able-bodied persons who beg or solicit alms, provided that this Section shall not apply to persons soliciting alms for bona fide religious, charitable, or eleemosynary organizations with the authorization thereof; or
- (3) Habitual gamblers or persons who for the most part maintain themselves by gambling; or
- (4) Able-bodied persons without lawful means of support who do not seek employment and take employment when it is available to them; or
- (5) Able-bodied persons of the age of majority who obtain their support gratis from persons receiving old age pensions or from persons receiving welfare assistance from the state; or
- (6) Prostitutes; or
- (7) Habitual drunkards.
- (8) Persons who loaf the streets habitually or who frequent the streets habitually at late or unusual hours of the night, or who loiter around any public place of assembly, without lawful business or reason to be present; or
- (9) Persons found in or near any structure, movable, vessel, or private grounds, without being able to account for their lawful presence within.

Whoever commits vagrancy shall be fined not more than two hundred (\$200) dollars, or imprisoned for not more than sixty (60) days, or both.

Said Ordinance having been introduced on December 11, 2017, by Ron LeBlanc, notice of public hearing have been published, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, a motion was made by G. Jarreau and seconded by T. Jarreau to adopt the Ordinance. A record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS:	G. Jarreau, T. Jarreau, LeBlanc, Pourciau
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Bergeron
ABSTAIN:	None

Whereupon, the Ordinance was declared adopted on this 8th day of January, 2018.

ATTEST and delivered to the Mayor
January 9, 2018
Donna Bergeron, MMC
Town Clerk, Livonia, Louisiana

APPROVED and delivered to the Clerk
January 9, 2018
Rhett Pourciau, MAYOR
Town of Livonia, Louisiana

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