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AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 75 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO BE KNOWN  
AS HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

WHEREAS on April 1, 2001, the Louisiana Historical Preservation and Cultural Committee approved an application seeking to have a historic district established in the City of Leesville, Parish of Vernon, State of Louisiana, and the Historic District was approved by the Department of Interior for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, on April 9, 2001; and,

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council are desirous of promoting the educational, cultural and economic welfare of the public of the City by preserving and protecting historic structures and neighborhoods which serve as visible reminders of the history and heritage of the city, region, state and nation, and furthermore it is the purpose of this Ordinance to strengthen the economy of the City by stabilizing and improving property values in historic areas,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Leesville, in regular session thereof, that Chapter 75 is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances, to be entitled "Leesville Historic District Commission", consisting of Sections 75-1 through 75-20 and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 75  
LEESVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

SECTION 75-1: COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Leesville Historic District Commission.

SECTION 75-2: RECOMMENDATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

The Commission shall consist of nine members all of whom shall reside in the City, and shall be appointed by the Mayor.

SECTION 75-3: TERM; VACANCIES

Each of the members of the Commission shall be appointed for a term of four years. The Chairman shall be elected by the members of the Commission. Whenever the term of a member of the Commission expires, the Mayor shall appoint his successor. The members may serve consecutive terms. To provide continuity, original terms will be staggered in 2, 3 and 4 year increments. One-third of the members will be selected for each. Any commission member who misses three consecutive meetings shall be recommended for termination to the Mayor. The Mayor shall act within 60 days to fill vacancies, including expired terms.

SECTION 75-4: ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

The City Attorney shall be the ex officio attorney for the Commission. The Commission may designate and appoint, from among its members, various committees with such powers and duties as the Commission may have and prescribe. The Code Enforcement Officer shall serve as an advisor to the Commission. Nominal expenses necessary to carry out the duties of the Commission will be budgeted through the Code Enforcement Office. All files, records and minutes of the Commission shall be maintained by the Commission in

the office of the City Administrator or at such other location as shall be designed by the City Administrator. The Commission shall seek the advice, as needed, of professionals in the related disciplines of architecture, history, architectural history, or archaeology, etc.

#### SECTION 75-5: RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES; MEETINGS; REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem advisable and necessary for the conduct of its affairs not inconsistent with the laws of the City and State. The Commission shall meet monthly, but meetings may be held at any time on the request of any 2 of the nine members, or on the call of the Chairman of the Commission or the Mayor. The Commission shall make quarterly reports to the Mayor and Council, such reports to contain at a minimum, a statement of its activities since its last report. Copies of the rules, regulations and guidelines are available at the office of the City Administrator, City of Leesville.

#### SECTION 75-6: PURPOSE AND POWER OF THE COMMISSION

The Leesville Historic District Commission shall have for its purpose the preservation and stewardship of all structures in the Historic District section of the City which have architectural and/or historical value and which should be preserved for the benefit of the people of the City and State.

In order to preserve, promote, and develop the distinctive appearance of the historic resources of Leesville and to accomplish the purposes set forth in Louisiana R.S. 25:731-765 as amended, and in this Chapter.

- A. The commission shall conduct or cause to be conducted a continuing study and survey of resources within the city. This work may be carried out through, or in conjunction with, national, state, or local government agencies, suitable preservation organizations, and consultants to the city.
- B. The Commission shall review applications proposing construction, alteration, demolition, or relocation of any structure within the district.
- C. The Commission shall grant or deny certificates of appropriateness contingent upon the acceptance by the applicant of specified conditions. After the adoption of written guidelines approved by the city, the Commission may condition its approval of a certificate of appropriateness on the posting of a performance bond by an applicant in order to guarantee the applicant's financial ability to complete the project as proposed.
- D. The Commission shall not consider interior arrangements of buildings and structures.
- E. The Commission, subject to the requirements of the city, is authorized to apply for, receive, hold, and spend funds from private and public sources. In addition to appropriations made by the city for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Chapter.
- F. The Commission is authorized to employ such staff or contract with technical experts or other person as may be required for the performance of its duties and to obtain the equipment, supplies, and other materials necessary for its effective operation, all subject to approval by the city.
- G. No member, employee, or agent of the Commission shall enter any private dwelling or structure without the express consent of

the owner of record or occupant thereof.

#### SECTION 75-7: DELINEATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICT

The following area of the City of Leesville is hereby designated as the Leesville Historic District, to wit:

An area bounded by the rectangle from East North Street, South to East Lula Street, and from Fourth Street East to the Kansas City Southern Railroad tracks.

The Historic District designated herein shall include all buildings, sites or lots and all structures, houses, or other buildings, facing any of the streets within the district including buildings, sites, lots, structures and houses within the district facing the streets that form the district boundaries.

#### SECTION 75-8: SUBMISSION OF PLANS TO COMMISSION FOR EXTERIOR CHANGES

Due to the unique nature of the Historic District, all new construction or reconstruction of existing structures shall be made to conform with the architectural periods or styles prevalent in the Historic District, specifically the neighboring structures (an example of non-conformance would be a new 1950's style blond brick veneer residence being constructed next door to an 1900 Victorian style, painted siding residence.) Conformance with this intent shall be determined by the Historic District Commission.

The owner of any property within the Historic District shall apply for a certificate of appropriateness from the Commission at least 30 days before commencement of any work in:

- A. the erection of any new building or any construction in the Leesville Historic District; or
- B. the alteration of or addition to any existing structure in the Leesville Historic District; or
- C. the painting, repairing or demolishing of any existing building situated within the Leesville Historic District.

The application shall be made to the Commission, accompanied by the full plans and specifications thereof so far as they relate to the proposed appearance, color, texture or materials and architectural design of the exterior, including the front, sides, rear and roof of such buildings, alteration or addition of any building or outbuilding, party wall, courtyard, sidewalk, driveway, parking area, fence or other dependence thereof.

Where, by reason of topographical conditions, irregularly shaped lots, or because of unusual circumstance applicable solely to the particular applicant, strict enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would result in serious undue hardship peculiarly affecting said applicant, then the Commission, in passing upon his application, shall have the power to vary or modify adherence to this Chapter provided always that its requirements insure harmony with the general purposes hereof, and will not adversely affect the Historic District as a whole.

Ordinary and necessary repairs which do not significantly alter the appearance of the structure shall not require applications for a Certificate of Appropriateness.

#### SECTION 75-9: COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION AND ACTION THEREON

The Leesville Historic District Commission shall, upon due consideration, render its decision concerning the approval or disapproval of the issuance of the

certificate, which may include such changes, if any, as in its judgment are reasonably necessary to comply with the requirements of this Chapter, and send its decision, in writing, to the applicant and the Code Enforcement Officer. If the certificate is approved, the Code Enforcement Officer may issue promptly a permit for such work in conformance with the Commission's decision.

#### SECTION 75-10: APPEALS

Any person or persons aggrieved by any decision, act or proceeding of the Leesville Historic District Commission shall have a right to apply in writing to the City Council for reversal or modification thereof; and the Mayor, or presiding officer of the City Council, shall have the right to stay all further action until the City Council shall have had an opportunity to rule thereon. Any such appeal shall be taken within ten days from the date of the written decision, and the City Council may consider said appeal at its next general or special meeting, but, in any event, not more than forty-five days after the Commission's written decision. The City Council may affirm a decision of the Leesville Historic District Commission by majority vote of the members present at any of its meetings. The City Council shall have the right to reverse, change or modify any decision of the Leesville Historic District Commission by majority vote.

Any person or persons aggrieved by any decision of the City Council affecting said Historic District shall have the right to file a civil suit within thirty days from the date of the Council's decision, said suit to be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction under the usual rules of procedure governing same, and may seek any relief authorized by law.

#### SECTION 75-11: INJUNCTIONS

Whenever any person has engaged in or is about to engage in any act or practice which constitutes or will constitute a violation of this Chapter, the Commission may recommend to the Mayor that the City make immediate application to the appropriate Court for an order enjoining such act or practice, or requiring such person to refrain from such prospective violation or to remedy such violation by restoring the affected property to its previous condition. Upon a showing by the City that such person has engaged or is about to engage in such act or practice, a permanent or temporary injunction, temporary restraining order, or other appropriate order shall be granted without bond.

#### SECTION 75-12: PENALTIES

Any owner, agent, lessee or other person acting for or in conjunction with him, who shall violate the Leesville Historic District Ordinance or law or rules, regulations or decisions of the Commission, shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each infraction. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

#### SECTION 75-13: STOPPING WORK COMMENCED WITHOUT PERMIT

The Code Enforcement Officer shall promptly stop any work attempted to be done without or contrary to a certificate issued under this Chapter and shall promptly prosecute any person responsible for such a violation of this Chapter or engaged in such violation. Any officer or authorized agent of the Commission shall be authorized to contact the Code Enforcement Officer and call to the said Officer's attention any and all violations and request that the Code Enforcement Officer promptly stop such work if done without or contrary to a certificate issued by the Commission.

SECTION 75-14: PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER PREVAIL IN CASE OF CONFLICTS  
WITHIN THE LEESVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES

With regard to the appearance of any buildings, signs, structures, or improvements located on any property within the Historic District, the provisions of this Chapter shall govern and take precedence over any other provisions of any Ordinance or codes of the City of Leesville. However, all other codes of the City of Leesville, including but not limited to building codes, and zoning ordinances, still apply to all properties located within the Historic District, to the extent that they are applicable to the property other than the exterior appearance of structures and improvements.

SECTION 75-15: NEW CONSTRUCTION

Proposals for new construction in the Leesville Historic District should seek compatibility with existing structures through the appropriate use of site planning, materials, decorative details, architectural elements, and scale. A proposal should not draw unnecessary attention to itself in any one of these characteristics.

However, a proposal need not duplicate or copy historic styles and periods. The architectural context is of primary concern.

A. Scale:

The relationship of the building and its elements (including doors and windows) to other structures in the district.

It is important in considering scale, that a careful study be made of the height, width and mass of the proposed building.

Maximum height of any new structure shall conform to U.S.

Department of Interior guidelines for Historic Districts. In no case shall the new structure exceed a height of 75 feet above the street.

B. Siting:

The positioning of a building on a lot. This process includes determining the setback of a building, the spacing of this building from adjacent buildings, and the location of the walls, fences, walks, drives, and landscaping, if any of these are used in the overall design.

C. Materials:

The surface building fabric which contributes to the exterior character and appearance of a building.

D. Decorative Details:

Ornamentation or embellishment.

These include cornices, lintels, arches, balustrades, chimneys, shutters, columns, and other common details. When used, details should create a unifying effect on a building and should be compatible with the context of the neighborhood.

E. Architectural Elements:

Parts of a building that are integral to its composition.

These include balconies, roofs, porches, chimneys,

dormers, parapets, and other parts of a building that

contribute to its overall shape and silhouette. The choice and

arrangement of elements of a proposed building should reflect those of other buildings in the neighborhood. The building should not

draw unnecessary attention to itself by failing to relate to

neighboring styles. Neither should it copy these styles. The object

is to complement the context of the Leesville Historic District.  
The Leesville Historic District Commission shall follow the guidelines established by the United States Department of Interior in considering all proposals for new construction and/or rehabilitation.

#### SECTION 75 - 16: STANDARDS FOR REHABILITATION, RESTORATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

##### A. Standards for Preservation

- (1) A property will be used as it was historically, or be given a new use that maximizes the retention of distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships. Where a treatment and use have not been identified, a property will be protected, and if necessary, stabilized until additional work may be undertaken.
- (2) The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The replacement of intact or repairable historic materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.
- (3) Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Work needed to stabilize, consolidate, and conserve existing historic materials and features will be physically and visually compatible, identifiable upon close inspection, and properly documented for future research.
- (4) Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right will be retained and preserved.
- (5) Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.
- (6) The existing condition of historic features will be evaluated to determine the appropriate level of intervention needed. Where the severity of deterioration requires repair or limited replacement of a distinctive feature, the new material will match the old in composition, design, color, and texture.
- (7) Chemical or physical treatments, when determined appropriate, will be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.
- (8) Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.

When the property's distinctive materials, features, and spaces are essentially intact and thus convey the historic significance without extensive repair or replacement; when depiction at a particular period of time is not appropriate; and when a continuing or new use does not require additions or extensive alterations, Preservation must be considered as a treatment.

##### B. Standards for Rehabilitation

- (1) A property shall be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships.
- (2) The historic character of a property shall be retained and

- preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property shall be avoided.
- (3) Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, shall not be undertaken.
  - (4) Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.
  - (5) Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.
  - (6) Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture, and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.
  - (7) Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.
  - (8) Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
  - (9) New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
  - (10) New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

When repair and replacement of deteriorated features are necessary; when alterations or additions to the property are planned for a new or continued use; and when its depiction at a particular period of time is not appropriate, Rehabilitation must be considered as a treatment.

#### C. Standards for Restoration

- (1) A property shall be used as it was historically or be given a new use which reflects the property's restoration period.
- (2) Materials and features from the restoration period shall be retained and preserved. The removal of materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize the period shall not be undertaken.
- (3) Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Work needed to stabilize, consolidate and conserve materials and features from the restoration period shall be physically and visually compatible, identifiable

- upon close inspection, and properly documented for future research.
- (4) Materials, features, spaces, and finishes that characterize other historical periods shall be documented prior to their alteration or removal.
  - (5) Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize the restoration period shall be preserved.
  - (6) Deteriorated features from the restoration period shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and, where possible, materials.
  - (7) Replacement of missing features from the restoration period shall be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence. A false sense of history shall not be created by adding conjectural features, features from other properties, or by combining features that never existed together historically.
  - (8) Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.
  - (9) Archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.
  - (10) Designs that were never executed historically shall not be constructed.

When the property's design, architectural, or historical significance during a particular period of time outweighs the potential loss of extant materials, features, spaces, and finishes that characterize other historical periods; when there is substantial physical and documentary evidence for the work; and when contemporary alterations and additions are not planned, Restoration may be considered as a treatment. Prior to undertaking work, a particular period of time, i.e., the restoration period, should be selected and justified, and a documentation plan for Restoration developed.

#### D. Standards for Reconstruction

- (1) Reconstruction shall be used to depict vanished or non-surviving portions of a property when documentary and physical evidence is available to permit accurate reconstruction with minimal conjecture, and such reconstruction is essential to the public understanding of the property.
- (2) Reconstruction of a landscape, building, structure, or object in its historic location shall be preceded by a thorough archeological investigation to identify and evaluate those features and artifacts which are essential to an accurate reconstruction. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
- (3) Reconstruction shall include measures to preserve any remaining historic materials, features, and spatial relationships.
- (4) Reconstruction shall be based on the accurate duplication of



historic features and elements substantiated by documentary or physical evidence rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different features from other historic properties. A reconstructed property shall re-create the appearance of the non-surviving historic property in materials, design, color, and texture.

- (5) A reconstruction shall be clearly identified as a contemporary re-creation.
- (6) Designs that were never executed historically shall not be constructed.

When a contemporary depiction is required to understand and interpret a property's historic value (including the re-creation of missing components in a historic district or site), when no other property with the same associative value has survived, and when sufficient historical documentation exists to ensure an accurate reproduction, Reconstruction may be considered as a treatment.

The Leesville Historic District Commission shall follow The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring & Reconstructing Historic Buildings in considering all proposals for new construction and/or rehabilitation.

#### SECTION 75-17: FENCES

Fence design must be in harmony with the nature of the district. The following fencing materials are generally acceptable: Iron picket, ornamental cast iron, brick concrete block with cement plaster coating, combination of iron and masonry, wood picket-flat boards or square, solid wood, flat-topped or capped.

The following fencing materials are not acceptable: Barbed wire, chain-link, concrete block, stockade, plywood, hardboard, or asbestos board.

#### SECTION 75-18: FLOODLIGHTS

The Leesville Historic District shall not be illuminated by privately controlled floodlights or other illumination except as approved by the Historic District Commission or as permitted specifically by this Chapter.

#### SECTION 75-19: SIGNS

##### (a) Definitions

The following terms, as used in this Section, are hereby defined as follows:

1) SIGN shall include any symbol, device, image, poster, flag, banner, billboard, design or directional sign used for advertising purposes, whether painted upon, attached to, erected on, or otherwise maintained on any premises containing any words, letters or parts of letters, figures, numerals, phrases, sentences, emblems, devices, trade names or trade marks by which anything is made known, such are as used to designate an individual, a firm, an association, a corporation, a profession, a business or a commodity or product, which is visible from any public street and is used to attract attention.

2) DISPLAY includes erect, paint, repaint, place, replace, hang, rehang, repair, maintain, paint directly upon a building or other structure, inlay, embed in, or otherwise exhibit in public view.

##### (b) Signs Must Conform to Character of Section

In addition to the prohibitions contained in this section, approval of the display of a sign in the Leesville Historic District of the City shall be granted by the

Commission only when such signs and the plans therefor, so far as they relate to the appearance, color, size, position, method of attachment, texture of materials and design, conform to the quaint and distinctive character of the Leesville Historic District or do not injuriously affect it or impair the value to the community of those buildings having architectural or historical worth.

(c) No Signs to Be Displayed in Certain Places  
No sign shall be displayed from the parapet of the roofs of any buildings in the Historic District. No sign shall be displayed or placed in a manner whatsoever so as to disfigure or conceal any significant architectural feature of detail of any building.

(d) What Signs May Advertise  
No sign of any character shall be displayed in the Leesville Historic District unless such sign advertises a bona fide business conducted in or on the premises and, if it does do so, no more than fifty (50%) percent of the area of such sign may be used to advertise products or commodities actually sold on the premises.

(e) Number of Primary Signs  
In general, one primary sign is allowed to each store, shop or bona fide place of business, and this sign shall be no larger than the maximum stipulated in this article.

(1) In the case of a business operated on a corner lot that faces two streets, on primary sign on each street facing is allowed and shall be regulated as if each side were a separate storefront.

(2) In the case of a single sign being inappropriate, multiple primary signs may be used, the total face area of which may not exceed the maximum size stipulated in this article.

(f) Surface Area of Signs  
The surface area of any sign shall be in direct proportion to the amount of front footage of each ownership and shall be as follows:

(1) For single faced signs, attached flat against the wall and including painted wall signs there shall be allowed thirty (30) square inches sign surface area to each foot of lot frontage.

(2) For double faced signs, suspended by brackets or arms perpendicularly from the wall of a building, the surface area shall be the sum of the areas of each face not to exceed thirty (30) square inches of sign surface area to each foot of lot frontage.

(3) In the case of multiple businesses operating at a single location, the total face area of signage may be increased 1 1/2 times the maximum stipulated in this article.

(g) Secondary Signs

In addition to the primary sign(s) referred to in paragraph (e), small secondary signs may be used to identify the following:

- (1) Entrance doors
- (2) Operating hours
- (3) Temporary signs
- (h) Temporary Signs

Temporary signs of a promotional nature may be placed on the interior of store windows. In no case may they remain longer than sixty days. A permit is not required for the placement of a temporary sign. Temporary signs may be placed on the exterior of a building for the following special situations:

- (1) For the identity of real estate for sale.
- (2) For political advertisement. Except for signs larger than a 2'x2' yard sign, no application is required.
- (3) For promotion by non-profit organizations. In no case may these signs

exceed the size limitations of this Ordinance.

(l) Portable and Changeable Letter Signs

No portable or changeable letter signs may be erected or allowed to remain within the Leesville Historic District.

(j) Illuminated Signs

No illuminated signs may be constructed or erected within the Leesville Historic District without the express approval of the Historic District Commission.

(1) Concealed Lighting is recommended. Bulbs may not be exposed. The light should enhance the sign as well as the building on which it is mounted.

(2) Internally illuminated signs are not permitted.

(3) Neon signs are not permitted.

(4) Flashing signs are not permitted.

(k) Signs No Longer Complying as to Advertisements to be Taken Down

Any sign displayed which no longer advertises a bona fide business conducted upon the premises shall, upon notification by the Leesville Historic District Commission or its agent (who is hereby specifically authorized to so proceed) be taken down, removed or obliterated within five (5) days after such notification and failure to so comply on the part of the owner, occupant, agent or person having the beneficial use of any building or premises upon which such sign may be found shall subject such person to the penalty provided in Section 12.

(l) Building Code Applicable to Signs

All signs under the section shall be further governed by existing regulations of the Building Code of the city which are not in conflict with this section.

(m) Application for Signs to be Submitted to Commission

All applications for permits to display signs within the Historic District of the city shall be submitted to the Historic District Commission Office for approval before a permit therefor may be issued in conformity with this section.

(n) Form of Application to Display Signs: Accompanying Drawings

Application for a permit to display signs in the Historic District of the city shall be made to the Commission upon forms furnished by the Commission. Such an application shall also be accompanied by sketches and drawings in triplicate showing details of construction and foundation when required by the Building Code of the City and shall delineate the size, shape, design, coloring, lighting, and position in relation to the building from or upon which it shall be displayed.

SECTION 75-20: AERIALS, ANTENNAS, and SATELLITE DISHES, PROHIBITED

The construction of aerials, antennas, or satellite dishes of any type within the Leesville Historic District is prohibited without the express approval of the Leesville Historic District Commission.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

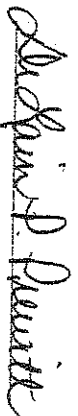
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Notice is hereby given to the public that any opposition to this proposed ordinance must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the City Council within seven (7) days after posting of this notice or its first publication.

This ordinance introduced in regular session on the 22 day of July, 2002.

This ordinance scheduled for public hearing on the 12 day of August, 2002.

This ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ adopted \_\_\_\_\_ by a vote  
(adopted or rejected)  
of 7 yeas and 0 nays at a regular meeting on the 12  
day of August, 2002.



Delain P. Prewitt  
City Clerk; Administrator  
Leesville City Council