

ORDINANCE NO. 570

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, TO PROVIDE AND DESIGNATE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF CITY ORDINANCES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, AND VEST JURISDICTION OF SAME IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, after having made due investigation, do now find, determine that one or more instances may exist under municipal ordinance in which no express or stated penalty is provided for violations of municipal ordinance, and that it is necessary and in the public interest to provide for penalties where none otherwise exists under law, and to confirm and ensure that jurisdiction over any such violations is vested within the Municipal Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Violation of Municipal ordinance; general penalties.

(a) Any person who shall fail to comply with any municipal ordinance or shall violate or attempt to violate any of such ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to the penalties as provided in such ordinance. In cases or events where no specific penalty is provided under the particular ordinance violated or for which a statutory penalty is not elsewhere prescribed, upon conviction such person shall be punished by fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and imprisonment in the county jail of not more than six (6) months, or either.

SECTION 2. Jurisdiction over all criminal cases shall be and continues to rest within the Municipal Court of the City of Long beach, Mississippi.

SECTION 3. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the city from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 570 was introduced in writing by Alderman Ponthieux who moved its adoption. Alderman Parker seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Bernie Parker	voted	Aye
Alderman Gary Ponthieux	voted	Aye
Alderman Kaye Couvillon	voted	Aye
Alderman Carolyn Anderson	voted	Aye
Alderman Leonard Carrubba, Sr.	voted	Aye
Alderman Mark E. Lishen	voted	Absent, Not Voting
Alderman Ronnie Hammons, Jr.	voted	Aye

The question having received the affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said Ordinance 570 adopted and approved this the 6th day of October, 2009.

APPROVED:

WILLIAM SKELLIE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

REBECCA E. SCHRUFF, CITY CLERK

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HARRISON

CITY OF LONG BEACH

I, the undersigned, Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance 570 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting duly held and convened on October 6, 2009 as the same appears of record in Ordinance Book # 7, in my office at the City Hall in said City.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 7th day of October, 2009.

(SEAL)

Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk