

ORDINANCE

2008-O-18

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC OF PARISH ROADS
IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE PARISH OF VERMILION**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury that there is a need to protect the health, welfare and safety of the citizen of the Parish of Vermilion in regards to the traffic on Parish Roads located in legally recognized subdivisions, and a need to preserve, protect and maintain Parish Roads in said subdivisions.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this 21st day of July, 2008, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury adopt Parish Ordinance No. 2008-O-18 in the following specifics:

Section 1. General

It shall be unlawful for vehicles with more than two (2) rear axles, or vehicles with a total of more than three (3) axles, to travel upon or use any Parish road located in a legally recognized subdivision within the Parish of Vermilion if said Parish road terminates in a cul-de-sac or dead end.

Section 2. Exceptions

The provisions of this Ordinance do not apply to the following:

- A) Vehicles owned by or leased to residents residing on the aforementioned Parish roads, only when the operation of the vehicle does not cause it to travel outside the travel portion of the Parish road;
- B) Any utility or service vehicles owned or being operated by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury;
- C) Moving vans being used by residents who are either moving in or moving out of the subdivision.

Section 3. Enforcement and Penalties

Anyone who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$500.00, or a maximum term of imprisonment of 30 days, or both.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Severability

Should any part of this Ordinance be declared null, void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remainder of the said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature of the President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

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This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted at a public meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote was thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Dane Hebert, Nathan Granger, Ronald Darby, Wayne Touchet, Mark Poche`,
Gerald Butaud, Ronald Menard, Pervis Gaspard, Cloris J. Boudreaux, T. J. Prejean,
Jr., Leon Broussard

NAYS: Errol J. Domingues

ABSENT: Keith Meaux, Chris Beraud

ADOPTED: July 21, 2008

I, Gerald Butaud, President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of July 21, 2008, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Gerald Butaud
President
Vermilion Parish Police Jury