

O R D I N A N C E

2008-O-36

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LIVESTOCK
ROAMING AT LARGE ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS
AND ROADS IN THE PARISH OF VERMILION**

WHEREAS, there is a need to protect the public safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the Parish of Vermilion in regards to the hazards associated with livestock roaming at large on the public highways and roads within the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the voters in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, have approved, by election, the prohibition of livestock roaming at large on the public highways and roads; and

WHEREAS, the ordinances adopted by the various wards and the Parish have not been updated in many years;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this 8th day of December, 2008, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury adopt Parish Ordinance No. 2008-O-36 in the following specifics:

SECTION 1: Definitions

“Parish” means the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana

“Livestock” means cattle, horses, sheep, goats and/or pigs

SECTION 2: Livestock Roaming at Large Prohibited

It shall be unlawful to roam at large on any public highway or road in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana.

SECTION 3: Impoundment and Related Procedures

The impoundment of livestock found roaming at large on the public highways or roads in the Parish, and procedures related thereto shall be in accordance with LSA-R.S. 3:3004, and following.

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All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Dane Hebert, Mr. Chris Beraud, Mr. Nathan Granger, Mr. Wayne Touchet, Mr. Mark Poche`, Mr. Keith Meaux, Mr. Errol J. Domingues, Mr. Gerald Butaud, Mr. Ronald Menard, Mr. Pervis Gaspard, Mr. Cloris J. Boudreaux, Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., Mr. Leon Broussard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Ronald Darby

Adopted: December 8, 2008

ATTEST: _____
Mr. Gerald Butaud, President