

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

ORDINANCE No. 12-572

Introduced on August 27, 2012

Introduced by Greg Route

Public hearing held on September 10, 2012

**AN ORDINANCE TO  
RECOVER DAMAGES TO PARISH PROPERTY  
AND ESTABLISH FINE FOR CLEANUP OF PARISH PROPERTY  
RESULTING FROM PRIVATE OR COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Parish occasionally incurs damage to Parish property, particularly bridges, roads, culverts and ditches due to commercial and sometimes private operations; and

**WHEREAS**, occasionally private or commercial operations have resulted in trash, discarded items, trees, tops and limbs and other residual debris being left in ditches or on other Parish property.

**BE IT ORDAINED**, that any party conducting private or commercial operations which results in damage to Parish bridges, roads, culverts, ditches or other property of the Washington Parish Government shall be assessed the costs of the repairs., reasonable and normal wear and tear excluded.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any party conducting private or commercial operations that fails to remove trash, discarded items, trees, tops, limbs or other residual debris from Parish bridges, roads, culverts, ditches or other property of the Washington Parish Government shall be assessed the costs incurred by the Washington Parish Government for the cleanup of the same plus a fine of \$250.00.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that, if applicable, no new parish permits will be issued to any party that has been assessed damages and/or fees as stated herein until such assessed costs or fees have been paid to the Washington Parish Government.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the signatures of the Parish Council Chairman and the Parish President.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: (7) Posey, Wheat, Fussell, Nassauer, Johnson, Thomas and Route


NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)


The Ordinance was declared adopted on the 10th day of September, 2012.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

By:   
Greg Route, Chairman

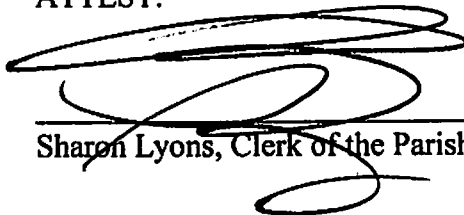
Delivered to the Parish President on the 11th day of September, 2012.

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By:   
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

Returned to the Clerk of the Parish Council on the 11th day of September, 2012.

ATTEST:

  
Sharon Lyons, Clerk of the Parish Council