Washington Parish Council
Ordinance No. 03-328

Introduced on August 11, 2003
Introduced by Councilman Rodney Brown
Public Hearing held on August 25, 2003
Adopted on August 25, 2003

An ordinance to establish an effective
date for Ordinance No. 03-314 and
Ordinance No. 03-317

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2003, the Washington Parish Council duly adopted Ordinance No. 03-314 in order to comply with LA R.S. 18:532.1 requiring merger of precincts with less than 300 registered voters; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2002 the Washington Parish Council duly adopted Ordinance No. 03-317 establishing physical polling locations according to the mergers; and

WHEREAS, no date for implementation of these changes was specified in the ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Washington Parish has been notified that the changes in physical location of polling facilities will be implemented for the October 4, 2003 primary; and

WHEREAS, Washington Parish Officials do not believe that implementation can be possible in 60 days; and

WHEREAS, the parish has not yet received pre-clearance on one precinct that is being contested,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Washington Parish Council that the changes provided in Ordinance No. 03-314 adopted on March 24, 2003 and Ordinance No. 03-317 adopted on May 19, 2003 is made effective on November 17, 2003.

Having been submitted to a vote, the roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: 6 (Thomas, Sharp, Miley, Nassauer, Brown and Sumrall)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 1 (Wheat)

The Ordinance was declared adopted on 23rd day of August 2003.

[Signature]
Rodney Brown, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President on
P-26 at 8:27 a.m.

M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on
P-26, 2003 at 2:28 p.m.

[Signature]
Certification

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Washington Parish Council duly convened in regular session on Monday August 25, 2003 in Franklinton, Louisiana.

[Signature]
Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council