

Washington Parish Council
Ordinance No. 03-317

Introduced on April 28, 2003
Introduced by Councilman Miley
Public hearing held on May 19, 2003

An ordinance to revise and establish polling
locations and rules in accordance with
federal and state statutes and guidelines
pursuant to precinct mergers and establishment

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes require and authorizes the governing body of each parish to establish, revise, modify and implement changes to precincts and polling locations in accordance with state and federal laws and guidelines; and

WHEREAS, precinct mergers with less than 300 active registered voters for compliance with LA R.S.18: 532.1, have been recommended by the Washington Parish Elections Commission, adopted by Ordinance No. 03-314 of this council, endorsed by the Louisiana State Commissioner of Elections and awaiting approval by the U. S. Justice Department; and

WHEREAS, certain polling location buildings, due to substandard conditions, facilities, traffic flow and safety considerations, need to be addressed and/or changes; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Elections Commission having conducted an on-site survey of said facilities and locations; has made a recommendation to this council which encompasses the aforementioned concerns, applicable statutes, guidelines and common sense judgment relating to polling locations and facilities;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that the Washington Parish Council does hereby adopt the recommendation of the Washington Parish Elections Commission (as per attachments made a part of this ordinance) to revise and establish polling locations and rules.

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

YEAS: 5 (Sumrall, Thomas, Sharp, Wheat & Miley)

NAYS: 2 (Nassauer and Brown)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

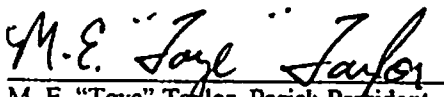
The ordinance was declared adopted on May 19, 2003.



Rodney Brown, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President on
May 20, 2003 at 2:50 p.m.

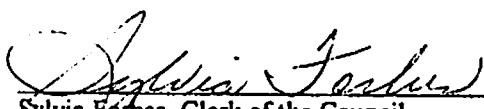
Returned to the Clerk of the Council on
May 20, 2003 at 2:55 p.m.



M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President

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 May 19, 2003 in Franklinton, Louisiana.



Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council