

Washington Parish Council
Ordinance No. 03-314

Introduced on March 10, 2003
Introduced by Councilman Ken Wheat
Public Hearing held on March 24, 2003

An ordinance to comply with LA R.S. 18:532.1,
as amended by Act 123 (2002 1st Extraordinary Session)
pursuant to precinct mergers with less than 300 active
Registered voters

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 18:532.1, as amended by Act 123 (2002 1st Extraordinary Session) requires that no precinct within the parish contain less than 300 active registered voters unless they meet one of the exceptions; and

WHEREAS, Washington Parish has 15 precincts that have less than 300 active registered voters and does not meet the requirements for an exception; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Elections Commission has made a recommendation to the council which will bring the parish into compliance;

BE IT ORDAINED that the Washington Parish Council does hereby adopt the recommendation of the Washington Parish Elections Commission (as per attachment made a part of this ordinance) merging precincts with less than 300 active registered voters that are not covered under an exception as provided by R.S. 18:532.1.

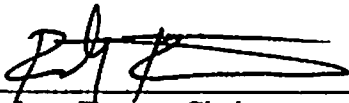
Having been submitted to a vote, the roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Miley, Nassauer, Brown, Sumrall, Thomas, Sharp and Wheat)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

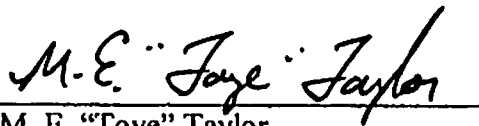
The ordinance was declared adopted on the 24th day of March 2003.



Rodney Brown, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President on
March 24, 2003 at 7:15 p.m.

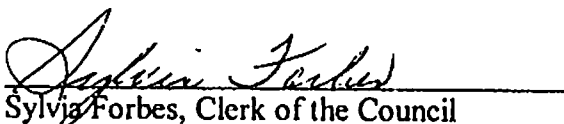
Returned to the Clerk of the Council on
March 24, 2003 at 7:15 p.m.



M. E. "Foye" 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 Monday March 24, 2003 in Franklinton, Louisiana.


Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council