

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE # 12-85

AN ORDINANCE SUPPRESSING AND PROHIBITING
THE USE, MAINTENANCE, OR STORAGE OF
BUTANE GAS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS PURPOSES
WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATE LIMITS
OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM, LOUISIANA

The following ordinance was offered by Sue Proffer, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Shirley Henderson :

ORDINANCE NO. 12-109

An ordinance suppressing and prohibiting the use, maintenance, or storage of butane gas for residential and business purposes within the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, and prescribing and fixing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that it shall be unlawful to use, maintain or store butane gas for residential and business purposes within the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person, firm, corporation, or association, unincorporated or otherwise, who shall knowingly or willfully permit the use, maintenance, or storage of butane gas for residential and business purposes within the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined a sum not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty (60) days, or both, at the discretion of the court, for each day that butane gas is used, maintained, or stored for residential and business purposes within the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana; provided, that the court, in its discretion, shall have the authority to impose a fine as provided herein, and, upon default of payment, to imprison the offender in the appropriate jail for a time not to exceed the maximum imprisonment time found hereinabove.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the purpose of this ordinance each day that butane gas is found to be used, maintained, or stored for residential purposes within the

municipal corporate limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall, within twenty (20) days after it is passed, be published once in the official journal of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana and shall thereafter be enforced, unless for cause contrary to order, ten (10) days after its publication.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed after this ordinance goes into effect.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not effect or impair any other provision hereof.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read and considered section by section at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, the ordinance was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this the 11th day of November, 2003.

 _____, Mayor

 _____, Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE
12-88

ORDINANCE 2001-02
12-189

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM BY ADOPTING SECTION 8, RELATING TO ABANDONING OF WRECKED OR USED MOTOR VEHICLES, MAJOR APPLIANCES AND OTHER JUNK, AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE 12-88, PROVING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

SECTION-1


BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Chatham Louisiana, in regular session, duly convened as the governing authority of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, that the code of Ordinance of the Town of Chatham be and the same is hereby supplemented so as to add thereto the following:

"Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to store or abandon, sell any junk, wrecked or used automobiles or motor vehicles or parts thereof, or any other junk, discarded or abandoned major appliances, such as refrigerator, freezers, ranges or machinery or other metal, tin or other discarded items on any vacant lot, or any unused portion thereof of any occupied lot, neutral ground, street or sidewalk unless such vacant lot, or unused portion of any occupied lot, is completely surrounded or enclosed by a board fence or other nontransparent solid view-breaking enclosure at least six (6) feet in height and properly maintained.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read and considered section by section at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, the ordinance was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this 11th day of September, 2001


MAYOR


CLERK