

ORDINANCE NO. 84

AN ORDINANCE providing for regulation of the protective levee and canals and drainage ditches in the Town of Golden Meadow; defining and prohibiting certain acts of damage and injury and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Meadow finds it necessary to prescribe rules and regulations to govern the maintenance and protection of the levee and drainage canal situated within its corporate limits, to define said rules and regulations and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. Be it ordained by the mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Golden Meadow that:

1. DEFINITIONS:

- (a) All pertinent and applicable provisions of the Louisiana Criminal Code, Title 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, by special reference adopted herein;
- (b) "Levee" wherever used herein shall mean the protection levee constructed within the corporate limits of the Town of Golden Meadow;
- (c) "Canal" wherever used herein shall mean the drainage canal constructed adjacent to the protection levee and all other drainage ditches and canals connected therewith that are operated and maintained by the said Town for the purpose of drainage;
- (d) "Town" where used herein shall mean the mayor and board of aldermen, its employees, agents and other persons acting in an official capacity with the express authorization of the mayor and board of aldermen;

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(e) "Right-of-way" as used herein shall mean that right-of-way designated in the maps prepared by the Department of Public Works of the State of Louisiana in cooperation with the said levee and canal which are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Golden Meadow.

2. No person shall enter upon the said levee and right-of-way either on foot or in any vehicular, air-borne or any other means of transportation without the express authority or permission of the said Town or in accordance with any regulatory sign, signal or marker placed upon said levee by the authority of the Town.
3. No person shall enter upon or into the canal and right-of-way either in person or by pirogue, skiff, water skee<sup>s</sup>, any form of water craft or air-borne or any other means of transportation without the express authority or permission of the said Town or in accordance with any regulatory sign, signal or marker placed thereon or on said levee and right-of-way by the authority of the Town.
4. No person, when permitted to go upon or in said canal or right-of-way, or otherwise, shall deposit, place and dump thereon and therein any garbage, trash, refuse and any other filth or offensive matter.
5. No person shall drain or deposit or permit to be drained or deposited any oil, salt water, slush or other noxious and poisonous fluids, solids and other accumulations from oil wells, storage tanks and other oil field installations, or from any other source on and into said canal, drainage ditches, levee and right-of-way. Each and every day that oil, salt

- or other substance are permitted to flow into canal shall constitute a separate offense.
6. No person shall dig or construct any ditches, pipe lines or other means to effect drainage into said canal or its drainage ditches without the consent and approval of the Town.
7. No person shall excavate any holes, pits, ponds or other similar installations that shall interfere with or affect the drainage of said Town.
8. No person shall alter, break, damage or destroy any part of the said levee, canal and right-of-way or any of the signs, markers, stakes or any other object placed thereon by the Town or by officers with the permission and authority of the Town.
9. No person shall create, construct or place on or in said levee, canal and right-of-way any object, article or matter of any kind whatsoever which would interfere with the safety thereof or obstruct or tend to obstruct the inspection, maintenance or repair thereof.
10. No person shall place, cause or permit to be placed, or permit to remain any object, debris or other matter in the said canal and in the said drainage ditches connected with said canal that would stop, obstruct or interfere with the drainage of said Town.
- Each violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.
- Whoever violates this ordinance or any part thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

THUS DONE AND PASSED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
this 2nd day of October, 1961.

John A. Biele  
John A. Biele, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary H. Tyler  
Mary H. Tyler, Clerk