

VILLAGE OF MAURICE

ORDINANCE NO. 26-4

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER SEWAGE USE ORDINANCE 05-11-A

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Maurice, Louisiana, that Ordinance 05-11-A is hereby amended to reflect the following:

Section 2. (b) shall be amended as follows:

Water service accounts shall be considered delinquent if not paid by the due date stated on the bill. Services shall be discontinued/disconnected for any account that remains unpaid by the fifteenth (15th) business day following the due date. Where water service has been discontinued/disconnected for any reason whatsoever, there shall be a charge for reconnection. This charge shall be fixed by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. (c) shall be added as follows:

All property owners, or their agents and tenants, shall be held responsible as consumers for loss of water due to leakage in the pipe or plumbing beyond the discharge side of the meter or on the property. If lost water is not paid according to the rates provided by ordinance when the amount becomes due, the water service shall be discontinued until all amounts due are paid. Service will not be restored until all leaks have been repaired to the satisfaction of the department.

If a leak in the pipe or plumbing beyond the discharge side of the meter is causing, or may cause, a public nuisance, unsafe condition, or waste of water, the city may terminate water service to the property, upon three (3) days prior written notice to the owner and occupants of the property. Written notice shall be by personal delivery or attaching to the front door of the residence. In such event, service will not be restored until all leaks have been repaired to the satisfaction of the department.

WHEREUPON, the above ordinance was read section by section and was submitted to a vote, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Alderwoman Megan Landry- Lalande, Alderman Troy Catalon, Alderman Jonathan Schlicher, Alderman Matthew Trahan, Alderman Scott Trahan

NAYS: None

ABSENT OR PRESENT AND NOT VOTING:

The above ordinance was declared adopted on this 15th day of April, 2026, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, to become effective upon publication.

THE TOWN OF MAURICE

BY: 

Neil Arsement, Mayor

BY: 

Erica Arceneaux, Clerk