

**CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE  
ORDINANCE NO.: 2001-448**

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**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE CARELESS DRIVING WITHIN  
THE CITY LIMITS AND POLICE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA  
BATRE**

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WHEREAS, the CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE deems it in the interest of public safety and for the benefit of the citizens of the CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE that a policy prohibiting and penalizing the act of careless driving within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City be adopted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION ONE: CONDUCT PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful, and an offense against the CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE for any person who shall, upon the public streets within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, operate a motor vehicle, bicycle or vehicle of any kind or character, carelessly or negligently so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any property or the life or limb of any person.

**SECTION TWO: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

That any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and or thirty (30) days of incarceration within the CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE Jail.

**SECTION FOUR: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING CODE  
SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES**

All CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE Ordinances, including any penalty provisions, in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance, insofar as they conflict.

**SECTION FIVE: SEVERABILITY**

If any article, section, sentence, clause or phrase in this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by declaration of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION SIX:      EFFECT OF ORDINANCE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication as required by law. This Ordinance applies to property within the city limits and police jurisdictions of the City of Bayou La Batre, Alabama and shall be in force and effect therein.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA, THIS THE 12 DAY OF JUNE, 2001.**

  
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**STAN WRIGHT, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**IMELDA McCLELLAN, CLERK**