

CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE
ORDINANCE 2002-474

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR PARADES

WHEREAS, the City of Bayou La Batre desires to allow various organizations the opportunity to parade in Bayou La Batre, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bayou La Batre wishes to ensure that parades be conducted in a manner that is safe to all persons involved in the parade and to the viewing public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bayou La Batre wishes that all parade activities occur in an orderly manner;

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

SECTION ONE: PERMIT

That a parade permit shall be obtained from the City of Bayou La Batre City Clerk's office for all parades. Permits shall be obtained at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the parade. Liability insurance of at least \$2,000,000 shall be obtained by each organization and proof thereof must be submitted to the City Clerk before the permit will be issued. The City of Bayou La Batre shall be named and covered by said insurance. The Mayor, where good cause is shown therefor, shall have the authority to consider any application under the provisions of this ordinance which is filed less than thirty (30) days before the date such parade is proposed to be conducted.

SECTION TWO: COORDINATOR

That each parading organization shall name a parade coordinator who will maintain contact with the City of Bayou La Batre's designated coordinator of activities prior to, during and after each parade. If a unit cannot keep pace or is causing problems with the normal progression of the parade, the parade coordinator or his designee shall advise the unit to pull out of the parade.

SECTION THREE: PARADE ROUTE

That the Bayou La Batre Police Department shall establish the parade route, the time for the parade to commence, and the time that the parade must end. "No Parking on Parade Route" signs shall be placed along the parade route. Barricades shall be placed along the parade route as the Bayou La Batre Police Department deems necessary for public safety and protection.

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SECTION FOUR: PARADES

It shall be unlawful for any person involved in the parade to present the public display of alcohol consumption during the period of time beginning one (1) hour prior to the commencement of a parade and ending one (1) hour after the end of such parade.

SECTION FIVE: FLOATS

That no float or other vehicle, self propelled or otherwise, exceed thirteen (13) feet in height above the center of any public street shall be permitted to be a part of any parade to be conducted within the city or police jurisdiction. All floats must have at least one (1) 5lb. fire extinguisher for each float level. All security personnel shall wear a uniform or a reflector type safety vest. No alcohol, cooler, ice chest or container containing alcohol shall be allowed on or in any float or vehicle involved in the parade.

SECTION SIX: THROWS

Throws shall be limited to the following:

1. Trinkets
 - a. Doubloons (plastic, wood, or aluminum).
 - b. Beads (no glass beads allowed).
 - c. Plastic air inflated items such as frogs, hand grenades, billy clubs, cigars, toothbrushes, etc.
 - d. Soft stuffed toys.
 - e. Frisbees, coasters, and skimmer rings (8" or less).
 - f. Empty plastic cups.
 - g. Stemmed roses.
 - h. Clothing items approved by the parade organization such as caps, garters, sun visors, etc.
 - i. Serpentine.
2. Candies / Foodstuffs
 - a. Any type of soft candy wrapped in plastic or twist wrapper.
 - b. Bubble gum must be twist wrapped.
 - c. Peanut butter taffy kisses.
 - d. Peanuts, popcorn, crackers and crackerjacks must be in bags.
3. Moon Pies
 - a. All moon pies made in the United States and single plastic foil wrapped. This includes Party Pies, Oatmeal, Doughnuts, and other similar type cakes.

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The following throws are strictly prohibited:

1. Trinkets
 - a. Rubber balls or other hard type balls.
 - b. Hard or heavy bean bags.
 - c. Glass products of any type.

2. Moon Pies
 - a. Moon pies made outside the United States.

3. Candies / Foodstuffs
 - a. Candies or foodstuffs in pasteboard boxes of any type.
 - b. Kool pops.
 - c. Candy apples.
 - d. Bubble gum that is not twist wrapped.
 - e. Candy canes or stick candies.
 - f. Frozen candy bars or any of the above listed allowable foodstuffs frozen.

The handing of throws or boxes directly from the floats is strictly prohibited.

SECTION SEVEN: PUBLIC CONDUCT DURING PARADES

That during the period of time beginning one (1) hour prior to the commencement of a parade and ending one (1) hour after the end of such parade, it shall be unlawful for any person to run upon and across any portion of the right-of-way, including, but not limited to, the sidewalk and neutral ground thereon, of any street being used as the route of a parade.

It shall be unlawful for any person to unreasonably hamper, obstruct, impede or interfere with any parade or parade assembly or with any person, vehicle or animal participating in or used in a parade. No driver of a vehicle of any type shall drive between the vehicles, floats, or persons comprising a parade when such vehicles or persons are in motion and are conspicuously designated as a parade.

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or drink from any opened glass container in public at or near a parade during the period of time beginning one (1) hour prior to the commencement of a parade and ending one (1) hour after the end of such parade.

SECTION EIGHT: 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 the Ordinance.

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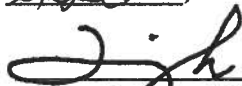
SECTION NINE: FINES AND PENALTIES

Any person found to be in violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each violation or for a term of incarceration not more than three (3) months or both at the discretion of the municipal judge.

SECTION TEN: EFFECTIVE DATE

That the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon the approval and publication as prescribed by law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA
BATRE, ALABAMA this the 24 day of Sept, 2002.**



Stan Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:



Imelda B. McClellan, City Clerk, CMC

**STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF MOBILE)**

I, **IMELDA B. McCLELLAN, CITY CLERK** of the CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, Alabama, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of ordinance approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bayou La Batre, Alabama, at its meeting held on the 24 day of Sept, 2002.

CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE

PARADE PERMIT

DATE _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

DATE OF PARADE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER - HOME: _____

-BUSINESS: _____

ROUTE TO BE TRAVELED: From _____

To _____

APPROXIMATE # OF PEOPLE: _____

OF VEHICLES: _____

START TIME OF PARADE: _____

STOP TIME OF PARADE: _____

ASSEMBLY AREA/STREET: _____

ASSEMBLY TIME TO BEGIN: _____

APPROVAL

CHIEF OF POLICE: _____ DATE _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT: _____ DATE _____

STREET DEPARTMEN: _____ DATE _____

MAYOR STAN WRIGHT: _____ DATE _____

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) _____ DATE _____

