



NATCHITOCHESES PARISH GOVERNMENT

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Natchitoches Parish Council Members
FROM: John Salter, President
DATE: 6/18/2026
SUBJECT: Veto of Proposed Ordinance 017-2026

I have vetoed proposed Ordinance 017-2026, which was passed by the Council 06/15/2026 to amend Code 1984 Section 30-4, Littering, and Section 20-11, Abusive Use of Parish Roads.

As previously requested, I would like additional time to more completely research and develop this ordinance so that the details and outcomes better fit the needs of our Parish.

I encourage constructive input and comment as this endeavor progresses so that we may cohesively support the needs of our Parish and its citizens.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Offered by Mark Kerry, who moved its adoption, and duly seconded by Marty Cheatwood.

Ordinance 017-2026 Adopt to amend Code 1984 Section 30-4 Littering and Section 20-11 Abusive Use of Parish Roads

For Code 1984 Section 30-4 Littering

The following will be added to Littering:

Unlawful to dump the following:

Any animal remains
Solid Waste

For Code 1984 Section 20-11 Abusive use of Parish Roads the following will be added:

Damage to Roadways	\$500.00
No Permit	\$500.00
Unauthorized vehicles on Parish Roads (ATVs, etc.)	\$200.00
Disregarding traffic signs	\$200.00
Illegal Dumping (Construction, Household Items)	\$500.00

This Ordinance, having been submitted to a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

On motion by William Allen and seconded by Marty Cheatwood, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared, introduced on this 18th day of May 18, 2026, by the following roll-call vote, and the adoption; On motion by Mark Kerry and seconded by Marty Cheatwood adopted, on June 15th becomes Ordinance #016-2026.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

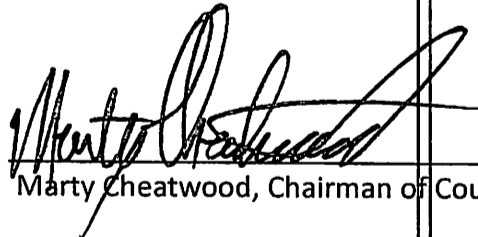
	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Braxton	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilman Allen	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilman Halm	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilman Cheatwood	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilman Kerry	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

INTRODUCED: May 18, 2026

ADOPTED: June 15, 2026

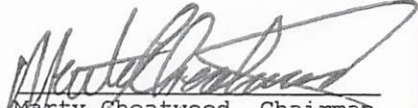
ATTEST:


Sheryl Frederick, Council Clerk


Marty Cheatwood, Chairman of Council

ORDINANCE 017-2026
SUBMITTAL TO PRESIDENT-ORDINANCE 017-2026

The foregoing Ordinance was ⁸ SUBMITTED by me to the President of the Parish of Natchitoches this ⁸ 22nd day of April, 2026 at 11:21 o'clock _____ a.m./pm


Marty Cheatwood, Chairman


APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby APPROVED by me as President of the Parish of Natchitoches this _____ day of _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock _____ a.m./pm.

John Salter, President

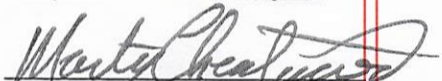
VETO OF ORDINANCE

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby VETOED by me as President of the Parish of Natchitoches this 18th day of June, 2026 at 9 o'clock 59 a.m./pm


John Salter, President

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT

The foregoing Ordinance was RECEIVED by me from the President of the Parish of Natchitoches this 18th day of June, 2026 at 9 o'clock 59 a.m./pm.


Marty Cheatwood, Chairman