

ORDINANCE NO. JO-027-2022

**A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL ADDING LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 86, ARTICLE
II, DIVISION 3, SECTION 86-23.1 "TILTED VEHICLES"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council has determined that it is in the interest of public safety and welfare to add Section 86-23.1 "Tilted Vehicles" to the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: Chapter 86, Article II, Division 3, Section 86-23.1 of the LCG Code of Ordinances is hereby added and enacted in the following particulars, with words in ~~strike through~~ being deletions from existing law, and words **underscored and boldfaced** being additions:

Sec. 86-23.1 – Tilted Vehicles.

It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle on public roadways within the parish of Lafayette, which has been modified in such a manner that a front fender-well is three (3) or more inches higher from the ground than a back fender-well – measured at a ninety-degree angle from the ground through the center of the wheel to the fender-well directly above the center of the wheel.

On a first conviction, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the offender shall be punished by a fine of \$300.

On a second conviction, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the offender shall be punished by a fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, and their license shall be suspended or forfeited for one year.

SECTION 3: This adjustment shall be reflected in any pertinent documents which are attached hereto and made a part hereof and filed in the Office of the Lafayette Clerk of the Council.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. After first having been adopted by a majority of the authorized membership of both the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council, this joint ordinance shall become effective upon signature of this joint ordinance by the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer

Internal Memorandum

Legal Department
Director's Office (1400)

TO: Cydra Wingerter, Chief Administrative Officer

CC: Gregory J. Logan, City-Parish Attorney

FROM: C. Slade Norfleet, Assistant City-Parish Attorney

SUBJECT: Joint Council Agenda Item – Joint Ordinance
May 3, 2022 Meetings – Introduction
May 17, 2022 Meetings – Final Adoption

DATE: April 18, 2022

Cydra,

On behalf of Greg Logan, I submit the following, to wit:

A. AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL ADDING LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 86, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 3, SECTION 86-23.1 "TILTED VEHICLES"

B. Joint Ordinance – Agenda Item Submittal Form

I respectfully request that this Joint Ordinance be placed on the May 3, 2022 Meeting Agenda for consideration, for introduction, with consideration for final adoption at the Council's May 17, 2022 meeting.


C. Slade Norfleet
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

LAFAYETTE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: Adding to LCG Code of Ordinances, Chapter 86,

Article II, Division 3, Section 86-23.1 "Tilted Vehicles".

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of ordinance.

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY): _____

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: May 3, 2022

B) FINAL ADOPTION: May 17, 2022

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Ordinance (1 page)

C) Submittal Form (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



GREGORY J. LOGAN
CITY-PARISH ATTORNEY

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CYDRA WINGERTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER