

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-143-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 86, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION 1, SECTION 86-138 “PARKING OF LARGE VEHICLES AND TRAILER” AND DIVISION 6, SECTION 86-174 “SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATORS” OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO THE PARKING OF LARGE VEHICLES AND TRAILERS IN THE LOUISIANA AVENUE ZONING & DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council desires to amend Chapter 86, Article IX, Division 1, Section 86-138 “Parking of Large Vehicles And Trailer” and Division 6, Section 86-174 “Schedule of Fines for Parking Violators” of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances (the “Code”) related to the parking of large vehicles and trailers in the Louisiana Avenue Zoning & Development Overlay District in the City of Lafayette, the same being necessary to further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Lafayette.

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

SECTION 1: The aforescribed “Whereas” clause is adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: Chapter 86, Article IX, Division 1, Section 86-138 “Parking of Large Vehicles and Trailer” of the Code is hereby amended in the following particulars, with words in ~~striketrough~~ being deletions from existing law, and words **underscored and boldfaced** being additions:

Sec. 86-138. - Parking of large vehicles and trailer.

No person shall park the following types of vehicles on a street in an area zoned residential (as designated in the zoning ordinance of the City of Lafayette) or on a street in front of a lot which contains a building which is used primarily as a residence, **or in the Louisiana Avenue Zoning & Development Overlay District upon any lot where the base zoning district is residential,** other than for the contemporaneous and expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicle, as follows:

- (1) A vehicle having a length which exceeds 22 feet;
- (2) A motor vehicle having dual rear wheels displaying a commercial license plate on said vehicle;
- (3) A wrecker of any size; or
- (4) A trailer of any size.

SECTION 3: Chapter 86, Article IX, Division 6, Section 86-174 “Schedule of Fines for Parking Violators” of the Code is hereby amended in the following particulars, with words in ~~striketrough~~ being deletions from existing law, and words **underscored and boldfaced** being additions:

Sec. 86-174. - Schedule of fines for parking violators.

The following range of fines for violations for each section noted under Part B of this chapter is hereby adopted. Specific fines shall be adopted by separate resolution of the city-parish council.

- (1) Section 86-125—from \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- (2) Section 86-126—from \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- (3) Section 86-127—from \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- (4) Subsection 86-128(b)—\$100.00. Each day of non-compliance shall be deemed a separate offense.
- (5) Subsection 86-128(c)—\$300.00 for the first offense by an individual. A subsequent violation(s) shall result in a fine of \$500.00. In addition to such fines, the owner may be required to pay a towing fee and storage costs. No fine issued pursuant to this chapter shall be reduced or suspended.
- (6) Subsection 86-128(e)—from \$10.00 to \$30.00.
- (7) Section 86-129—from \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- (8) Section 86-131—from \$25.00 to \$35.00.
- (9) Section 86-132—from \$25.00 to \$35.00.
- (10) Section 86-133—from \$25.00 to \$35.00.
- (11) Section 86-134—from \$50.00 to \$100.00.
- (12) Section 86-135—from \$25.00 to \$35.00.
- (13) Subsections 86-136(a)(1)—(4)—from \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- (14) Subsection 86-136(a)(5)—from \$100.00 to \$150.00.
- (15) Section 86-137—from \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- (16) Section 86-138—from \$20.00 to \$30.00, **and for violations of this subsection occurring in the City of Lafayette, \$50.00 for the first offense by an individual. Subsequent violation(s) shall result in a fine of not less than \$100 but not to exceed \$500.00 per violation. In addition to such fines for subsequent violations, the owner may be required to pay a towing fee and storage costs.**
- (17) Section 86-139—from \$50.00 to \$100.00.
- (18) Section 86-140—from \$100.00 to \$200.00.
- (19) Section 86-141—from \$100.00 to \$200.00.
- (20) Section 86-145—from \$10.00 to \$20.00.
- (21) Section 86-151—from \$15.00 to \$25.00.
- (22) Section 86-152—from \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- (23) Section 86-153—from \$35.00 to \$45.00.
- (24) Section 86-166—from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

(~~24~~**25**) Section 86-172—from \$50.00 to \$60.00.

(26) Other sections of Part B of this chapter—\$15.00 to \$25.00.

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

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of 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 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

- 1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending Chapter 86, Article IX, Division 1, Section 86-138 "Parking of Large Vehicles and Trailer" and Division 6, Section 86-174 "Schedule of Fines for Parking Violators" of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances related to the parking of large vehicles and trailers in the Louisiana Avenue Zoning & Development Overlay District in the City of Lafayette.

- 2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of ordinance

- 3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL:**
 - A) INTRODUCTION: 12-16-2025
 - B) FINAL ADOPTION: 01-06-2026

- 4) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**
 - A) Ordinance
 - B) Submittal Form

- 5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Fiscal Impact
 X No Fiscal Impact

SUBMITTED BY:
/s/ Kenneth Boudreaux
KENNETH BOUDREAU, CHAIR
LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. CO-143-2025

1. This ordinance was introduced:
December 16, 2025
YEAS: Broussard, Naquin,
Hebert, Hooks, Boudreaux

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Final disposition by Council:
January 6, 2026
YEAS: Broussard, Naquin,
Hebert, Hooks, Boudreaux

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AMEND: 01/06 - In Section 3 by changing the first paragraph to read City-Parish Council instead of City Council and Subsection 16 by keeping "from \$20.00 to \$30.00," and adding, "and for violations of this subsection occurring in the City of Lafayette,"

2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the official journal on December 19, 2025.

3. On January 7, at 11:55 o'clock a.m., 2026, this ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval.


CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

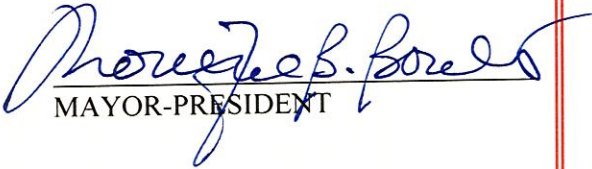
4. Disposition by Mayor-President:

I hereby:

A. Approve this ordinance, this 8 day of January, 2026, at 4:35 o'clock p.m.

B. Veto this ordinance, this _____ day of _____, 2026, at _____ o'clock _____.m., veto message is attached.

C. Veto individual appropriation item(s) this _____ day of _____, 2026, at _____ o'clock _____.m., veto message is attached. *Only applicable to ordinances adopting the operating and capital improvement budgets and amendments thereto.*


MAYOR-PRESIDENT

5. A. On January 12, at 8:28 o'clock a.m., 2026, this ordinance was returned to the Council Office signed by Mayor-President, without veto message.

B. On _____, at _____ o'clock _____.m., 2026, this ordinance was returned to the Council Office with a veto message, and on _____, 2026, the Council did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.

C. On _____, at _____ o'clock _____.m., 2026, this ordinance was returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President. *If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President within ten (10) days after receipt, the ordinance shall be considered adopted.*


CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

6. This ordinance was published in full in the official journal on January 9, 2026.

