

ORDINANCE

2016 - 0 - 03

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING FISHING FROM A PUBLIC BRIDGE LOCATED ON PIONEER ROAD, AND FROM THE SHOULDERS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF SAID PIONEER ROAD, LOCATED IN ELECTION DISTRICT 13 IN THE PARISH OF VERMILION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury that there is a need to protect the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the Parish of Vermilion in regards to the safety hazard posed by fishing from a bridge, shoulders and rights-of-way of Pioneer Road.

WHEREAS, Pioneer Road is a parish road located in Election District 13;

WHEREAS, there is a public safety hazard posed by fishing from a bridge, shoulders and rights-of-way of Pioneer Road;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2016, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury adopt Parish Ordinance No. 2016-O-03 in the following specifics:

**Section 1. Definitions:**

*Fish* or *Fishing* means the activity of catching fish, crabs, shrimp or other aquatic life, either for food or as a sport.

**Section 2. Fishing Prohibited:**

It shall be unlawful for anyone to **fish** from the bridge located on Pioneer Road. It shall also be unlawful for anyone to **fish** from the rights-of-way of Pioneer Road, from the bridge to the dead-end of Pioneer Road.

**Section 3. Violation:**

Whoever violates the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment not in excess of thirty (30) days in the Parish jail, or both.

**Section 4. Repeal of conflicting ordinances.**

All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 5. Severability.**

Should any part of this ordinance be declared null, void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remainder of the said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6. Effective date.**

This ordinance shall become effective upon the signature of the President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

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This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted at a public meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote was thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Dane Hebert, Mr. Ronald Darby, Mr. Wayne Touchet, Mr. Mark Poche', Mr. Paul Bourgeois, Mr. Errol J. Domingues, Mr. Kevin Sagrera, Mr. Ronald Menard, Mr. Pervis Gaspard, Mr. Sandrus Stelly, Mr. Leon Broussard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Jason Picard, Mr. Nathan Granger, Mr. Cloris Boudreaux

ADOPTED: (Date) FEBRUARY 1, 2016

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald Darby, President