

Motion Mr. Hightower seconded Ms. Monroe to adopt the following:

ORDINANCE 03-1110-2008

AMENDMENT TO JACKSON PARISH NUISANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 03-1102-1998 AS AMENDED MAY 31, 2006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY AMENDING THE JACKSON PARISH ORDINANCE AS REFLECTED IN ORDINANCE NO. 03-1102-1998 AS AMENDED ON MAY 31, 2006 PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PENALTIES AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS the Jackson Parish Police Jury desires to amend its existing Nuisance Ordinance so as to amend Section 12 so as to provide additional penalties for violations of said ordinance:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Jackson Parish, in regular session, duly convened on the 10th day of November, 2008, that Ordinance No. 03-1102-1998, as amended on May 31, 2006, be and is hereby modified as follows:

SECTION 1

To delete Section 12 of the Ordinance as it presently exists and to substitute therefore the following Section 12, to-wit:

“Section 12: Additional Penalties. Any individual who, after notice, refuses to abate a nuisance as defined herein or permits the occupancy of a building in violation of Section 11 of this Ordinance shall be guilty of the violation of this Ordinance. For each such violation the individual shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 if the nuisance is abated within thirty (30) days of the notice; a fine of not more than \$300.00 if the nuisance is not abated within sixty (60) days of the notice or, if the nuisance is not abated until more than sixty-one (61) days have expired since the date of the notice to a fine of \$600.00 together with the cost of the jury abating the nuisance. In addition, the failure to abate the nuisance within thirty (30) days of being advised if the nuisance shall also subject the offender to imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, in addition to any fine and costs of abatement imposed under this Section. Any fine not paid within thirty (30) days of it being imposed shall constitute grounds for the filing of a lien against the offending property in the amount of the fine and abatement cost.”

SECTION 2

Except as herein modified all previously enacted provisions of the above referred to Ordinance be and the same shall hereby remain unchanged.

SECTION 3

Should any portion, items, applications or sections of this ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions, items, applications, items, applications or sections and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 4

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

The above ordinance was read and as read, considered section by section and finally adopted as a whole by the following vote:

YEAS:	Mr. Goss, Mr. Langston, Mr. Hightower, Mr. Zeno, Ms. Monroe, Mr. Duck and Mr. Smith
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAINING:	None

WHEREUPON said ordinance was declared adopted on this 10th day of November, 2008, at Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

ATTEST:

 /s/ Nathaniel Zeno, Jr.
POLICE JURY PRESIDENT

 /s/ Kenneth O. Pardue
POLICE JURY SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE

I, Kenneth O. Pardue, the undersigned Secretary of the Jackson Parish Police Jury declare that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a ordinance adopted by the Jury at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of November, 2008, at which a quorum was present and voting.

Jonesboro, Louisiana, on this 10th day of November, 2008.

 /s/ Kenneth O. Pardue
Kenneth O. Pardue, Secretary

