

## **ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2002-473**

### **ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERED 106, 225, AND 370 REGULATING AND CONTROLLING TRASH AND REFUSE TRUCKS AND TRAILERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE AND THE POLICE JURISDICTION THEREOF**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA  
BATRE, ALABAMA, as follows:**

#### **SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

This ordinance is enacted to protect, preserve and promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Bayou La Batre and to protect the municipal streets through the prevention of dumping of trash, refuse and liquids on the public streets of the City of Bayou La Batre and its Police Jurisdiction.

#### **SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS**

All designated terminology used in this Ordinance shall, for the purpose of this Ordinance, have the meaning hereafter ascribed to it:

- (a) Vehicles shall mean any trucks, trailers, or other devices used in the transportation of trash, waste or refuse, of any kind, over or across the public streets of the City of Bayou La Batre and its Police Jurisdiction.
- (b) Waste shall mean all refuse of any kind and variety including, but not limited to, liquid waste, solid waste, semi-solid waste or semi-liquid waste from any source whatsoever.

#### **SECTION 3:**

Every person, firm or company, organization, association or corporation who shall transport trash, refuse or waste in any vehicle of any type or kind whatsoever shall hereafter be required to cover said vehicle in a manner that will prevent trash, or refuse, waste or otherwise from escaping from said vehicle while traveling over the public streets within the City of Bayou La Batre or its Police Jurisdiction.

#### **SECTION 4:**

Every person, firm, company, organization, association, or corporation who shall transport trash, refuse or waste in any liquid, semi-liquid, or semi-solid waste state shall be hereafter required to transport such waste, liquids, semi-liquids, or semi-solids in a water-tight vehicle or water-tight containers, secured, so as to absolutely prevent the escaping of

such liquids, or semi-solids from the vehicle while transporting such waste, refuse, trash, semi-liquids, or semi-solids over the public streets of the City of Bayou La Batre or its Police Jurisdiction.

**SECTION 5:**

Every person, firm, company, organization, association or corporation who shall transport trash, refuse or waste in water-tight container shall have containers secured, so as to prevent containers from falling from vehicle. Hereafter all containers shall have persons, firm, company, organization, association or corporations name and telephone number affixed to each container. Letters and number shall be no smaller than 2"(two inches).

**SECTION 6: PUNISHMENT**

Any person, firm, company, organization, association or corporation found to be in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance may be punished as a misdemeanor, by imprisonment in the Municipal Jail for not more than six(6)months, or by fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA THIS THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2002.**



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**STAN WRIGHT, Mayor**  
City of Bayou La Batre

**ATTEST:**

  
**IMELDA B. McCLELLAN, City Clerk**