

**CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA
ORDINANCE NO.: 2005-501**

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**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO PERMIT
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)
TEMPORARY MOBILE HOMES IN ALL AREAS WITHIN THE
GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE**
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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bayou La Batre, Alabama has determined that in order to relieve the unique, serious and material hardships to the citizens of Bayou La Batre, caused by Hurricane Katrina, which cannot be met by any other housing alternative, that FEMA temporary mobile homes shall be available for the citizens of Bayou La Batre;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bayou La Batre, Alabama desires to help those individuals impacted by Hurricane Katrina;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I:

That FEMA sponsored housing officials shall have full authority or responsibility for placing temporary mobile homes in a manner which will minimize the danger from health and safety hazards and shall be responsible for anchoring or elevation as is appropriate.

SECTION II:

The City of Bayou La Batre hereby temporarily suspends or waives any other provisions inconsistent with this Ordinance so as to authorize and allow FEMA temporary mobile homes to be situated and placed in any geographic area to include V-Zones or otherwise within the City of Bayou La Batre.

SECTION III:

That if any individual elects to place a mobile home in any zone within the City of Bayou La Batre pursuant to the authority contained within this Ordinance, shall absolve the City of Bayou La Batre, its agents and employees from any liability resulting from any subsequent flooding.

SECTION IV:

That all FEMA sponsored mobile homes allowed in conformance with this Ordinance, it shall be removed no later than the expiration date of this Ordinance.

SECTION V:

That this Ordinance shall expire on March 29, 2007.

SECTION VI:

That all City Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with any provisions to this Ordinance, and insofar as they conflict, be and are hereby repealed.


SECTION VII:

That if any articles, sections, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by declaration of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not effect any portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION VIII:

This Ordinance shall be effective upon approval by the City Council and publication as required by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA, this the 11th day of October, 2005 .



**STAN WRIGHT, MAYOR
CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE**

ATTEST:



DONNA GAINEY, CITY CLERK