

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE I,  
SECTION 10-5 OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF  
ORDINANCES (SAME-CLEANING PREMISES AND CUTTING  
WEEDS BY CITY, RECOVERY OF COST)**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Article I, Section 10-5 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10-5. Same--Cleaning premises and cutting weeds by city, recovery of cost.

In default of the cleaning of the premises or the cutting of weeds or grass after due notice as herein provided, a duly authorized officer *or contractor* of the city is hereby authorized and instructed to clean such premises and cut weeds and grass thereon, at the expense of the owner, and to recover the cost of such work against the owner before any court of competent jurisdiction. All costs and expenses of cleaning such premises and cutting weeds and grass thereon shall constitute a lien on such premises, enforceable in the same manner as liens for delinquent taxes.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2010.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux, President