

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION
7-68 OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF
ORDINANCES (UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOVABLE)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Section 7-68 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7-68 - Unauthorized use of movable.

- A. Unauthorized use of a movable is the intentional taking or use of a movable which belongs to another, either without the other's consent, or by means of fraudulent conduct, practices, or representations, but without any intention to deprive the other of the movable permanently. The fact that the movable so taken or used may be classified as an immovable, according to the law pertaining to civil matters, is immaterial.
- B. Whoever commits the crime of unauthorized use of a movable having a value of one thousand dollars or less shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. Whoever commits the crime of unauthorized use of a movable having a value in excess of one thousand dollars shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or both.

State Law reference – Similar provisions, R.S. 14:68

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

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 ____ 2021.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President