# O R D I N A N C E

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PIPELINE PERMIT APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINES IN THE PARISH OF VERMILION, LOUISIANA, REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION, RELOCATION, RECONSTRUCTION, WIDENING AND MAINTAINING IN THE AREAS OF ROADWAYS, RIGHTS-OF-WAYS, DITCHES, CANALS, BAYOUS, LAKES, STREAMS, LEVEES, AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER.

WHEREAS, Vermilion Parish Police Jury, Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, recognizes the need to establish procedures and guidelines for the construction of pipelines throughout the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, regarding the construction, relocation, reconstruction, widening and maintaining in the areas of roadways, rights-of-ways, ditches, canals, bayous, lakes, streams, levees, and other bodies of water, and to establish various safety measures for their construction, under the general police power, vested in the Police Jury by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury in regular session duly called and convened that:

All persons, corporations, firms or anyone desiring to construct pipelines in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, that may cross, traverse or affect roadways, rights-of-ways, ditches, canals, bayous, lakes, streams, levees, and other bodies of water, shall apply for and execute a project permit from the Vermilion Parish Police Jury in the form and under the terms and conditions made part of this ordinance, as follows:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that whoever undertakes the construction of a pipeline as it affects roadways, rights-of-ways, ditches, canals, bayous, lakes, streams, levees, and other bodies of water, without first obtaining a permit as provided herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be fined not less than double the amount of the applicable permit fees as provided herein for that particular project, or serve a term in the Parish Jail of not more than 10 days, at the discretion of the Court.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

JEWITT P. HULIN
Secretary-Treasurer

RIXBY MARCEAUX, SR.
President

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I, Jewitt P. Hulin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at a regular meeting of the said Jury held on December 6, 1976, 1976.

JEWITT P. HULIN
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VERMILION PARISH PIPELINE ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 6, 1976, AS AMENDED TO INCLUDE ONSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING UNDER THE GUIDELINES OF SAID ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury on December 6, 1976 adopted the Parish Pipeline Ordinance relative to establishing guidelines for the construction of pipeline in Vermilion Parish; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance has previously been amended; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to amend said Ordinance to include the requirement of the submittal of a permit application and issuance of a permit by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for onshore oil and natural gas drilling operations within Vermilion Parish.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury that all persons, corporations, firms or any one desiring to perform onshore oil or natural gas drilling exploration in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana shall apply for and execute a Project Permit from the Vermilion Parish Police Jury in the form and under the terms and conditions of the Parish Pipeline Ordinance adopted on December 6, 1976, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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| JEWITT P. HULIN | CORBET J. DOMINGUE |
| SECRETARY-TREASURER | PRESIDENT |

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, Jewitt P. Hulin, Secretary-Treasure of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury on November 5, ,1984, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

JEWITT P. HULIN

SECRETARY-TREASURER

VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION June 7, 1982.

In compliance with Road Committee recommendation #1, and by motion of Mr. Harris Vallo, duly seconded by Mr. Corbett Domingue, and unanimously carried, the Pipeline Permit Ordinance adopted on December 6, 1976, is hereby amended to require an installation in open waters to a minimum of 3' below the hard bottom, thereby, deleting the present existing 5' requirement in open waters.

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I, Jewitt P. Hulin, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an excerpt of the minutes adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of June 7, 1982, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Jewitt P. Hulin
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

**ORDINANCE**
**99-O-4**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VERMILION PARISH PIPELINE ORDINANCE, ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 6, 1976, AS AMENDED, TO REQUIRE PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this 5th day of April, 1999, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury hereby amends the Parish Pipeline Ordinance relative to establishing guidelines for the construction of pipeline in Vermilion Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that said Ordinance has previously been amended; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that it is the desire of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to amend said Ordinance to include the requirement of the submittal of proof of liability insurance coverage by any applicant prior to beginning operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury that all persons, corporations, firms or any one desiring to install pipelines in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana shall apply for and execute a project permit from the Vermilion Parish Police Jury in the form and under the terms and conditions of the Parish Pipeline Ordinance adopted on December 7, 1976, as amended, and shall provide an appropriate certificate of liability insurance with its application and project permit, to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury with evidence of liability insurance coverage of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of April 5, 1999, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Michael J. Bertrand

Michael J. Bertrand
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 14, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

10. It is recommended that the pipeline/project permit ordinance be amended to incorporate a provision to require all pemittees to submit an Emergency Contingency Plan for the site.

**ORDINANCE**
**2001-O-4**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VERMILION PARISH PROJECT PERMIT ORDINANCE, ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 6, 1976, AS AMENDED TO REQUIRE AN EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN TO BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THE PERMIT PROCESS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this 19th day of March, 2001, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury hereby amends the Parish Project Permit Ordinance relative to establishing guidelines for the construction of pipeline and/or the drilling of wells in Vermilion Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that said Ordinance has previously been amended; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that persons, corporations, firms, etc. involved in onshore or offshore drilling in the exploration for oil, gas or other minerals within the boundaries of the Parish of Vermilion be required to submit an Emergency Contingency Plan for the site which such plan shall be approved by the Vermilion Parish – Office of Emergency Preparedness Director/LEPC Chairperson and shall include resources and procedures in place for the response and prevention of releases of oil or hazardous waste constituents to the air, soil, and surface or ground water as required by Federal and state Government procedures.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted section by section at a public meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote was thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Purvis Abshire, Mr. Terry Bessard, Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, Mr. Minos Broussard, Mr. Kenneth DeHart, Mr. Carroll Duhon, Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, Mr. March Poche, Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr. and Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.

NAYS: None

**ORDINANCE**
**99-0-4**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VERMILION PARISH PIPELINE ORDINANCE, ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 6, 1976, AS AMENDED, TO REQUIRE PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this _____ day of _____, 2001, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury hereby amends the Parish Pipeline Ordinance relative to establishing guidelines for the construction of pipeline in Vermilion Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that said Ordinance has previously been amended; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that it is the desire of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to amend said Ordinance to include the requirement of the submittal of proof of liability insurance coverage by any applicant prior to beginning operations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that persons, corporations, firms, etc. involved in onshore or offshore oil drilling within the boundaries of the parish of Vermilion be required to submit an Emergency Contingency Plan for the site and such plan shall be approved by the Vermilion Parish Office Of Emergency Preparedness Director/LEPC Chairperson and shall include resources and procedures in place for the response and prevention of releases of oil or hazardous waste constituents to the air, soil, and surface or ground water as required by Federal and State Government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury that all persons, corporations, firms or any one desiring to install pipelines in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana shall apply for and execute a project permit from the Vermilion Parish Police Jury in the form and under the terms and conditions of the Parish Pipeline Ordinance adopted on December 7, 1976, as amended, and shall provide an appropriate certificate of liability insurance with its application and project permit, to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury with evidence of liability insurance coverage of not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of _____, 2001, at which a quorum was present and acting.

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Michael J. Bertrand
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

AN AMENDMENT (NO. 1) TO THE VERMILION PARISH
**ORDINANCE 2001-O-04**
TO REQUIRE AN EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN TO BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THE PERMIT PROCESS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session convened on the 20th day of March, 2006, that the Ordinance be amended to include the following paragraph:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, to set a fee schedule for apparatus and man power for all Fire, Police, and Emergency Personnel. This fee schedule will apply at any time an incident occurs and is declared an emergency by the President of the United State of America, Governor of Louisiana or the Vermilion Parish Police Jury President or whenever the State Hasmat Team is deployed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the fee schedule to reflect that the affected Company causing the emergency will be billed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Parish Emergency Teams has to stay at the site at least one (1) hour before fees are imposed and that all Emergency Personnel contact the Vermilion Parish Office of Homeland Security/ Office of Emergency Preparedness who will keep an up to date list of the FEMA rate fee schedule.

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I, Clay P. Menard, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of March 20, 2006, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Clay P. Menard

Clay P. Menard
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE
RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINES IN THE PARISH OF VERMILION, LOUISIANA.

BE IT ORDAINED that it is the desire of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to amend the Ordinance originally adopted December 6, 1976, relative to the construction of pipelines, as set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this 7th day of August, 2006, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury amended the Parish Ordinance originally adopted on December 6, 1976, in the following specifics:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the permit application shall include a statement by the applicant, certifying that the applicant shall be responsible for all damages to parish roads, ditches, and all other infrastructure, in connection with all operations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other provisions of said Ordinance originally adopted on December 6, 1976, shall remain unchanged.

This amendment having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted at a public meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote was thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Purvis Abshire, Mr. Hubert Faulk, Mr. Mark Poche', Mr. Minos Broussard, Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., Mr. Maxwell Chreene, Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., Mr. Ronald Darby, Mr. David C. Mayard, Mr. Wayne Touchet, Mr. Carroll Duhon, Mr. Ravis Menard

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

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I, Clay P. Menard, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of August 7, 2006, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Clay P. Menard

CLAY P. MENARD
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury