

ORDINANCE 2021-19

AN ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS THE OFFICIAL TITLE OF CITY OF BAKER COUNCIL PERSONS and to Provide for Other Matters regarding to the Same

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Baker, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in regular session assembled, a proper quorum being there and then assembled on the 28th day of September, **2021**, the Baker City Council declared as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1:

As it regards the Official Title of an elected City of Baker Councilman or Councilwoman, etc., from this day forward and for perpetuity, such persons shall be officially addressed and recognized by the titled “Councilmember” instead of Councilman or Councilwoman, etc.

SECTION 2:

The official title “Councilmember” shall be recognized and applied accordingly forthwith and for perpetuity, in all elections qualifying, elections, oaths of office and Council Meetings.

SECTION 3:

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith and the same are hereby Repealed.

All Ordinances not in conflict herewith and not affected by the amendment hereinabove set forth are hereby maintained in full force and effect as if re-enacted herein.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrases, clauses, sentence, paragraph or section. If the provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, fact, situation or circumstance are held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provisions to the other persons, facts, situations or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5: INVALIDATION

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and, to that end, any and all provisions of this ordinance and applications thereof are declared to be severable.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Bryant, Dunn, Jackson, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

And the Ordinance was presented September 14, 2021, at the regular meeting of the Baker City Council held at the City Hall Building in Baker, Louisiana.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 28th day of September, 2021, at the regular meeting of the Baker City Council held at the Baker City Hall Building in Baker, Louisiana.

ATTEST:

/s/Angela Canady Wall, LCMC, Clerk of Council

/s/Darnell Waites, Mayor