

ORDINANCE NO. 15-06-05

FIXING BAIL FOR CHARGES

An ordinance authorizing to set the prompt fixing of bail for charges of violating an ordinance of the Town of Pearl River.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Attorney General's Office issued an opinion in 1973 stating that the reason given for setting up such a schedule, listed in the comment under Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Article 319 (predecessor to LA.CCRP. Article 341)—to facilitate the prompt fixing of bail, providing for the quick release of persons arrested late at night or on a weekend, who would otherwise have to remain in jail until the judge became available to fix bail—would also apply to Mayor's Court; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, desire to facilitate the prompt fixing of bail and the expeditious Administration of Justice;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, that on May 5, 2015, bail shall be set at the lesser amount of (1) one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or (2) the maximum monetary fine set forth in the most recently adopted revision of the Model Municipal Criminal Code commissioned by the Louisiana City Attorneys Association and the Louisiana Municipal Association, for each charged offense under the jurisdiction of the Town of Pearl River Mayor's Court. This ordinance was adopted and will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

VOTING:

Yeas:	5
Nays:	0
Absent:	0
Abstain:	0

Clarence D. McQueen, Mayor

Jacob DeBram, Town Clerk

ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2015