

**ORDINANCE NO. 15-05-05**

**NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS**

An ordinance authorizing the presiding officer of the Mayor’s Court for the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana to reduce a moving violation to a non-moving violation.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Attorney General’s Office in Opinion 06-0075 opined that the presiding officer of a Mayors Court may not reduce a moving violation to a non –moving violation without express written authority by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, desire to authorize the presiding officer of the Mayor’s Court for the Town of Pearl River, be it the Mayor or a magistrate, to reduce a moving violation to a non-moving violation;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Pearl River that on May 5, 2015, this ordinance was adopted. That the presiding officer of the Mayor’s Court for the Town of Pearl River, be it the Mayor or the magistrate, is hereby authorized to reduce a moving violation to a non-moving violation in his sole discretion. This ordinance will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

VOTING:

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

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Clarence D. McQueen, Mayor

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Jacob DeBram, Town Clerk

**ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015