

ORDINANCE NO. 15-07-05

CONTEMPT OF COURT

An ordinance authorizing the presiding officer of the Mayor's Court for the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, to hold a person in contempt of court.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, desire for the orderly and expeditious administration of justice in the Mayor's Court for the Town of Pearl River; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, believe the presiding officer of the Town of Pearl River Mayor's Court, be it the Mayor or appointed Magistrate, utilizes impartial and diligent discretion;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, that on May 5, 2015, that the presiding officer of the Town of Pearl River Mayor's Court be empowered, in his/her impartial and diligent discretion, to find, adjudge, and hold in contempt any person who:

- 1) Violates or ignores any lawful order of the presiding officer; and/or
- 2) Conducts himself/herself in a non-orderly or disruptive manner, or any manner which interferes with the orderly and expeditious administration of justice.

Any person adjudged guilty of contempt of court by the presiding officer of the Town of Pearl River Mayor's Court may be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment for not more than 48 hours, or both. 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