

ORDINANCE NUMBER 9-99.1

**AN AMENDMENT CLARIFYING PEDDLERS LICENSE FEE WITHIN THE
VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Elizabeth, who in regular session convened, does hereby amend Ordinance 9-99 which provides for the imposition of a tax on the pursuit of business as authorized by La R.S. 47:341 et seq., is hereby amended to define peddlers license fees within the Village of Elizabeth. Said amended ordinance to become Ordinance No. 9-99.1

SECTION 1: ANNUAL LICENSE TAX: There is hereby levied an occupational license tax for the year 2000 and for each subsequent year, upon each person pursuing and conducting any business, trade, calling, profession, or vocation within the corporate limits of the Village of Elizabeth, subject to license under the Louisiana Constitution and laws of this state.

SECTION 2: ADOPTION OF STATE LAWS: The amount of license tax levied in each case is hereby fixed, determined, and ordained to be the same as that fixed, levied, and collectible by the governing authority under, and shall be granted in accordance with, the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 47, Chapter 3, as amended, and all other applicable laws, all of which are made a part hereof by reference as if written in full herein.

SECTION 3: PEDDLERS: All peddlers, as defined by Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 47, Section 359(C), shall obtain a license. The license fee within the Village of Elizabeth shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). However, the following peddlers shall be exempt from said fee: (1) Peddlers participating in a function sponsored by the Village of Elizabeth, but only in the event the Mayor determines that said function benefits the community; (2) Producers selling directly to consumers; (3) the Bookmobile; and (4) Minors 17 years of age or younger.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance amendment shall be effective upon the signature of the Mayor.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 6: REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 7: PENALTY AND INTEREST: All license taxes levied herein shall be due and payable on January 1st of each year, and all unpaid license taxes shall become delinquent on March 1st. The collection of delinquent accounts shall be enforced in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 47, Sections 1601 and 1602.

THIS ORDINANCE, having been introduced on the 11th day of August 2025, with notice having been published on the 4th day of September 2025 in the official Oakdale Journal. After public hearing having been held on the 8th day of September 2025, title having been read and ordinance considered, motion was made by Stacy Weldon and seconded by Ken Kelly to adopt said Ordinance 9-99.1 and the votethereon was as follows:

	YEAS	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAINING
Ken Kelly	X			
Mea Dillehay			X	
Stacy Weldon	X			

THUS, DONE AND PASSED at Elizabeth, Louisiana on the 8th day of September 2025.

Thereupon, the Mayor declared the Ordinance adopted on the 8TH day of September 2025.

This ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor, or in the event of a veto, upon override.

Approved by: /s/Mayor Mandy L Green 9.9.25 Attest by: /s/Denise Lee, LCM Clerk 9.9.25