

ORDINANCE 5 OF 2015

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF HAUGHTON, LOUISIANA TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 5 OF 1995,
AND ENACT AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL AND CIVIL REMEDIES FOR IMPROPER
DUMPING OF TRASH, RUBBISH, OR ANY OTHER REFUSE AS FOLLOWS.

WHEREAS, the Town of Haughton desires to keep the town clean and beautiful and to deter illegal dumping of trash, rubbish or other refuse; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Haughton desires to adopt the penalties in certain provisions of Chapter 21 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes pertaining to Statewide Beautification through litter control and reduction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town of Haughton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in due legal and regular session convened, that the Litter Control and Reduction Ordinance of the Town of Haughton Code of Ordinances be enacted as follows:

Section 1: La. R.S. 25: 2531, 2531.1 and 2531.3 are adopted in their entirety with regard to intentional littering, simple littering, gross littering, and commercial littering, including the fines and penalties and special court costs associated therewith which shall be equal to the amounts in effect for the applicable statute when the offense or violation occurred.

Section 2: Collection and Distribution of Fines

- (A) All fines collected under the provisions of Section 1 shall be payable as follows:
- (1) Twenty-five percent shall be paid to the Haughton Police Department or the law enforcement agency issuing the citation.
 - (2) Fifty percent shall be paid to the Haughton Police Department or the law enforcement agency issuing the citation that shall transfer the funds to the retirement system of such law enforcement agency prior to the close of the physical year in which the fine was collected. The funds shall be applied in accordance with applicable state law governing the retirement system.
 - (3) Fifteen percent shall be paid to the Bossier Parish Sheriff.
 - (4) Five percent shall be paid to the Town of Haughton.
 - (5) Five percent shall be paid to the state treasury for credit to the litter abatement and education account.

INTENTIONAL LITTERING

1 ST Offense	\$500.00	8 hours community service*
2nd Offense	\$1,000.00	16 hours community service
3rd Offense	\$2,500.00	80 hours community service, suspend MV license 1 year

INTENTIONAL LITTERING – CIGARETTES FROM VEHICLE

1 ST Offense	\$300.00	8 hours community service
2nd Offense	\$700.00	16 hours community service
3rd Offense	\$1,500.00	80 hours community service, suspend MV license 1 year

SIMPLE LITTERING

1 ST Offense	\$75.00 or option to perform 8 hours community service
2nd Offense	\$500.00 or option to perform 16 hours community service
All Subsequent Offenses	\$500.00 or option to perform 16 hours community service
Special Court Cost of \$100.00:	\$20.00 to Mayor’s Court
	\$20.00 to District Attorney
	\$10.00 to Town Clerk
	\$25.00 to State of Louisiana Keep Louisiana Beautiful Fund
	\$25.00 to Haughton Police Department

GROSS LITTERING

1 ST Offense	Not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$2,000.00 plus 8 hours community service
2nd Offense	Not less than \$2,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00 plus 24 hours community service
3 rd Offense	Not less than \$3,000.00 nor more than \$10,000.00, suspended MV license for 1 year; not more than 30 days imprisonment, or for not less than 48 and not more than 100 hours of community service, or a combination of all of the above.

COMMERCIAL LITTERING

Civil Penalty of \$200.00

*All community service to be performed in a litter abatement work program approved by Mayor’s Court.

Upon motion by ELBERT WINNFIELD duly seconded by JACK HICKS and carried, the foregoing ordinance adopted by the Town of Haughton in regular session convened on this 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2015.

Reagan Currence, Clerk

Carlton Anderson, Mayor