

**TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING  
205 W. Palmetto Ave.  
PLAIN DEALING, LA 71064  
ORDINANCE #1 OF 2024**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Plain Dealing in due regular and legal session convened, that the Code of Ordinances, Town of Plain Dealing, Louisiana, hereby adopts the following ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING, TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 20 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS TO INCLUDE ARTICLE VI - STATE CRIMINAL CODE, Section 20-85 to read as follows:

**ARTICLE VI. - STATE CRIMINAL CODE**

**Section 20-85. - State criminal laws adopted**

A. In the provisions adopted from Title 14 of the State Criminal Code is adopted, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Crime" means an offense which is a violation of municipal ordinance.
- (2) "State" means this municipality.
- (3) "Title 14" means Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, whether current with or subsequent to the effective date of this Section.

B. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection C, the provisions of Title 14 are hereby adopted as ordinances regarding offenses occurring within this municipality

C. This Section does not adopt any provision of Title 14 which is either:

- (1) Declared unconstitutional in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (2) Prohibited from being adopted or enforced as a municipal ordinance by federal or state law, or is preempted by federal or state law.
- (3) Not applicable within this municipality.

D. No offense shall be prosecuted nor sentence applied as a second or subsequent conviction of the same offense, unless the offenses are prosecuted in a court of record.

E. No person who violates a provision adopted by this Section shall be fined more, imprisoned longer, or both, than the penalty provided for violation of the same offense in Title 14, and in no case shall the maximum penalty for a violation of this Section exceed a fine more than five hundred dollars and/or imprisonment for more than sixty days.

F. Each section of Title 14 adopted by this Section shall be cited as "Section 14: " and the number to the right of the colon being the parallel section number of Title 14.

Sections 20-86 - 20-90 are reserved.

Be it further ordained that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

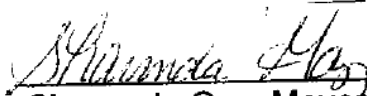
After public hearing was held on the above Ordinance, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion by Alderman James Cook and seconded by Alderman Emily Jennings.

to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken and the following result was:

ALDERMAN	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT
James Cook	X		
Jeff Benson	X		
Emily Jennings	X		
Shanithia Gay	X		
Judith McGuffey	X		

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED in Plain Dealing, Louisiana, on February 13, 2024.

  
Rolandria McCauley, Town Clerk

  
Shavonda Gay, Mayor