

TOWN OF SIMMESPORT

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ORDINANCE NO. 01-2021-01

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BOND REQUIRED BY THE TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE TOWN OF SIMMESPORT

Whereas, Louisiana Revised Statute Title 33 Section 386 (B) requires the Town Clerk and Tax Collector to execute bonds to the municipality in such amounts and with such surety and conditions as required by ordinance;

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport desires to establish the amount and conditions of the bond required by the Town Clerk and Tax Collector;

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport finds that since the Town Clerk and Tax Collector are held by a single person in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute Title 33 Section 381 (B), the individual holding these positions simultaneously shall only be required to execute a single bond in favor of the Town of Simmesport;

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport finds that an appropriate amount of the bond to be executed by the Town of Simmesport by the Town Clerk and Tax Collector shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00);

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport finds that the bond executed by the Town Clerk and Tax Collector of the Town of Simmesport shall be in the form of a personal surety bond, a property bond, or a commercial surety bond issued by a surety or bond company duly authorized and registered to conduct business within the State of Louisiana.

Now, therefore, be it ordained, by the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Simmesport at a duly called and properly announced meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport on this 14th day of January, 2020 does hereby establish the amount and conditions of the bond to be executed by the Town Clerk and Tax Collector of the Town of Simmesport;

Be it further ordained, that the amount of the bond or surety to be executed by the Town Clerk and the Tax Collector shall be in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00);

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Be it further ordained, that the bond executed by the Town Clerk and Tax Collector of the Town of Simmesport shall be in the form of a personal surety bond, a property bond, or a commercial surety bond issued by a surety or bond company duly authorized and registered to conduct business within the State of Louisiana;

Be it further ordained, that since the Town Clerk and Tax Collector are held by a single person in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute Title 33 Section 381 (B), the individual holding these positions simultaneously shall only be required to execute a single bond in favor of the Town of Simmesport;

Be it further ordained, that this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption and upon the Mayor's signature, and the Town Clerk and the Tax Collector shall have thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Ordinance to execute the prescribed bond in favor of the Town of Simmesport;

Be it further ordained, this Ordinance shall rescind, take precedence over, amend, supersede, and replace any other such ordinances that may have been adopted or that may be in effect as of the effective date of this Ordinance referencing the subject matter of this Ordinance without nullifying or compromising any act performed by any person duly authorized by any previously effective ordinance.

Be it further ordained, that this ordinance was introduced through Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Aldermen on January 14, 2021, by Alderman _____, with a second to the motion by Alderman _____, and the Board of Alderman then passed the resolution introducing this Ordinance by no less than a majority vote.

Be it further ordained, that a public hearing having been duly held on February 15, 2021, the title read, and the ordinance considered, on motion by Alderman _____, seconded by Alderman _____, a record vote was had as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Gautreaux	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Kennedy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Wright	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Bell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Turner	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Ordained this 15th day of February, 2021 at a duly called and announced meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport, at which a quorum was present and the vote of the Board of Aldermen recorded above.

Leslie Draper, III
Mayor

Dacia Adams
Clerk