TOWN OF GREENWOOD
PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA
ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 2013

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND MAKING URINATING AND DEFECATING IN PUBLIC PLACES UNLAWFUL WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD.

WHEREAS, the Board of Alderman finds and declares that there has been an increase in the number of persons urinating and defecating in public places within the municipal limits of the Town creating unsafe and unsanitary conditions which are detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the general public. As a result of this increase of such activity, the Board of Aldermen finds that it has a compelling interest and purpose in prohibiting such activity within the municipal limits of the Town.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds and declares that the provisions of this ordinance are necessary to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town and that the prohibitions here are designed to prevent and eliminate unsafe and unsanitary within the municipal limits of the Town.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDANIED, AS FOLLOWS:

Prohibition of urinating or defecating in public places.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate on the streets, in the gutters, on the sidewalks, or in alleys, driveways, or other places near the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or other places of public resort.

(B) Whoever commits the crime of urinating or defecating in public places shall be fined not more than $500.00 or imprisoned not more than 60 days, or both.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Alderman, Town of Greenwood, in due, legal and regular meeting convened that;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its adoption

First Reading: March 18, 2013–Introduced and read by title and approved as read and set for Public Hearing on April 15, 2013 on motion by Alderman Newsom, seconded by Alderman Cook. Approved by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: (4) Cook, Newsom, Edwardes, McCracken
NAYS: (0)
ABSENT: (1) Jaudon
ABSTAIN: (0)

Second Reading: April 15, 2013- Having been approved on the first reading on March 18, 2013 and after publication of notice and a public hearing, was read by title and approved as read on motion by Alderman Newsom and seconded by Alderman Cook. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: (4) Cook, Newsom, Edwardes, McCracken
NAYS: (0)
ABSENT: (1) Jaudon
ABSTAIN: (0)

THUS DONE, ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Board of Alderman of the Town of Greenwood, Louisiana at a meeting of said public body duly held and conducted on April 15, 2013 in the Municipal Complex of the Town of Greenwood

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Veronica Brown, Town Clerk

Date Delivered to the Mayor: April 16, 2013
Date Received by the Mayor: April 16, 2013

Approved by the Mayor of the Town of Greenwood on the 16th day of April, 2013

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Frank Stawasz, Mayor

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

I, the undersigned Town Clerk of the Town of Greenwood, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, do hereby certify the foregoing Ordinance No. 3 of 2013 to be a true copy of the Ordinance as the same appears filed in this office.

This, the 16th day of April, 2013.

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Veronica Brown, Town Clerk