

ORDINANCE NO. 31

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING  
THE ISSUANCE OF WORTHLESS CHECKS

BE IT ORDANIED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sibley, Louisiana, met in regular session, this 7th day of August, 1978, that:

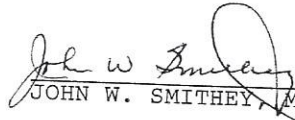
It shall be an offense against the Town of Sibley, Louisiana, to issue a worthless check and the issuance of a worthless check as herein defined is prohibited under the penalties hereof, in the Town of Sibley, Louisiana.

Issuing worthless checks is the issuing, in exchange for anything of value, whether the exchange is contemporaneous or not, with intent to defraud, of any check, draft or order, for the payment of money upon any bank or other depository, knowing at the time of the issuing that the offender has not sufficient credit with the bank, or other depository for the payment of such check, draft, or order in full upon its presentation. This provision shall not apply to payments on installment contracts or open accounts.

The offender's failure to pay a check, draft or order issued for value, within ten days after notice of its nonpayment upon presentation has been deposited by certified mail in the United States mail system addressed to the issuer thereof either at the address shown on the instrument or the last known address for such person shown on the records of the bank upon which such instrument is drawn or within ten days after delivery or personal tender of the written notice to said issuer by the payee or his agent, shall be presumptive evidence of his intent to defraud.

Whoever commits a crime of issuing worthless checks as herein defined, shall be fined not more than \$200.00 or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or both, so fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

THUS ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regular session on this 7th day of August, 1978, and approved by the Mayor in regular session on this 7th day of August, 1978.

  
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JOHN W. SMITHEY, Mayor

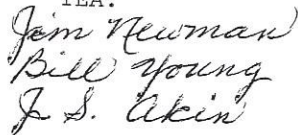
ATTEST:

  
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MRS. J. P. O'REAR, Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, MRS. J. P. O'REAR, hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and accurate copy of an ordinance, duly and regularly adopted by the Town of Sibley, upon motion of Jim Newman, seconded by Bill Young, which was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

YEA:



NAY:



ABSENT:



AND THE SAME WAS DECLARED ADOPTED by the Mayor this 7th day of August, 1978.

  
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MRS. J. P. O'REAR, Clerk