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ARTICLE A

SECTION 13.1 ASSEMBLY ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

No persons shall assemble or remain assembled on the streets and sidewalks in sufficient numbers or in any manner as to constitute an obstruction to free passage thereon if requested to disperse by any officer of the municipality.

SECTION 13.2 HARDWARE, FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE OR OTHER WORKS
PROHIBITED.

No person shall obstruct the streets, sidewalks or alleys of the municipality by placing thereon any hardware, furniture, merchandise, shelving, boxes or other works that will in any manner interfere with the use of the streets, sidewalks, or alleys by the public.

SECTION 13.3 DISPLAY OF GOODS PROHIBITED.

No person shall place for display or sale any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind upon any of the sidewalks of the municipality.

SECTION 13.4 PLACING OR LEAVING OBJECTS ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

No brick, stone or wood or other substances obstructing the free passage of persons and vehicles shall be placed or left to lie on any of the alleys, streets or other routes of the municipality, nor shall any person place on or in any of the streets, sidewalks or alleys any boxes, crates, casks, or barrels of any description, or any other obstruction of any kind. Provided that any person erecting a building, may with municipal permission place building material for immediate use on the streets in such a way as not to interfere with the usual traffic.

SECTION 13.5 CONSTRUCTION NEAR SIDEWALK

Before building or remodeling in close proximity to the sidewalk, a passageway shall be constructed so as to leave the sidewalk unobstructed and provide safe and easy passage.

SECTION 13.6 ENCROACHMENTS ON STREETS.

It shall be the duty of the chief of police to notify all persons about to erect any building, sidewalk, wall or fence near the street or any public way or alley not to encroach upon the street or public alley, and if in the opinion of the mayor any obstruction is being, or has been, constructed on any street or public alley, the mayor shall cause a survey of the line of the street or alley to be made by a competent surveyor. If the survey shall show that the street or alley is obstructed by any building, sidewalk, wall or fence, the owner shall be required to pay the costs of the survey and shall be required to remove all obstructions at once. Every person who shall be found to have encroached on any street or public way or alley by any such building, sidewalk, wall or fence and refuses-or neglects to remove the same upon notice from the chief of police within 10 days from the date thereof, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 13.7 PARKING DISTANCE FROM ANY DRIVEWAY

Any automobile parked on a street in the corporate limits of the Town of Blanchard will be required to maintain a minimum distance of 5 feet from any driveway.
(Amended 6/9/98 – Ordinance 1 of 1998)

SECTION 13.8 PARKING REGARDING NEIGHBORING DRIVEWAYS

Cars parked on the street must not block egress or ingress to a neighboring driveway.
(Amended 6/9/98 – Ordinance 1 of 1998)

ARTICLE B

USE AND CLEANLINESS OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

SECTION 13.11 USE OF NAILS AND TACKS RESTRICTED

It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to drive any nails or tacks into the telephone, telegraph or electric light poles, or into any house or store situated on any sidewalk or street of the municipality, except with the prior permission of the owner.

SECTION 13.12 DRIVING THROUGH STREET BARRICADE.

No person shall drive any vehicle into or upon any alley or street that has been barricaded by an employee of the municipality.

SECTION 13.13 REMOVING BARRICADES FORBIDDEN.

No person, other than an employee of the municipality shall remove any barricade which has been erected by the municipality.

SECTION 13.14 BURNING TRASH, ETC.

It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any trash, garbage or substance on or in any public street, alley, park or public place within the limits of the municipality.

SECTION 13.15 THROUGH SECTION 13.20 RESERVED.

ARTICLE C

EXCAVATIONS - RESERVED

SECTION 13.21 THROUGH SECTION 13.26 RESERVED.

ARTICLE D

ALLEYS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

SECTION 13.27 CLOSING OF ALLEYS

Alleys in Block 22 of the Town of Blanchard - closed
Alleys in Block 9 of the Town of Blanchard - closed
Alleys in Block 37 of the Town of Blanchard - closed
Alleys in Block 6 of the Town of Blanchard - closed
Alleys in Block 7 of the Town of Blanchard - closed
Alleys in Block 8 of the Town of Blanchard - closed

SECTION 13.28 CLOSING OF ALL ALLEYS IN TOWN WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Alleys closed between Lots 1,2 and 3 and Lots 13, Block 22.

Adopted July 1, 1981

The alley in Block 38, Village of Blanchard be closed, with title thereto to pass to the adjoining property holders as of this date.

Adopted Feb. 19, 1982.

All alleys in the Town to be closed, with the exceptions of alleys in Block 6, 8, 16, 21, 32, 37, 46 and 48 with the title thereto to pass to the adjoining Property holders as of this date.

Ordinance 3 of 1992 was passed the 12th day of August, 1992.

ARTICLE E

STREET NAMES

SECTION 13.31 NAME OF STREETS IN CORPORATE LIMITS.

All streets west of the railroad tracks running east and west will be:

West Phelps Ave.	West Garfield
West Warriner Ave.	West Birch
West Alexander Ave.	West Maple
West Daugherty	

All streets East of the railroad tracks will remain the same.

All streets North of Alexander running North and South:

North Jodie St.	North Front St.
North Attaway St.	North Olney St.
North Cleveland St.	North Wilson St.
North Main St.	North Morton St.

All streets South of Alexander will remain the same.

Adopted July 1, 1981

ARTICLE F

SECTION 13.32, ENCROACHMENT FOR UTILITY SERVITUDE.

Authorizing and providing for an encroachment on Lot 186, Northwood Hills Drive, for the use of a 10' Utility servitude dedicated to the Town of Blanchard, Louisiana.

Effective as of April 12, 1988, Ordinance 1 of 1988.