

**ORDINANCE NO. 517**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, ADOPTING EMERGENCY RADIO SYSTEM COVERAGE ORDINANCE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, having made due investigation, do now find and determine as follows, to-wit:

1. The City of Long Beach, Mississippi, is a Code Charter Municipality located within Harrison County, Mississippi; and

2. The recent devastating passage of Hurricane Katrina revealed severe deficiencies in emergency communications systems within Harrison County; and

3. The Commissioners of the Harrison County Emergency Communications Commission have prepared a model Emergency Radio Systems Coverage Ordinance and recommended same for adoption by all municipalities located within Harrison County; and

4. That the adoption of said model ordinance by the City should provide minimum standards to ensure a reasonable degree of reliable emergency services communications from within certain buildings and structures located within the City, between public safety users and emergency communications centers; and

5. That the adoption of the model Emergency Radio Systems Coverage Ordinance is in the best interest of public safety personnel and of all of the citizens of the City of Long Beach.  
Now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**19.0 EFFECTIVE DATE.**

It being necessary and in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare, and to provide the necessary resources to provide continuing plan/document review concerning the construction of buildings and structures within the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, and the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare requiring it, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption; but notice shall nevertheless be given as provided by law, and this Ordinance shall be enrolled in the Ordinance Book of the City as by law required.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 516 was introduced in writing by Alderman Holder who moved its adoption. Alderman Notter seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

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| Alderman Richard Notter   | voted Aye |
| Alderman Richard Burton   | voted Aye |
| Alderman Charles A. Boggs | voted Aye |
| Alderman Richard Bennett  | voted Aye |
| Alderman Allen D. Holder  | voted Aye |
| Alderman Mark E. Lishen   | voted Aye |
| Alderman Joseph McNary    | voted Aye |

The question having received the affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said Ordinance Number 516 adopted and approved this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

APPROVED:

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BILLY SKELLIE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

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REBECCA E. SCHRUFF, CITY CLERK