On motion of, seconded by , the following ordinance was offered:

 **SUMMARY NO. 24893 ORDINANCE NO.**

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances with respect to the office of blight eradication and community liaison, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.  (Parishwide)

**THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1**. That Chapter 2, Article V, Division 31, Section 2-515.5 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

**Sec. 2-515.5. - Qualifications, appointment, and salary of blight eradication and community liaison.**

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1. *Appointment.* The blight eradication and community liaison shall be appointed by the council.
2. *Salary.* The salary of the blight eradication and community liaison shall be established by the council within pay grade 10 (ten) of the executive pay plan and funded using council district improvement/assistance funds, funds from participating municipalities and participating council districts, or any other fund as approved by the council.

**SECTION 2**. That Chapter 2, Article V, Division 31, Section 2-515.6 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

**Sec. 2-515.6. - Duties of blight eradication and community liaison.**

The blight eradication and community liaison shall:

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(2) Receive communications/complaints from parish citizens regarding quality of life issues in their neighborhoods.

(3) Receive complaints and/or reports from property maintenance zoning & quality of life employees regarding quality of life issues.

(4) Work within the parish computer management system to view, save, and print status updates and photos of violations.

(5) Coordinate investigations into complaints; coordinate sweeps with local utility companies; assess levels of damage to determine if properties need to be torn down.

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(9) Provide updates/reports to the council and coordinate with the parish attorney, director of property maintenance zoning & quality of life, Office of Research and Budget, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, et al.

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 The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

 **YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT:**

The ordinance was declared to be adopted on this 25th day of April 2018, and shall become effective as follows; if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption, thereafter upon signature by the Parish President, or if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in Section 2.07 of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.