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CODE INSPECTORS FIND 46 VIOLATIONS DURING CODE SWEEP

Kenner, LA. – Inspectors from the Kenner Code Enforcement Department uncovered 46 violations during a commercial sweep conducted in the 1400 to 1500 blocks of 29th, Danville and Hickman streets, officials said.

The violations included:

Abandoned vehicles	35
High grass	3
Unsafe electrical conditions	1
Fence repair required	1
Address required	1
Litter/debris	4
Occupational license	1

The sweep was scheduled as a result of complaints about vehicles parked on the street and in grassy areas that were in poor condition.

Property owners are identified during the course of the sweeps, later summoned to court and ordered to come into compliance with Kenner's code laws. Violators can face both fines and court costs, and even for those property owners coming into compliance, they are placed on probation, and if there is a repeat violation, they can be recharged under the original offense.

District 1 Councilman Gregory Carroll, who represents the area where the sweep was conducted, said the sweeps are proof that the city takes complaints seriously.

"Please continue to call us if you have code issues in your neighborhood," Carroll said. "And we promise to continue our code sweeps."

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Mayor Ben Zahn congratulated Code Enforcement Director Rick Walther and his department for their hard work in making Kenner a safer and more beautiful city.

"I can promise you that these code sweeps – targeting both commercial and residential areas that are not properly cared for – will continue."

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