

1 Introduced May 26, 1998, by Councilwoman
2 Livaudais, seconded by Councilman
3 Callahan
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5 Item No. 98-04-2009
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8 **ORDINANCE NO. 2817**
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10 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,
11 Chapter 9 Criminal Code, Section 9-80, to provide for regulating Mardi Gras parades.
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13 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has Mardi Gras krewes which parade in the
14 City limits of Slidell; and
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16 WHEREAS, where said parades provide economic and recreational benefits
17 to the community; and

18 WHEREAS, Mardi Gras parades also necessitate increased Police
19 Department and Public Works Department manpower; and

20 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council desires to limit the number of Mardi Gras
21 parades, and require parading Mardi Gras krewes to be domiciled and chartered in St.
22 Tammany Parish.

23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does
24 hereby amend its Code of Ordinances Chapter 9 Criminal Code as follows:

25 Add "Section 9-80 Mardi Gras Parade Limitations and Requirements.

26 The number of Mardi Gras parades within the corporate limits of the City of
27 Slidell shall be limited to not more than ten (10) daytime parades, one (1) rolling night
28 parade in 1999, and three (3) rolling night parades in any year thereafter, and two (2)
29 walking night parades, except as otherwise provided by Council resolution. There shall
30 be no parades on Mardi Gras day or night. Organizations having Mardi Gras parades
31 within the City of Slidell shall be chartered and domiciled within St. Tammany Parish.
32 Parades cancelled because of inclement weather or extenuating circumstances may be
33 rescheduled without regard of the above provision, providing they are approved by the
34 Mayor."

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6 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Chapter 9
7 Criminal Code, Section 9-81 Regulating parades, is hereby amended as follows:

8 Delete Subparagraph (9) under Paragraph (D) and replace with the following:

9 "(9) The Chief of Police shall furnish the Mayor or his designee a written report
10 covering the following topics:

- 11 (a) The impact the parade is likely to have on the movement of traffic
12 in areas contiguous to the parade route; and
13 (b) The impact the parade is likely to have on normal Police protection
14 for the City as a whole; and
15 (c) The impact the concentration of persons and vehicles at assembly
16 points is likely to have on Police protection to areas contiguous to
17 such areas; and
18 (d) Any other information the Chief of Police deems pertinent to the
19 consideration of permit issuance.


20 (10) Upon due and diligent consideration of the information obtained, there is
21 insufficient reason to deny issuance of the permit."

22 Amend Section 9-81 Regulating parades, Paragraph (B) Subparagraph (2) add the
23 following:

24 "(n) Mardi Gras krewes shall provide proof of insurance in an amount
25 deemed necessary by the City of Slidell."


26 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of May, 1998.

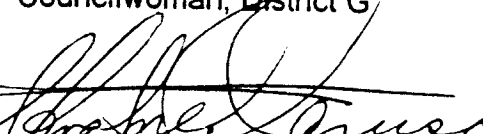
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34 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council

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Salvatore A. Caruso
Mayor