

1 Introduced September 22, 1998, by  
2 Councilman Cerny, seconded by Councilman  
3 Kingston

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5 Item No. 98-09-2038

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7 **ORDINANCE NO. 2844**

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9 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,  
10 Chapter 12 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, to provide a new section for reduced speeds under  
11 flooding or hazardous conditions.

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13 WHEREAS, motorists sometimes travel at excessive speeds on flooded  
14 streets or during other hazardous conditions; and

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16 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has no provisions for reduced speeds on  
flooded streets or during other hazardous conditions.

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18 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does  
19 hereby amend its Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, by adding  
a new section as follows:

20 "Section 12-25, Excessive speeding under flooding, hazardous or abnormal  
21 conditions.

22 No person shall drive a vehicle on any street within the City of Slidell at a  
23 greater speed than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and potential hazards  
24 then existing, having due regard for the traffic on, the conditions on the surface of, and the  
25 properties adjacent to the street, and the condition of the weather, and in no event at a  
26 speed in excess of the maximum speed established by ordinance.

27 Violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine not  
28 to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and/or not more than ten (10) days in jail or  
29 both."

30 ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 1998.

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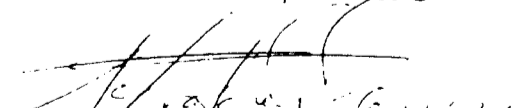
33 Pearl Williams  
34 President of the Council  
35 Councilwoman, District G

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41 Salvatore A. Caruso  
42 Mayor

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45 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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