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Introduced January 12, 1999, by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Binder (both by request of Administration)

Item No. 99-01-2056

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2861**

An ordinance amending Chapter 20 - Water of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell to provide for payment of costs involved in disconnecting unauthorized water users.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has an ordinance that provides for a criminal fine and/or incarceration for people connecting to the City's water system without permission and without a water meter; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance does not provide for payment for the water used nor for the labor and materials used in disconnecting the unauthorized connection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to recoup the costs involved in disconnecting these unauthorized users.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend Chapter 20 - Water, Section 20-9 Tampering With System as follows:

Section 20-9 (d) Add the following sentence after the word "both."

"Additionally, any person who makes any connection to the City waterworks system without permission shall be assessed a charge for the water used plus the cost of labor and materials necessary to disconnect the unauthorized connection."

ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 1999.

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to the Mayor

11.16 G.m.

Lionel J. Washing

President of the Council Councilman, District A

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