Introduced July 13, 1999, by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Binder (both by request of Administration)

## Item No. 99-07-2106

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2906**

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 9 Criminal Code, Section 9-60 Discharging Firearms, to provide proposed guidelines for indoor shooting range.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend its Code of Ordinances Chapter 9 Criminal Code, Section 9-60 Discharging Firearms by adding the following paragraph:

Shooting galleries shall comply with the following requirements:

- "Shooting Gallery" means and includes any place or premises where facilities or devices for target shooting for practice or amusement with any firearm are provided for the use of any person for a fee, pay or compensation of any kind to be paid.
- 2. No person shall keep, conduct or operate any shooting gallery or other place where firearms are discharged in the city without first being issued an occupational license by the City Finance Department. Prior to the issuance of said license, approval must be given by the Director of Planning, Permits and the Chief of Police.
- Prior to issuance of a building permit for construction of a shooting gallery, plans and specifications signed and starnped by a registered architect or engineer must be submitted to the Permit Department. Approval must also be received from the Louisiana State Fire Marshall.
- 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a shooting gallery without first obtaining the written permission of two-thirds of the property owners within a 150 foot radius of the location of the proposed gallery. In the case where multiple owners own an adjacent property, one signature shall constitute approval. Any shooting gallery shall be enclosed within a building as to prevent the report of firearms being heard in the street on which it may be located.

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 Shooting galleries shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the current publication of the National Rifle Association, or it's successor, entitled "The Range Manual".

ADOPTED this 10th day of August, 1999.

DELIVERED 9:00 a.m.

8/12/99 to the Mayor

Lionel J. Washington
President of the Council
Councilman, District A

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