Introduced August 23, 2022, by Councilman Brownfield

Item No. 22-08-3445

ORDINANCE NO. 4100

An ordinance requiring a trash receptacle within a set distance of a drive-through window at any building with a drive-through utilized for food and/or drink service and to provide for ancillary matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Section 23-3 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Slidell, Louisiana requires all commercial units within the City limits to provide containers capable of containing a week's accumulation and requires that such units provide for the collection of generated garbage not less frequently than weekly; and

WHEREAS, time has shown that businesses with food and/or drink service drive-throughs are highly susceptible to having garbage accumulation in and around their respective drive-through areas; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to promote the cleanliness and beauty of commercial drive-through areas, which often face main City thoroughfares; and

WHEREAS, requiring a business to keep and timely maintain and empty a trash receptacle in the area of its food and/or drink service drive-through is a simple, reasonable, and inexpensive way to help address the unsightly and unsanitary conditions that may result when customers discard items when traveling through a food and/or drink service drive-through area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Section 23-13(b) of Chapter 23 of the City's Code of Ordinances is amended by adding a subsection (b)(4) to state as follows:

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(4) Notwithstanding anything in these provisions to the contrary, any building with a drive-through utilized for food and/or drink service shall have, and the occupant of such building shall maintain, a trash receptacle, accessible on the vehicle's driver's-side after the furthest drive-through window on the exit lane of the drive-through, but no less than twenty-five (25) feet from the closest edge of the fronting street. The occupant of the building shall empty the receptacle at intervals sufficient to prevent the overflow of garbage from the receptacle. This subsection (b)(4) shall apply immediately to any business with a food and/or drink service drive-through which commences operations after the effective date of this subsection (b)(4). Any business with a food and/or drink service drive-through which was in operation as of the effective date of this subsection (b)(4) must comply with this subsection (b)(4) by January 1, 2023.

This ordinance amendment shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2022.

Bill Borchert

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