

1 Introduced September 26, 2023, by Councilman
2 Brownfield

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4 **Item No. 23-09-3492**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 4143**

6 An ordinance amending Chapter 11, Article V, Section 11-704(b) and
7 Chapter 13, Article III, Section 13-54(a) of the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances to
8 update the penalties for littering under the City's codal provisions on littering.
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10 WHEREAS, Chapter 11 and Chapter 13 of City's Code of Ordinances contain
11 certain criminal misdemeanor sections related to littering that are enforced by authorized
12 City employees and the courts; and
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14 WHEREAS, the City desires to update the penalty provisions of those
15 sections.
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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, in legal
18 session convened, that it does hereby amend Chapter 11, Article V, Section 11-704(b) of
19 the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances, as reflected in the following redlines:
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23 (b) (1) Whoever violates ~~the provisions of this S~~section shall, upon first
24 conviction, be fined ~~not less than one hundred dollars nor more than \$250.00~~
25 and sentenced to serve four hours of community service in a litter abatement
26 work program as approved by the court.
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28 (2) Upon second conviction, an offender shall be fined ~~not less than \$250.00~~
29 ~~nor more than \$350.00~~ \$500.00 and sentenced to serve eight hours of
30 community service in a litter ~~work~~ abatement work program as approved by
31 the court.
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33 (3) Upon third or subsequent conviction, an offender shall be fined ~~not less~~
34 ~~than \$350.00 nor more than \$500.00~~ \$1,000.00, be imprisoned for not more
35 than six months, ~~or~~and sentenced to serve not less than 24 hours of
36 community service in a litter abatement work program as approved by the
37 court, ~~or all or any combination of the aforementioned penalties.~~
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4 (4) The judge may require an individual convicted of a violation of this section
5 to remove litter from public streets, public rights of way, public parks, public
6 playgrounds or other appropriate locations for any prescribed period of time
7 in lieu of the penalties prescribed in this section.
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9 BE IT FURTHER ORDINANED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session
10 convened, that it does hereby amend Chapter 13, Article III, Section 13-54(a) of the City of
11 Slidell's Code of Ordinances, as reflected in the following redlines:
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15 (a) (1) Whoever violates ~~the provisions of~~ this article shall, upon first conviction,
16 be fined ~~not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$250.00~~ and sentenced to
17 serve four hours of community service in a litter abatement work program as
18 approved by the court.

19 (2) Upon second conviction, an offender shall be fined ~~not less than \$250.00~~
20 ~~nor more than \$350.00~~ \$500.00 and sentenced to served eight hours of
21 community service in a litter ~~work~~-abatement work program as approved by
22 the court.
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24 (3) Upon third or subsequent conviction, an offender shall be fined ~~not less~~
25 ~~than \$350.00 nor more than \$500.00~~ \$1,000.00, be imprisoned for not more
26 than six months, ~~or~~and sentenced to serve not less than 24 hours of
27 community service in a litter abatement work program as approved by the
28 court, ~~or all or any combination of the aforementioned penalties.~~
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30 (4) The judge may require an individual convicted of a violation of this article
31 to remove litter from public streets, public rights-of-way, public parks, public
32 playgrounds or other appropriate locations for any prescribed period of time
33 in lieu of the penalties prescribed in this article.
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35 (5) Notwithstanding anything in the Code to the contrary, the penalty
36 provisions set forth in this subsection (a) for violations of this article shall
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4 control over the penalty provisions of section 1-12 of the Code for such
5 violations.

7 ADOPTED this 24th day of October, 2023.

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9 Kenny Tamborella
10 President of the Council
11 Councilman, District E

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13 Greg Cromer
14 Mayor

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15 Thomas P. Reeves
16 Council Administrator

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