Introduced February 26th, 1980 by Councilwoman Wood, (By Request), seconded by Councilman Caruso, (By Request)

Item Number 80-2-140

ORDINANCE NO. 1250

SOLID WASTE ORDINANCES UPDATED

An Ordinance updating the Slidell Code of Ordinances on solid waste collections and making it unlawful to abandon refrigerators.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that Section 11-14, 11-15, 11-16, 11-18, 11-19, 11-23, 11-24, 11-25, 11-26, 11-27, 11-33, 11-35, 11-36, 11-36.1, 11-37, 11-38, and 11-39 of the Slidell Code of Ordinances, adopted by Ordinance Number 613, March 3rd, 1959, be amended as follows:

SECTION 11-14. Delete the paragraph beginning "Business house" and replace it with the following: Commercial Unit is defined as a store, shop or office where business is conducted. A shopping center would contain several commercial units.

After the paragraph beginning "Householder", add two (2) paragraphs to read:

"Industrial Unit is defined as a place of business where manufacturing, canning, assembling, processing and the like are conducted. More specifically, manufacturing uses are those types delineated in the Slidell Zoning Ordinance under Industrial Districts."

"Solid Waste is defined as garbage and trash and discarded household goods. It shall not include hazardous wastes, e.i., any chemical, compound, mixture, substance or article which is designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or appropriate agency of the State to be "hazardous". It shall also not include large automobile or other vehicle parts."

SECTION 11-15. Delete and replace with: Minimum service level commercial collection: The City or its private contractor shall collect solid waste twice each week not to exceed two (2) thirty-two (32) gallon containers each day from each commercial unit in the city limits. The charge shall be the same as for residential customers and the commercial customer has the option of accepting or rejecting this service.

SECTION 11-16. Delete and replace with: The City of Slidell or its private contractor will collect solid waste twice each week from all households

in the city limits except households in buildings containing five (5) or more families. Those multi-family buildings (five or more) and commercial customers not using minimum level service must contract with a private collector to provide solid waste collection at least once a week.

There shall be no limit to the number of containers that each single family unit shall put out for collection provided that they are generated by that unit.

SECTION 11-18. Delete and replace with: Every household and every commercial and industrial unit in the city limits shall provide a container or containers capable of handling a week's accumulation of trash in a sanitary manner with a tight fitting cover capable of preventing the entrance of vectors. If a household or business is serviced by the city or its private contractor (minimum level service), its solid waste shall be placed in containers of more than twenty (20) gallons and not more than thirty-two (32) gallons, constructed of plastic, metal or fiberglass, having handles of adequate strength of lifting, or plastic, paper, cardboard or other containers with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by the top. The mouth of the container shall have a diameter greater than or equal to that of the base, the weight of the container and its contents shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds.

SECTION 11-19. Delete.

SECTION 11-23. Delete.

SECTION 11-24. Paragraph (b): Change 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

SECTION 11-25. Delete and replace with: "Large accumulations of trees, branches, stumps, etc. of over one (1) cubic yard or unbundled trash at any residential unit shall be collected by a special pick-up. The customer shall call the City of Slidell or its private contractor to arrange the pick-up. The customer shall be charged per cubic yard or a minimum of \$5.00 for each collection for such items picked up. If the bill is not paid within thirty (30) days, the City shall send notice by registered mail to the owner as listed on the City's tax rolls. If the bill is still unpaid within thirty (30) days, the City shall have, when duly recorded in the records of St. Tammany Parish, a lien and privilege upon the real property of the said owner or owners for such expenses and said amount shall be carried as an assessment against said property upon the tax rolls

of the City and may be collected in the same manner as are all taxes of the City.

SECTION 11-26. Delete Paragraph (c).

SECTION 11-27. Paragraph (b): Change five dollars (\$5.00) to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 11-33. After the words "sanitation department", add: or employees of a private contractor under contract with the City.

SECTION 11-35. Delete.

SECTION 11-36. Delete.

SECTION 11-36.1. Delete.

SECTION 11-37. Change to SECTION 11-35.

SECTION 11-39. Change to SECTION 11-36.

After SECTION 11-36, add: "SECTION 11-37. It shall be unlawful for any person, organization, firm or corporation to abandon or place out of doors on any lot, tract, parcel of ground, right-of-way, or area where children may be playing or have access in the city limits, refrigerators, deep freezers, or other similar containers that, upon closing, air is prevented from reaching the interior of said refrigerators, provided, however, that such appliances may be disposed of in any solid waste disposal site meeting all City, Parish and State regulations. They may be placed out for special pick-up only if sealed to prevent entry.

ADOPTED this 13th day of March , 1980.

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