Introduced February 5, 2002, by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cerny (by request)

Item No. 02-02-2272

ORDINANCE NO. 3054

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 6 Animals, by adding a new section banning the giving away of live animals as prizes.

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council adopted an ordinance in April 2001, banning the giving away of live animals as prizes; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council wishes to adopt a similar ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 6 Animals, as follows:

"Sec. 6-64. Live Animals as Prizes.

It shall be unlawful for any person to give away an animal as an advertising device, or as a game prize at any fair, festival or charity event. Raffling or auctioning an animal shall be permitted provided monetary consideration is given in exchange for a chance of winning the animal. For the purposes of this section, an animal shall include, but is not limited to, fish, rabbits, birds, cats and dogs."

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ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2002.

DELIVERED

1:50 p.m.

3/15/02 to the Mayor

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

Salvatore A. Caruso Mayor