

1 Introduced December 17, 2002, by  
2 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by  
3 Councilman Binder (both by request of  
4 Administration)

5 **Item No. 02-12-2324**

6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3104**

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8 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,  
9 Chapter 27 Traffic and Vehicles, by adding a new section prohibiting the use of  
10 streamers, etc. during parades.

11 WHEREAS, in past parades streamers made of electrically conductive  
12 materials were shot into the air by some parade participants; and  
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14 WHEREAS, said streamers contacted overhead electric transmission  
15 lines causing shorts and power outages; and  
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17 WHEREAS, in addition to the shorts and outages, such streamers pose  
18 an electrocution hazard to parade participants, spectators, and the general public.  
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20 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it  
21 does hereby amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27 Traffic and Vehicles, by  
22 adding a new Section 27-163 as follows:  
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24 **"27-163. Streamers Prohibited.**

25 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to propel or cause to be propelled during a  
26 parade streamers and the like;  
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28 (b) The term "streamers and the like" is defined as any flag, banner, pendant or  
29 strip of material which is or may be capable of conducting electric current and which is  
30 greater than two (2) feet in length;  
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32 (c) This section shall not apply to beads and other parade throws."  
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5 ADOPTED this 14th day of January, 2003.

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8 Pearl Williams  
9 President of the Council  
10 Councilwoman-at-Large

11 DELIVERED 9:45 a.m.

12 1/16/03 to the Mayor

13 RECEIVED 2:50 p.m.

14 1/17/03 from the Mayor

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16 Ben O. Morris  
17 Mayor

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19 Shawn B. McManus  
20 Clerk of the Council  
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