

1 Introduced February 11, 2003, by
2 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
3 Councilman Binder (both by request of
4 Administration)

5 **Item No. 03-02-2338**

6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3118**

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8 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by
9 adding a new section Sec.11-5 to the Criminal Code.

10 BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend
11 the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 11. Criminal Code by adding a
12 new Sec. 11-5 as follows:
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14 **"Sec. 11-5. Disposition of abandoned property of discharged inmates.**

15 (a) Any property abandoned by a prisoner in the Slidell City Jail at the time of his
16 discharge from said jail shall, after ninety days from his release, be disposed of in the
17 following manner:
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19 (1) There shall be notice of the Slidell Police Department's right to dispose of the
20 property in accordance with this procedure on the data sheet listing the
21 property of the person at the time he is taken into custody of the Jail.
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23 (2) Ninety days after the release of the prisoner, if after notice to the prisoner
24 within fourteen days after his release the property is unclaimed and not
25 needed for any legal reason by the City of Slidell, the Chief of Police or his
26 designee may authorize the property to be destroyed, donated to a charitable
27 organization, or put into any lawful use within the City. Any legal tender shall
28 be placed in a fund for the benefit of all inmates. A record of the disposition
29 of all abandoned property shall be maintained.
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4 (b) For the purposes of this section, all property which the prisoner leaves at the
5 Slidell City jail or which he fails to take with him upon his discharge and to which he
6 makes no claim prior to his discharge or within ninety days thereafter, shall be
7 considered abandoned.”
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12 **ADOPTED** this 11th day of March, 2003.

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14 **DELIVERED** 9:30 a.m.
15 3/14/03 to the Mayor
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17 **RECEIVED** 11:00 a.m.
18 3/18/03 from the Mayor
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22 Pearl Williams
23 President of the Council
24 Councilwoman-at-Large

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26 Ben O. Morris
27 Mayor

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Shawn B. McManus
Clerk of the Council