

1 Introduced February 25, 2003, by
2 Councilman Cromer, seconded by
3 Councilman Canada

4 **Item No. 03-02-2340**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3120**

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7 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,
8 Chapter 11 Criminal Code, Sec. 11-124 Littering, relative to littering fines.

9 WHEREAS, littering has become more and more prevalent over the years
10 since the City last stipulated penalties for littering; and

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12 WHEREAS, enhanced penalties are a method by which littering can be
13 reduced.

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15 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it
16 does hereby amend its Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11 Criminal Code, as follows:

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18 **Sec. 11.124. Littering.**

19 Delete Paragraph "b" in its entirety and replace with the following:

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21 "(b) (1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall, upon first
22 conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred fifty
23 dollars and sentenced to serve four hours of community service in a litter abatement
24 work program as approved by the court.

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26 (2) Upon second conviction, an offender shall be fined not less than two
27 hundred fifty dollars nor more than three hundred fifty dollars and sentenced to serve
28 eight hours of community service in a litter work abatement work program as approved
29 by the court.

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4 (3) Upon third or subsequent conviction, an offender shall be fined not less
5 than three hundred fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, be imprisoned for not
6 more than six months, or sentenced to serve not less than twenty-four hours of
7 community service in a litter abatement work program as approved by the court, or all or
8 any combination of the aforementioned penalties.
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12 (4) The Judge may require an individual convicted of a violation of this
13 Section to remove litter from public streets, public rights of way, public parks, public
14 playgrounds or other appropriate locations for any prescribed period of time in lieu of
15 the penalties prescribed in this Section.”
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18 (c) A person may be found guilty and sentenced under this Section although
19 commission of the offense did not occur in the presence of a law enforcement officer if
20 the evidence presented to the court establishes that the defendant has committed the
21 offense.
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25 (d) For purposes of this Section, each occurrence shall constitute a separate
26 offense.
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28 (e) In addition to the penalties otherwise provided in this Section, a person
29 convicted under this Section shall repair or restore property damaged by or pay
30 damages for any damage arising out of violation of this Section.”
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5 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of March, 2003.

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

11 **DELIVERED** 3-26-03
12 2:30 p.m. to the Mayor

13 **RECEIVED** 3-27-03
14 10:35 am

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16 Ben O. Morris
17 Mayor

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