Introduced December 16, 2003, by Councilman Canada, seconded by Councilman Kingston

Item No. 03-12-2383

ORDINANCE NO. 3161

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 23, Solid Waste, by setting the residential and commercial waste collection times within the corporate limits of City of Slidell.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has recently entered into a new contract for residential garbage services; and

WHEREAS, the City is not involved in the specific contracts which garbage companies have with businesses to pick up their commercial waste within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, there have been on-going problems with commercial dumpsters being serviced near residential areas at hours which are felt to be too early; and

WHEREAS, the servicing of commercial dumpsters creates an excessive amount of noise; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to ensure that its residents no longer experience this audible disturbance while trying to sleep.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend its Code of Ordinances, Chapter 23 Solid Waste by adding a new Section 23-10 as follows:

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"Sec. 23-10. Hours of Collection.

Collection of residential refuse shall not commence before 6:00 o'clock a.m., and shall be completed by 8:00 o'clock p.m. on any single collection day. Emptied garbage cans, recycle bins and uncollected material exceeding collection standards shall be removed from the street right-of-way by noon on the day following that day on which the collection vehicle has completed collections in the particular geographical collection area. Failure to remove the garbage can, recycle bin or other material by noon on the day following collection shall be considered littering. The Slidell Police Department and the Slidell Permits Department shall have the authority to enforce this provision regarding hours for the removal of garbage cans, recycle bins, and other materials for collection.

Collection of commercial refuse or commercial recyclables may not be conducted where the dumpster or other commercial refuse container is within 200 feet of any private residence between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Where the dumpster or other commercial refuse container is more than 200 feet from residential property, then the collection times stated above do not apply. For the purposes of this provision, collection of commercial refuse or commercial recyclables at apartments, apartment houses or complexes, condominium, and/or co-ops will be classified as commercial collection."

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ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2004.

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1/29/04 to the Mayor

Elsie Burkhalter President of the Council Councilwoman, District A

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10:30am.

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from the Mayor

Ben O. Morris

Mayor

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