Introduced May 13, 2008, by Councilman Canada, seconded by Councilman Hursey, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 08-05-2732

ORDINANCE NO. 3477

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 6 Animals, relative to the sentencing provisions for cruelty to animals.

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 6 Animals, Sec. 6-32 Cruelty to Animals, (b) provides for a different sentencing range for violations of cruelty to animals than does a similar state statute; and

WHEREAS, Slidell City Court Judge James Lamz has requested that the City's ordinance track the state statute as respects the sentencing range for cruelty to animals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Chapter 6 Animals, Section 6-32(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) Whoever commits the crime of cruelty to animals shall be fined not more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both."

ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2008.

Raymond H. Canada

President of the Council

Councilman, District E

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Ben O. Morris Mayor

DELIVERED 11:00 a.m.

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250 p.m. from the Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator