

1 Introduced April 14, 2009, by Councilman
2 Hursey, seconded by Councilman Hicks, (by
3 request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 09-04-2806**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3534**

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7 An ordinance imposing penalties on arrestees for failure to return to
8 incarceration after certain releases.
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10 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell Police Department in certain instances grants
11 releases from incarceration to arrestees who:
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13 (1) May require medical attention; or

14 (2) May be allowed to spend the night away from the Slidell Police
15 Department correctional facility to alleviate overcrowding; or
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17 (3) May be allowed to work away from the Slidell Police Department
18 correctional facility; and
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20 WHEREAS, there have been isolated instances where arrestees have failed
21 to return to incarceration after grounds for release have lapsed; and
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23 WHEREAS, the City's code or ordinances does not address such failure to
24 return nor what is commonly referred to as simple escape under state law.
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26 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that a new
27 section 11-209 is hereby adopted to read as follows:
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29 "11-209. Simple Escape
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31 (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to commit the crime of simple escape.
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33 (B) Simple escape shall mean any of the following:
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35 (1) The intentional departure, under circumstances wherein human life is
36 not endangered, of a person imprisoned, committed, or detained from a place where such
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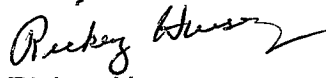
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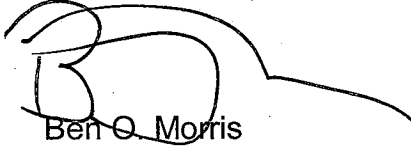
4 person is legally confined, from a designated area of a place where such person is legally
5 confined, or from the lawful custody of any law enforcement officer or officer of the Slidell
6 Police Department.
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9 (2) The failure of a criminal serving a sentence and participating in a
10 release program conducted by the Slidell Police Department to report or return from his
11 planned activity under the program at the appointed time.
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14 (3) The failure of a person who has been granted a medical furlough to
15 return to his place of confinement at the appointed time."
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17 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of May, 2009.
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20 Rickey Hursey
21 President of the Council
22 Councilman, District B
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25 Ben O. Morris
26 Mayor
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29 Thomas P. Reeves
30 Council Administrator
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5/13/09	to the Mayor
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