Introduced August 10, 2010, by Councilman Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 10-08-2865

ORDINANCE NO. 3581

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 16 Health and Sanitation, Sec. 16.22, to insert the required height of offensive weeds (grass) in the International Property Maintenance Code, and to clarify certain language in Sec. 16.23.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has heretofore adopted as law the International Property Maintenance Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is required by the International Property Maintenance Code to insert a maximum height of offending weeds (grass) in §302.4 of said code; and

WHEREAS, the present height of weeds (grass) is stipulated in the existing City Code of Ordinances at §16-22 at exceeding the height of twelve (12") inches; and

WHEREAS, in order to give meaning and enforceability to the International Property Maintenance Code, it is necessary to insert the maximum height of weeds (grass) not to exceed twelve (12") inches.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council in regular session that it does hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 16 Health and Sanitation, as follows:

Sec. 16.22. Duty to cut and remove.

In the first paragraph, delete the phrase, "exceeding a height of 12 inches," and replace with "in excess of 12 inches,".

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Sec. 16.23 is amended as follows:

Sec. 16.23. Authority of city to cut.

In paragraph (a) delete the last three words, "two consecutive days" and replace with "two consecutive publications in said Official Journal."

ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2010.

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President of the Council Councilman, District A

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Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator

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