Introduced December 21, 2010, by Councilman Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano, (by request of Administration)

## Item No. 10-12-2883

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3598**

An ordinance amending Part II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Sec. 1-12 relative to penalties for Code violations.

WHEREAS, in February, 2010 the Slidell City Council amended Part II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Sec. 1-12 General penalty, which amendment removed the discretion of the City Court judge to impose imprisonment as a penalty for violation of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, prior to the amendment the City Court judge had the discretion to impose both monetary fines and imprisonment as penalties for Code violations; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jim Lamz has requested that the discretion be reauthorized;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Part II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Sec. 1-12 General penalty is hereby rescinded and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 1-12. General penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of this Code or commit any act declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor and, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any provision of this Code shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment, within the discretion of the

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court. Each day any violation of any provision of this Code shall continue constitutes a separate offense."

ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2011.

Landon Cusimano

President of the Council

Councilman-at-Large

Freddy Drennan

Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator

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