

1 Introduced April 30, 2012, by Councilwoman
2 Harbison, seconded by Councilman Borchert,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 12-04-2950**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3657**

6 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter
7 11, Criminal Code, to correspond with Louisiana State Law.

8 WHEREAS, Judge Jim Lamz has requested that the City of Slidell Code of
9 Ordinances regarding theft correspond with the State Statutes under Title 14; and

10 WHEREAS, Slidell City Code of Ordinances Sec. 11-119, theft, provides a
11 municipal penalty when the misappropriation or taking amounts to less than a value of
12 \$300.00; and

13 WHEREAS, the corresponding State Statute, La. R.S. 14:67, provides a
14 misdemeanor theft when the misappropriation or taking amounts to less than a value of
15 \$500.00; and

16 WHEREAS, Sec. 11-120, theft of goods, provides a municipal penalty when
17 the misappropriation or taking amounts to less than a value of \$100.00; and

18 WHEREAS, the corresponding State Statute, La. R.S. 14:67.10, provides a
19 misdemeanor penalty when the misappropriation or taking amounts to less than a value of
20 \$500.00; and

21 WHEREAS, Judge Jim Lamz has requested the Slidell City Council increase
22 the value of the misappropriation or taking in municipal theft and theft of goods to a value
23 of less than \$500.00.

24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does
25 hereby amend Chapter 11, Criminal Code, as follows:
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4 **Sec. 11-119. Theft.**

5 Delete paragraph "(b)" in its entirety and replace with the following:

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7 "(b) Whoever commits the crime of theft when the misappropriation or taking
8 amounts to less than a value of \$500.00 shall be subject to the penalties as provided in 11-
9 4."
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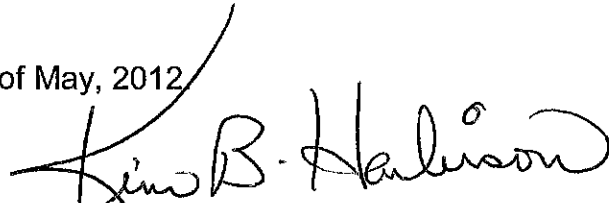
12 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby
13 amend Chapter 11, Criminal Code, as follows:

14 **Sec. 11-120. Theft of goods.**


15 Delete paragraph "(c)" in its entirety and replace with the following:

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17 "(c) Whoever commits the crime of theft of goods when the misappropriation or
18 taking amounts to less than a value of \$500.00 shall be subject to the penalties as
19 provided in 11-4."
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23 **ADOPTED** this 22nd day of May, 2012

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26 Kim Harbison
27 President of the Council
28 Councilwoman-at-Large

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32 Freddy Drennan
33 Mayor

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35 Thomas P. Reeves
36 Council Administrator

DELIVERED	3:00 p.m.
5/24/12	to the Mayor
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5/29/12	from the Mayor