

1 Introduced February 26, 2013, by Councilman  
2 Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano, (by  
3 request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 13-02-2974**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3677**

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7 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,  
8 Chapter 1 General Provisions, Section 1-12 General Penalty, relative to penalties for Code  
9 violations.

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11 WHEREAS, in February, 2010, the Slidell City Council amended Section 1-  
12 12, which amendment removed the discretion of the Slidell City Court judge to impose  
13 imprisonment as a penalty for violation of the City's Code of Ordinances; and  
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16 WHEREAS, prior to the amendment, the Slidell City Court judge had the  
17 discretion to impose both monetary fines and imprisonment as penalties for Code  
18 violations; and  
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21 WHEREAS, Judge James "Jim" Lamz has requested that the discretion be  
22 reauthorized.

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24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that the  
25 Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 1 General Provisions, Section 1-12  
26 General Penalty is hereby rescinded and re-enacted to read as follows:  
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28 **"Sec. 1-12. General Penalty.**

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30 It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of  
31 this Code or commit any act declared to be unlawful. The violation of any provision of this  
32 Code shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or  
33 imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment,  
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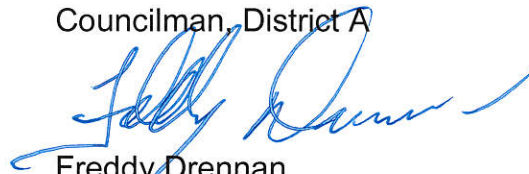
4 within the discretion of the court. Each day any violation of any provision of this Code shall  
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6 continue constitutes a separate offense.

7 Any penalty heretofore adopted prior to the effective date of this section is hereby  
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9 repealed."

10 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of March, 2013.

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14 Lionel Hicks  
15 President of the Council  
16 Councilman, District A

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19 Freddy Drennan  
20 Mayor

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23 Thomas P. Reeves  
24 Council Administrator

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