

1 Introduced, November 8, 2016, by Councilman
2 Newcomb, seconded by Councilman Abney, (by
3 request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 16-11-3170**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3841**

7 An ordinance establishing rules, regulations, and restrictions upon the
8 possession of a firearm on property comprising of parks, playgrounds, recreational areas
9 or facilities or buildings owned or operated by the City.

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11 WHEREAS, City takes reasonable efforts to provide for the security and
12 safety of its employees, property and authorized visitors on its premises; and

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14 WHEREAS, City expressly and strictly prohibits any acts or threats of
15 violence by any employee or former employee against any other employee; and

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17 WHEREAS, City does not condone any acts or threats of violence against its
18 employees, customers, or visitors by any individual on the City's premises or at work sites
19 at any time or while they are engaged in business with or on behalf of the City, on or off
20 City premises; and

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22 WHEREAS, City desires to establish certain rules, regulations and
23 restrictions upon the possession of a firearm on property comprising of parks, playgrounds,
24 recreational areas or facilities or buildings owned or operated by the City; and

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29 WHEREAS, Louisiana law permits a person who legally possesses a firearm
30 to secure the firearm in a case stored in a locked privately owned vehicle and/or hidden
31 from plain view in that vehicle on property owned by the State while entering and/or visiting
32 property owned and administered by the State, unless otherwise prohibited by state of
33 federal law; the City desires to adopt an ordinance similar thereto.
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4 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does
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6 hereby establish that it is unlawful for any employees, former employees, customers, and
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8 visitors, including individuals in possession of a Statewide permit for concealed handguns,
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10 except law enforcement officers or properly qualified retired law enforcement officers, to
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12 bring a firearm(s) onto City premises. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his
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14 possession a firearm, pellet gun, BB gun or other instrument/weapon customarily used or
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16 intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon on property comprising parks,
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18 playgrounds, recreational areas or facilities or buildings owned or operated by the City of
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20 Slidell. Under the laws and regulations provided hereinabove, a person who legally
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22 possesses a firearm may secure the firearm in a case stored in a locked privately owned
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24 vehicle and/or hidden from plain view in that vehicle while entering and/or visiting property
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26 owned and administered by the City of Slidell.

27 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that this Ordinance
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29 shall not apply to: (1) any law enforcement officer in the performance of his official duties;
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31 (2) historic weapons or reproduction historic weapons when used in accordance with the
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33 Department of Cultural Arts; (3) weapons kept in a case within a locked privately owned
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35 vehicle and/or hidden from plain view in that vehicle; (4) instances where the Mayor has
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37 granted special permission because the possession of a weapon(s) will be used in a
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39 manner that furthers the purposes and objectives of the City.

Additional law sources: LSA R.S. 32:292.1; LSA R.S. 40:1379.3; LSA R.S. 40:1781.

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6 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that anyone violating
7 this Ordinance will be subject to the General Penalty set out in City of Slidell Code of
8 Ordinance Sec. 1-12.
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11 **ADOPTED** this 6th day of December, 2016.
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14 Jay E. Newcomb
15 President of the Council
16 Councilman, District F
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20 Freddy Drennan
21 Mayor
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24 Thomas P. Reeves
25 Council Administrator
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DELIVERED	12/8/16
9:00am	to the Mayor
RECEIVED	12/14/16
1:30 pm	from the Mayor