Introduced, October 10, 2017, by Councilman Cusimano, seconded by Councilwoman Harbison, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 17-10-3204

ORDINANCE NO. 3877

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 16 Health and Sanitation, Sec. 16-24 Lien for cost of cutting by city.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 16 Health and Sanitation, Section 16-24 Lien for cost of cutting by city, by deleting the entire paragraph and replacing with the following:

"Where the growth is cut, debris is removed or garbage is collected by the city and where the owners fail to pay to the city the expense of such cutting and removing, and a \$50.00 service charge, within 30 days thereof, the city shall have, when duly recorded in the records of St. Tammany Parish, a lien and privilege upon the real property of the owners for the reimbursement of such expenses, along with administrative fees. Such amount shall be carried as an assessment against the property upon the tax roll of the city. The privilege and lien may be enforced by assessing the amount of the privilege and lien against the immovable as a tax against the immovable, to be enforced and collected as any ordinary property tax lien to be assessed against the property. Such lien and privilege may be collected in the manner fixed for collection of taxes and shall be subject to the same civil penalties for delinquencies. The city may also recover interest on the amount secured by the lien. The interest shall not exceed the rate of legal interest provided in C.C. art. 2924, and shall be computed from the date of recordation of the lien until paid."

ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2017.

Kim Harbison

Acting President of the Council

Councilwoman-at-Large

Landon Cusimano Acting Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator