

1 Introduced September 25, 2018, by Councilman  
2 Borchert

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4 **Item No. 18-09-3246**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3913**

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7 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,  
8 Chapter 2, Administration, Article I, by changing Section 2-1 and renumbering the  
9 remaining Sections under Article I, In General.

10 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council desires to establish the criteria for  
11 naming part of a public building after a living person; and

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13 WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statute 42:267 allows for the naming of a  
14 part of a public building after a living person; and

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16 WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor acknowledge that the naming of a  
17 part of a public building is a rare and significant dedication to a special person(s) in our  
18 community; and  
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21 WHEREAS, the City Council hereby agrees that it shall require a two-thirds  
22 (2/3) vote of the Council to adopt an ordinance naming a part of a public building after a  
23 living person; and  
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26 WHEREAS, in order for an application to be considered by the Mayor and  
27 Slidell City Council, a clear demonstration of a person's commitment to the City including,  
28 but not limited to, the commitment of time, talent and/or treasures that serve to improve  
29 and enhance the City of Slidell must be set forth; and  
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32 WHEREAS, only elected officials of the City of Slidell may submit an  
33 application for the naming of a part of a public building; and  
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36 WHEREAS, the term "time" used herein is defined as a period no less than  
37 ten (10) years; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the term "talent" used herein is defined as arts, music,  
5 leadership, or other definable act to be considered by the City; and  
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7 WHEREAS, the term "treasure" is defined as a financial contribution to the  
8 City in the form of cash and/or movable and/or immovable property; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council and Administration does not intend for  
11 this Ordinance to signal that such action by the City is to be taken lightly and that strict  
12 review, consideration and deliberation shall be equally applied to any application  
13 submitted.  
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15 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does  
16 hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 2 Administration,  
17 Article I, by changing Sec. 2-1 as follows:  
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19 **Sec. 2-1. General Rules.**

20 (a) Application.

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- 22 1. Application must be submitted by an elected official of the City of Slidell.
  - 23 2. All Applications shall be subject to strict review, consideration and  
24 deliberation by the Mayor and City Council.
  - 25 3. Application must demonstrate the following:
    - 26 a. Clear demonstration of a person's commitment to the City including, but  
27 not limited to, the commitment of time, talent and/or treasures that serve  
28 to improve and enhance the City of Slidell must be set forth; and
  - 29 4. An application shall require a criminal background check be performed by the  
30 City Attorney's Office.
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4 (b) Definitions.

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6 1. The term "time" used herein is defined as a period no less than ten (10)  
7 years.  
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9 2. The term "talent" used herein is defined as arts, music, leadership, or other  
10 definable acts to be considered by the City.  
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12 3. The term "treasure" is defined as a financial contribution to the City in the  
13 form of cash and/or movable and/or immovable property.

14 (c) Vote:

- 15 1. It shall require a two-third (2/3) vote of the City Council to adopt an ordinance  
16 naming a part of a public building after a living person.

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18 NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council  
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20 that all Sections in Chapter 2, Article 1, In General, be renumbered as follows:

- 21 Section 2-1 General Rules.  
22 Section 2-2 City hall and auditorium named.  
23 Section 2-3 Old Town Hall named.  
24 Section 2-4 Police department building named.  
25 Section 2-5 Slidell city court named.  
26 Section 2-6 Third Street tennis courts named.  
27 Section 2-7 Heritage Park named.  
28 Section 2-8 – 2-20 Reserved.  
29 Section 2-21 Mardi Gras declared holiday.  
30 Section 2-22 Smoking in municipal buildings.  
31 Section 2-23 Rules, regulations, and prohibition against smoking,  
32 the use of tobacco and/or tobacco products and/or vapor products.  
33 Section 2-24 City archives.  
34 Section 2-25 Immovable property inventory.  
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5 **ADOPTED** this 23rd day of October, 2018.

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8 Kim Harbison  
9 President of the Council  
10 Councilwoman, District F

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13 Greg Cromer  
14 Mayor

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