

1 Introduced November 27, 2018, by  
2 Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by  
3 Councilman Borchert, (by request of  
4 Administration)

5 **Item No. 18-11-3253**

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7 **ORDINANCE NO. 3921**

8 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,  
9 Chapter 11, Criminal Code, relative to state laws adopted.

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11 WHEREAS, Louisiana Constitution, City of Slidell Home Rule Charter, and  
12 certain Louisiana Revised Statutes authorizes the City of Slidell to adopt Louisiana state  
13 law as City Ordinances; and  
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16 WHEREAS, City asserts that it is in the best interest of the City and its  
17 citizens to adopt certain State laws as City Ordinances; and  
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20 WHEREAS, City desires to adopt Louisiana Revised Statutes Titles 14 and  
21 40 as they currently exist, and adopt all future amendments, supplements, modifications,  
22 revisions, deletions and changes thereto, except for such provisions and regulations as by  
23 their nature can have no application in the City and except as otherwise provided in this  
24 Code or by ordinance; and  
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27 WHEREAS, City plainly and clearly declares and mandates that all previous  
28 City Ordinances repealed and/or amended by this Ordinance still exist for crimes that were  
29 committed and/or charged, prior to the adoption and enactment hereof; and  
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32 WHEREAS, City hereby establishes the Method of Citation in Chapter 11 of  
33 the City of Slidell Code of Ordinances such that whenever reference is made in Chapter 11  
34 to a Louisiana Revised Statute Titles 14 and/or 40 that has been adopted as a Slidell City  
35 Ordinance pursuant to 11-1, it shall relate to the corresponding section of the Louisiana  
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4 Revised Statutes; thus the Slidell City Ordinance for theft, as adopted under 11-1, shall be  
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6 cited as Slidell City Ordinance 11:67; and

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8 WHEREAS, City Court of Slidell has no jurisdiction for adult felony charges  
9 and therefore, City is not adopting any adult felonies identified in the Louisiana Revised  
10 Statutes Titles 14 and/or 40; and

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12 WHEREAS, City Court of Slidell exercises concurrent jurisdiction with the  
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14 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Tammany for adult misdemeanors.

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16 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does  
17 hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 11, as follows:

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19 **Article I. General Provisions.**

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21 Amend: Sec. 11-1 Definitions.

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23 Change Section number from Sec. 11-1 Definitions to  
24 Sec. 11-1(a) Definitions.

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26 Add: **Sec. 11-1 State laws adopted.**

27 Pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Constitution, City of Slidell Home  
28 Charter, and Louisiana Revised Statutes including, but not limited to, Title 13  
29 Section 1894.1, Title 14 Section 143, the City and governing authority adopts  
30 by reference all of the misdemeanor provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute  
31 Titles 14 and 40, as they currently exist, and adopt all future amendments,  
32 supplements, modifications, revisions, deletions and changes thereto, except  
33 for such provisions and regulations as by their nature can have no  
34 application in the City and except as otherwise provided in this Code or by  
35 ordinance.

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37 Repeal: **Article II. Elements of Crime**, in its entirety.  
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5 Repeal: **Article III. Culpability**, in its entirety.

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7 Repeal: **Article IV. Offenses Against the Person**, in its entirety.

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9 Repeal and Reenact:

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11 **Article V. Offenses Affecting Property**; as follows:

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13 Repeal: Secs. 11-111 to 11-113; 11-117; 11-119; 11-120 to 11-123; 11-126  
14 repealed by this Ordinance;

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16 Reenact Secs.: Amend Secs. by renumbering each as follows:

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18 11-114 Illegal Posting, as **11-700 Illegal Posting**.

19 11-115 Destruction, defacing or removing of posted signs; as

20 **11-701 Destruction, defacing or removing of posted**  
21 **signs.**

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23 11-116 W-14 Diversion Canal; damage to improvements;  
24 **as 11-702 Diversion Canal; damage to improvements.**

25 11-124 Littering; as **11-704 Littering**.

26 11-125 Unauthorized interception of cable television services;  
27 **as 11-705 Unauthorized interception of cable television**  
28 **services.**

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30 **Secs. 11-707—11-750. Reserved.**

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32 Repeal and Reenact:

33 **Article VI. Offenses Affecting the Public Morals**, as follows:

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35 Repeal Secs.

36 11-145 to 11-148; 11-150-11-156 repealed by this Ordinance.  
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4 Reenact Secs: Amend Secs by renumbering each as follows:

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6 11-149 Letting premises for obscenity;  
7 as **11-800 Letting premises for obscenity.**

8 Repeal and Reenact:

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10 **Article VII. Offenses Against the Public and Public Officers** follows:

11 Repeal Secs.:

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13 11-181 and 11-182; 11-185-11-186; 11-188 to 11-190; 11-192;  
14 11-193; 11-196; 11-197;11-199;11-202-11-207; and 11:209, by this  
15 Ordinance.

16 Reenact Secs.:

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18 11-183 Air guns and potato guns;  
19 as **11-800 Air guns and potato guns.**

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21 11-184 Discharging firearms;  
22 as **11-801 Discharging firearms.**

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24 11-187 Obstruction of fire prevention;  
25 as **11-803 Obstruction of fire prevention.**

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27 11-191 Offenses against general peace and order;  
28 as **11-804 Offenses against general peace and order.**

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30 11-194 Abusing police officers;  
31 as **11-805 Abusing police officers.**

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33 11-198 Abandoning or discarding iceboxes or other airtight  
34 containers;  
35 as **11-806 Abandoning or discarding iceboxes other**  
36 **airtight containers.**

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38 11-200 False report of crime;  
39 as **11-807 False report of crime.**

11-201 Violations relating to building construction, operation or

4 maintenance, fires and fire prevention, public health and  
5 sanitation, and zoning; as **11-808 Violations relating to**  
6 **building construction, operation or maintenance, fires and**  
7 **fire prevention, public health and sanitation, and zoning.**

8 11-207.1 Aggressive begging;  
9 as **11-811 Aggressive begging.**

10 11-207.2 Solicitors on public highways;  
11 as **11-812 Solicitors on public highways.**

12 11-208 Urinating or defecating in public places;  
13 as **11-813 Urinating or defecating in public places.**

14 11-209 Simple escape;  
15 as **11-814 Simple escape.**

16 **Secs. 11-815—11-899. Reserved.**

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19 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby  
20 declare and mandate that all previous City Ordinances repealed and/or amended by this  
21 Ordinance still exist for crimes that were committed and/or charged, prior to the adoption  
22 and enactment hereof.  
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26 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it herein adopts  
27 Louisiana Revised Statutes Titles 14 and 40 as they currently exist, and adopts all future  
28 amendments, supplements, modifications, revisions, deletions and changes thereto,  
29 except for such provisions and regulations as by their nature can have no application in the  
30 city and except as otherwise provided in this Code or by ordinance; and  
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34 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it hereby adopts  
35 the Method of Citation in Chapter 11 of the City of Slidell Code of Ordinances such that  
36 whenever reference is made in Chapter 11 to a Louisiana Revised Statute Titles 14 and/or  
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4 40 that has been adopted as a Slidell City Ordinance pursuant to 11-1, it shall relate to the  
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6 corresponding section of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, such that R.S. 14:67, Theft, shall  
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8 be cited as Slidell City Ordinance 11:67.  
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11 **ADOPTED** this 18th day of December, 2018.

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14 Kim Harbison  
15 President of the Council  
16 Councilwoman, District F

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19 Greg Cromer  
20 Mayor

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23 Thomas P. Reeves  
24 Council Administrator

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