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for citizens 65 years old, or older.

Provisions to Limit Collections and Fees.

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older, and whose gross household income is less than Fifteen
Thousand (\$15,000.) Dollars per year shall pay no more than ten
(10%) percent of special fees levied or One Dollar (\$1.00), which-
ever is greater, by the City, except as may be otherwise provided.

2. Special fees are defined as a fee designated in
writing by the Mayor of the City as a special fee and shall in-
clude, but not be limited to, garbage collection fees, trash
collection fees, recreational fees, and "employment privilege
fees."

3. No Slidell citizen 65 years of age or older,
shall pay more than \$6.00 per month for their water bill: Pro-
vided, however, that should water use be metered by the City,
they shall pay a base charge of \$6.00 per month, plus the standard
water rate for water use in excess of the amount allowed under
the base rate.

"Escape" Clause

4. This Ordinance shall remain in effect, unless other-
wise provided by Ordinance duly enacted.

No Application to Taxes

5. This Ordinance shall not apply to taxes nor bonds.

6. This Ordinance shall not apply to corporations or
businesses of any kind. Nor shall any fee levied by the City for
a major business transaction be affected by this Ordinance.
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to develop a subdivision.

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5 or his designee.
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7 1) The application shall be on a form provided
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9 by the City.
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13 ing language:
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15 Name
16 Address

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19 or older, and the gross income of my household is less than
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21 Fifteen (\$15,000.) Thousand Dollars per year. I now live in the
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23 City of Slidell and have lived in this City during the past
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25 twelve (12) months. I and or my spouse provide at least 51% of
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27 the income to operate my household, which includes payment of
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29 rent, or mortgage notes, food, and utilities, including water.
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35 application shall be punishable by a fine of not less than
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37 \$250.00, nor more than \$1,000.00. I further understand, acknow-
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39 ledge, and agree to pay the City all back fees owed, together
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41 with interest at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, for
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43 any false statement made on this application.
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45 I have read this application, or it has been
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47 read to me, in full; I understand its contents and the penalties
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49 it carries should I make a false statement.
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56 Name of Applicant

57 Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of
58 _____, 19____.
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1 B. Together with the application, the applicant
2 must show one of the following: a copy of his or her birth
3 certificate, baptismal certificate, driver's license, certified
4 copy of United States federal income tax return, or other docu-
5 ment satisfactory to the Executive Branch administering this
6 Ordinance to prove age.
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8 C. Together with the application, the applicant
9 must show a document indicating he or she has resided in the City
10 of Slidell for at least twelve (12) months prior to submission
11 of this application.
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13 Duties of Executive Branch
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16 made by the Mayor or his designee, but must comply with the in-
17 tent and provisions of this Ordinance.
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20 responsibility of the Director of Finance or his or her designee.
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23 check on the eligibility of an applicant at any time during which
24 the applicant is receiving exemption under this Ordinance.
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32 all fees owed, but not paid, because of false eligibility, to-
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38 12. This Ordinance shall become effective ninety (90)
39 days after adoption.
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41 13. The information supplied by any applicant shall be
42 deemed confidential and shall be shown to no person, firm, or
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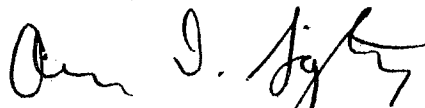
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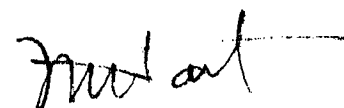
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ADOPTED this 26th day of December, 1978.

DELIVERED December 27th 1978
2:30^P to the Mayor

RECEIVED December 28th 1978
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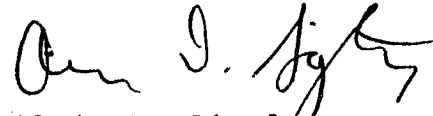
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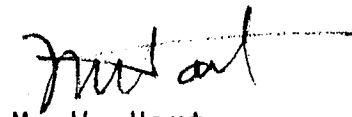
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