

ORDINANCE NO. 879

The following Ordinance was offered by Councilman McDaniel and seconded by Councilman Abney:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, TO REQUIRE DRAINAGE CULVERTS TO BE INSTALLED ON ALL UNIMPROVED LOTS WITH OPEN DITCHES WHERE THERE IS NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY the Mayor and City Council of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, in Legal Session Convened:

SECTION 1. That all owners of Real Estate or agents thereof before construction of any new house or building on any unimproved lot which fronts or is adjacent to an open ditch shall submit plans and specifications for the installation of culverts in said ditches and receive the approval of the City Engineer as to the size and grade before commencing work, so that such culverts may be of sufficient size and so designed as to care for the drainage water flowing from the open ditch above the property and shall be required to install the approved culverts.

SECTION 2. Such work shall be inspected by the City Engineer, or such other official as may be designated by the Mayor and City Council, to the end that the same may comply with the plans and specifications as approved.

a. Any person who shall commence construction of any house or building on property fronting on an open ditch without complying to the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance becomes effective with the issuance of Building Permits July 1st, 1972.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

3 yeas 2 nays 0 absent

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this 14th day of March, 1972


FRANK N. CUSIMANO, MAYOR


JOHN SWENSON, CITY CLERK