

ORDINANCE NO. 882

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council, in legal session convened, that the Model Municipal Criminal Code of Ordinance No. 751 be amended by adding the following:

ARTICLE 53. Trash Fires

Specifically excepted from the terms of this Article are bona fide land developers, contractors or other persons engaged in clearing land who have obtained the prior written consent to burn trash or debris from the Slidell Fire Department and the Mayor and City Council, but developers, contractors or other persons are prohibited from using old tires, crude oil, or any other agent or substance to facilitate their burning which will create dark or noxious smoke, and the overall dimensions of the pile to be burned cannot exceed five feet in height by thirty feet in length and thirty feet in width; and must be under constant supervision of the permit holder or his representative as long as the fire is burning.

The Slidell Fire Department, and Mayor and City Council and Slidell Police Department may continuously inspect the burning to insure that no undue nuisance to populated areas is caused and may have the authority to revoke the permit if the contractor, developer or other persons are not complying with reasonable standards of care.

The Fire Chief or person in charge at the Slidell Fire Department Central Station can sign the permit for the Fire Department. A copy of the permit is to be supplied the Slidell Fire Department and Slidell Police Department immediately after the permit is issued. The time limit for this permit shall be fifteen days from the date of issuance.

Ordinance No. 865 dated November 9th, 1971, is hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this the 11th day of July, 1972.


Frank N. Cusimano, Mayor


John Swenson CMC - City Clerk