Introduced March 24th, 1981 by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilman Washington

Item No. 81-3-293

Amended: April 14th, 1981

## ORDINANCE NO. 1377

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that all health spas, recreational clubs, weight reducing centers, athletic clubs and such similar establishments selling memberships shall be governed by the following city regulations:

- A. Said establishment shall not be permitted to sell memberships which exceed a time period of twelve (12) months.
- B. Contracts for membership in said establishment shall not be binding until seventy-two (72) hours after both parties have executed said contract. During the first seventy-two (72) hours after the contract has been signed, either party to the contract shall have the uncontested right to cancel said contract. Financial contracts for memberships shall be owned and maintained by the establishment selling the memberships. It shall be a violation of this ordinance to sell or otherwise transfer ownership of said financial contracts to any other agency or institution.
- C. Said establishments shall be bonded with a Louisiana firm for the total amount of their prepaid yearly memberships. Said establishment shall supply proof to the City of Slidell of said bond and of their total number of prepaid yearly memberships within sixty (60) days of receipt of their occupational license, otherwise, said license will become null and void. Said information shall also be supplied to the City of Slidell when occupational licenses are renewed.
- D. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any establishment presently doing business within the city limits of Slidell.

  Further, this ordinance shall not apply to such businesses any time in the future unless the Council and the Mayor adopt an ordinance or an amendment to this ordinance changing the provisions of Section D of this ordinance.
- E. Sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or phrase of such ordinance shall be declared unconsitutional

 and invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, subsection, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance.

ADOPTED this day of

, 1981.