

Item Number: 83-4-568

ORDINANCE NO. 1612

An ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated as Section 9-13. Relative to offenses against general peace and order.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell is amended as follows:

ADD:

SECTION 9-13. Offenses against General Peace and Order.

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally obstruct, render impassible or other wise impede the use of any public place in such a fashion as to subject persons to unreasonable inconvenience and hazard, and to refuse to desist from so doing when ordered to desist by a peace officer or other lawful authority.

b. It shall be unlawful for any person to appear in a public place manifestly under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or any other controlled substance.

c. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit the crime of sleeping on public property as hereinafter defined.

"Sleeping on public property" is:

1. The sleeping or living in any motor vehicle, camper or trailer on a street, sidewalk, neutral ground, alleyway, park or other public property in the City.

2. The sleeping by any persons on a street, sidewalk, neutral ground, alleyway, park or other public property in the City.

d. It shall be unlawful for any person to beg or solicit alms provided that this article shall not apply to persons soliciting alms for bona fide religious, charitable or eleemosynary organizations with the authorization thereof. Upon demand, any persons soliciting alms shall present proper identification and proof of organizational membership and authorization.

e. Penalties

Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or both.

F. Severability Clause

1 If any provision of this section or application thereto to any persons
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3 or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions
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5 or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provisions
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7 or application and to this end the provisions of this section are severable.
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11 ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 1983.
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