

Introduced September 22, 1987 by  
Councilman Washington, seconded  
by Councilman Van Sandt (both  
by request)

Item No. 87-09-1212

**ORDINANCE NO. 2140**

An ordinance amending Chapter 7. Buildings. of the Code  
of Ordinances of the City of Slidell.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, in legal  
session convened, that Chapter 7. Buildings. of the Code of  
Ordinances of the City of Slidell is hereby amended as follows:

Section 7-1. Building Code Adopted.

Delete the language "1982 addition."

and replace with the following language:

"1985 addition." Add the letter "R" to  
the list of appendices.

Section 7-41. Electrical Code Adopted.

Delete the language "1985 addition." and  
all amendments thereto, and replace with  
the following language: "as revised from  
time to time."

Section 7-61. Plumbing Code Adopted.

Delete all language and replace with the  
following: "The Southern Building Code, as  
revised from time to time, published by the  
Southern Building Code Congress, is hereby  
adopted as the Plumbing Code of the City  
of Slidell subject to any subsequent amend-  
ment and revisions thereto, except that  
Chapter I - Appendix A is hereby excluded."

Section 7-62. Gas Code Adopted.

Delete all language and replace with the  
following: "The Standard Gas Code as revised  
from time to time, published by the Southern  
Building Code Congress, is hereby adopted as  
the Gas Code of the City of Slidell subject  
to any subsequent amendments and revisions  
thereto, except that Chapter I Appendix A  
is hereby excluded."

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16 Section 7-91. Adopted.

17 Delete "1979 addition."  
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19 Section 7-92. Amendment.

20 Delete this section in its entirety.  
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22 Section 7-101. Adopted.

23 Delete the following language: "1979 addition."  
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25 To the last sentence, delete the period, and add  
26 a comma (,) and the following language: "subject  
27 to any subsequent amendments and revisions thereto,  
28 except that Chapter I is hereby excluded."  
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30 Section 7-74. Authority to Install Plumbing.

31 Subsection B, delete this section in its  
32 entirety.  
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34 Delete: "Sec. 7-59. Authority to Repair Electrical  
35 Systems." in its entirety.

36 Delete: "Sec. 7-16. Authorization to Repair Air  
37 Conditioning, Heating, Mechanical Refrigeration  
38 and Ventilation Systems." in its entirety.  
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40 Delete: "Sec. 7-81. Additional and Supplemental  
41 Plumbing Regulations." sub section (a), (b),  
42 (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (j), (k), (l), and  
43 (m)" in their entirety.  
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45 Add: To sub section (c) after the language "The  
46 Shortest" add "accessible."  
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48 Add: Sub section (i) after the language "Sink and  
49 Waste Lines shall be three-inches", add "with  
50 an accessible three inch clean out." and  
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52 Delete: After the language "two-inch", delete "cast  
53 iron, above the floor."  
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13 Section 7-45 - "Application for Electricians' License" rescind  
14 and reenact as follows:

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17 Section 7-45 - Application for Electrical License.

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19 1) No one may be licensed as an electrician in the  
20 City of Slidell without first having passed the applicable  
21 examination, or meeting the applicable testing exception agreement.  
22 (see Section F-8) All applications for examination shall be taken  
23 by the City Permit Department. The examination itself will be  
24 given in the presence of the City Building Inspector or his  
25 designated representative.  
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29 2) The examination will be received from Block &  
30 Associates Testing Facility from Gainesville, Florida.  
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34 3) Application for examination must be submitted to the  
35 Permit Department thirty (30) days prior to the examination date.  
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39 4) Applicants shall be required to obtain a minimum of  
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16 number and applicant name. For a review in Gainesville, the  
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18 giving directions to call the Block & Associates Office for an  
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41 Contractors verification of experience on their  
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45 d) Application must certify five (5) years experience  
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47 license for which the application is being made.  
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54 rescind and reenact as follows:  
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67 10/28/87 to the Mayor  
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Lionel J. Washington  
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