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7 Introduced October 13, 1987 by  
8 Councilman Washington, seconded  
9 by Councilman Van Sandt (both  
10 by request)

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12 Item No. 87-10-1218

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15 **ORDINANCE NO. 2146**

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18 An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2113 Occupational  
19 License Tax to provide exemptions for editors or publishers.  
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22 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association through its  
23 Technical Assistance Bulletin has recommended amendments to the  
24 new Occupational License Tax Law; and  
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27 WHEREAS, these amendments would provide for compliance  
28 with the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States  
29 of America; and  
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32 WHEREAS, a recommendation is also made for the  
33 reclassification of Theaters and/or Cable T.V. Operator as "All  
34 Other Businesses."  
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37 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that Ordinance No. 2113  
38 Occupational License Tax be amended to exclude any person or  
39 entity engaged in conduct protected under the First Amendment of  
40 the Constitution of the United States of America as follows:  
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42 Page 1, Line 62: Insert:

43 "Except as otherwise provided herein."  
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45 Page 1, Line 78: Add:

46 "Sec. 17-12(a) Editors and Publishers"  
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48 Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance  
49 to the contrary, no provision of this ordinance shall be  
50 construed as requiring any person or entity engaged  
51 in conduct protected under the First Amendment of the  
52 Constitution of the United States of America, including  
53 but not limited to any editor or publisher, to apply  
54 for or to obtain a license, or to pay the tax levied by  
55 this ordinance, as a condition to engage in such business,  
56 profession or conduct.  
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15 ADOPTED this 24th day of November, 1987.

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18 **DELIVERED** 11-25-87

19 3:30 PM to the Mayor

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