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7 Introduced July 25, 1989, by
8 Councilman Washington, seconded by
9 Councilman-at-Large Singletary
10 (by request)

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12 Item No. 89-07-1375

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15 **ORDINANCE NO. 2277**

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18 An ordinance amending Chapter 12 Motor Vehicles and
19 Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell to
20 authorize the Slidell Police Department to exercise traffic
21 control in the Slidell Housing Authority's parking lot.

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23 BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Chapter
24 12 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Sec. 12-4. Police may regulate
25 traffic. is hereby amended as follows:

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28 Second paragraph, after the language "North Shore Square."
29 add the following language "In response to a request from the
30 Slidell Housing Authority, the Slidell Police Department is
31 further authorized to regulate traffic in the parking area of
32 the property known as the Slidell Housing Authority."
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41 ADOPTED this 22nd day of August, 1989.

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45 **DELIVERED**
46 8/25/89 10:00AM.
47 to the Mayor

45 *Philip M. Salvaggio*
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47 Councilman, District F
48 President of the Council

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52 **RECEIVED**
53 9/5/89 10:00 a.m.
54 from the Mayor

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The City of Slidell

SALVATORE A. "SAM" CARUSO, Mayor
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TO: Honorable Salvatore A. "Sam" Caruso, MSW
Chief Max V. Rodriguez
Rose Martin, Executive Director, Housing Authority

FROM: Elaine W. Guillot, City Attorney *EWG*

July 14, 1989

DATE: Drug Problems

SUBJECT: In response to Rose's request, I researched the two issues she presented concerning drug trafficking in the Housing Authority area.

The Mayor has the authority to set time limits for use of City property. However, he does not have the authority to impose a penalty for disobeying the time limits. Thus, I would suggest that the Council pass an ordinance amending the criminal code and providing a penalty for violation of the time limits set by the Mayor. The Police Department could then enforce the ordinance.

I spoke with Lionel Hicks about this issue last week and I think he is going to talk to Councilman Washington about introducing such an ordinance.

Concerning the parking lot at the Housing Authority, it is my opinion that Section 9-84, Wrongful use of public property, would apply and could be used to partially alleviate some of the problems. Further, I would suggest that Rose write a letter to the City requesting that the Police Department exercise traffic control in the Housing Authority parking lot. The Council could then pass an ordinance like we did for Homart. See Section 12-4 of the City Code of Ordinances.

Section 9-84 would also apply to use of the parks, however, I would prefer a specific ordinance or an amendment to Section 9-84.

If you need additional information, please call me.

EWG/jkf

cc: Councilman Lionel Washington.
Lionel Hicks