Introduced June 12, 2001, by Councilman Cerny, seconded by Councilman Cusimano (both by request of Administration)

Item No. 01-06-2225

ORDINANCE NO. 3013

An ordinance amending Chapter 11 to add a new section, Section 11-207, to provide for a prohibition against aggressive begging.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Chapter 11 is amended to add Section 11-207 to read as follows:

"Sec. 11-207. Aggressive begging.

- (a) Aggressive begging prohibited. No Person shall engage in aggressive begging in any public place in the City of Slidell, as those terms are defined in this section.
- (b) Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended.
 - (1) Aggressive begging: begging with intent to intimidate another person into giving money or goods.
 - (2) Beg: Asking for money or goods as a gift, whether by words, bodily gestures, signs or other means.
 - (3) Intimidate: Coercing or frightening into submission or obedience.
 - (4) Public place: Any road, alley, lane, parking area, sidewalk or any place, private or otherwise, adopted to and fitted for vehicular or pedestrian travel, that is in common use by the public with the consent, expressed or implied, of the owner or owners, and further, any public playground, school grounds, recreation grounds, parks, parkways, park drives, park paths and wharves, station grounds and rights-of-way open to the use of the public.
- (c) Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or

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imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues."

ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2001

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to the Mayor

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