Introduced October 23, 2001, by Councilman Cerny, seconded by Councilman Cusimano (both by request of Administration)

Item No. 01-10-2255

ORDINANCE NO. 3037

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by adding a new Sec.11-125 Unauthorized Interception of Cable Television Services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by adding a new Sec.11-125 Unauthorized Interception of Cable Television Services, as follows:

"Sec. 11-125. Unauthorized Interception of Cable Television Services.

- (a) No person shall knowingly:
 - (1) Connect, attach, modify, alter, remove, or tamper with, any equipment, device, or television or radio component for the purpose of intercepting or receiving without the authorization of a cable television system any program or other service carried by that system; or
 - (2) Manufacture, sell, transfer, rent or distribute any electronic equipment, or a kit for making such equipment, designed specifically to decode or descramble any programming or other services carried by a cable television system licensed and franchised in accordance with federal and state law.
- (b) Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.

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(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to cable television companies licensed and franchised in accordance with federal and state law, or multipoint distribution systems licensed in accordance with federal law, or to the use of earth station receivers to receive satellite communications."

ADOPTED this 27th day of November, 2001.

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