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

## Item No. 01-10-2257

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3039**

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by adding a new Sec. 11-88 Child Desertion.

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. 11-88 Child Desertion, as follows:

## "Sec. 11-88. Child Desertion.

- (a) Child desertion is the intentional or criminally negligent exposure of a child under the age of ten years, by a person who has the care, custody, or control of the child, to a hazard or danger against which the child cannot reasonably be expected to protect himself, or the desertion or abandonment of such child, knowing or having reason to believe that the child could be exposed to such hazard or danger.
- (b) Whoever commits the crime of child desertion shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or be imprisoned for not more than 6 months, or both."

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ADOPTED this 27th day of November, 2001.

Jack Cerny

President of the Council

Councilman, District F

10:30 am 12-3-01

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Salvátore A. Caruso

Mayor

Davis Dautreuil 66 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council