

1 Introduced May 8, 2007, by Councilman
2 Kingston, seconded by Councilman Canada,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 07-05-2652**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3404**

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8 An ordinance amending Chapter 28 Utilities, of the Code of Ordinances of
9 the City of Slidell, relative to water tap and water meter rates as well as fines for damaged
10 meters and meter boxes.

11 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to increase the cost for tap and meter
12 fees to cover the cost to the city at present; and

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14 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to increase the fines for damaged
15 meters and meter boxes.

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17 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does
18 hereby amend Chapter 28 Utilities as follows:

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20 Sec. 28-25 is amended to provide for increased utility connection fees.

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22 **Sec. 28-25. Work done by city in making connections; fee.**

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24 Delete paragraph "(a)" in its entirety and replace with the following:

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26 "(a) The water connection from the system to the property line shall
27 be made by the City at the following rates.

<i>Size of Tap</i>	<i>Cost of Tap</i>
30 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	\$ 575.00
31 1"	600.00
32 2"	675.00
33 3"	900.00
34 4"	1,200.00
35 6"	1,400.00
36 8"	1,700.00

4 *Cost of Meters With Couplings*

<i>Size of Tap</i>	<i>Cost of Tap</i>
5/8"	\$ 275.00
1"	400.00
2"	875.00
3"	2,800.00
4"	3,800.00
6" U.L. Fireline Meter	9,500.00
8" U.L. Fireline Meter ...	To be determined by the City and is dependent on location

17 Delete paragraph "(b)" in its entirety and replace with the following:

18 (b) The sewer connection fee shall be \$650.00, plus a \$60.00 set-up
19 fee.
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22 NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council
23 that it does hereby amend Chapter 28 Utilities as follows:

24 Sec. 28-33 is amended to provide for increased fines for obstruction or
25 damage to meter boxes.
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28 **Sec. 28-33. Tampering with system.**


29 Delete paragraph "(c)" in its entirety and replace with the following:

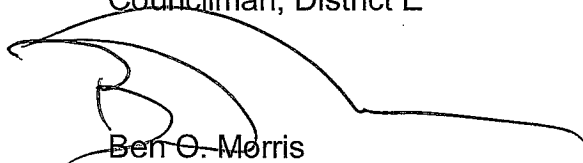
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31 "(c) *Obstruction or damage to meter boxes.* Meter boxes are to
32 remain free of obstruction and shall not be damaged. With the
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4 approval of the director of finance or the city engineer, damage
5 or obstruction of water meters may cause the resident to be
6 assessed additional charges as follows:
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- 9 Broken meter tops\$75.00
 - 10 Broken valves50.00
 - 11 Broken locks25.00
 - 12 Broken lens 75.00
 - 13 Oil or foreign material in box100.00
 - 14 Cars blocking meter box50.00
15 (24 hours from date
16 and time to clear)
 - 17 Trash piled up on meter boxes50.00
 - 18 Unauthorized Meter Turn on150.00
 - 19 Parking in No Parking Zone Per City Court

20 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of June, 2007.

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23 Raymond H. Canada
24 Vice President of the Council
25 Councilman, District E

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28 Ben O. Morris
29 Mayor

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32 Thomas P. Reeves
33 Council Administrator

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6/18/07	to the Mayor
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