

1 Introduced March 10, 2009, by Councilwoman
2 Livaudias, seconded by Councilman Canada

3 **Item No. 09-03-2799**

4 **ORDINANCE NO. 3530**

5
6 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Slidell, Chapter
7 27, Traffic and Vehicles, pertaining to the regulation of parades.
8

9 WHEREAS, the Mardi Gras and other parades conducted within the City of
10 Slidell are known for being family friendly; and

11 WHEREAS, the City Council and Administration desire to maintain the family
12 friendly atmosphere during parades; and

13 WHEREAS, certain events occurred during recent parades which showed
14 the need for additional regulations of parades.
15

16 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does
17 hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 27 by adding the
18 following:
19

20 **Sec. 27-162. Regulation of parades.**

21 In paragraph (l) Illegal objects and substances, subparagraph (3) delete the
22 sentence beginning "Any object or substance . . ." and replace with the following:
23

24 "Any object or substance means silly string or its equivalent, cracker balls,
25 firecrackers or any pyrotechnic or explosive device, or any object depicting or portraying a
26 human body part."
27

28 Add a new paragraph (m) as follows:

29 "(m) Additional Regulations.
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39

1 **ORDINANCE NO. 3530**
2 **ITEM NO. 09-03-2799**
3 **PAGE 2**

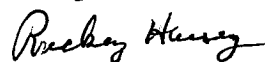
4 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any throw or other object
5 which depicts human genitalia, buttocks, or female breast or breasts during the staging,
6 conducting or disbanding of any parade permitted by the City;
7

8
9 (2) All persons shall be fully clothed or costumed and shall remain fully
10 clothed or costumed during the entirety of any parade permitted by the City;
11

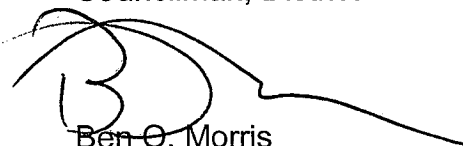
12 (3) No person, while participating in a parade permitted by the City on the
13 parade route, in a parade assembly or staging area, or in a parade disbanding area, shall
14 hand out, throw, or distribute in any manner any condom or prophylactic or any sexually
15 oriented device. Sexually oriented devices shall include but are not limited to blow-up dolls,
16 sexual toys or any paraphernalia that is designed in whole or in part for specific sexual
17 activities;
18
19
20
21

22 (4) Any person not in compliance with any regulation contained in this Section
23 may be removed from the parade by the captain, float lieutenant, parade marshal, or the
24 Slidell Police Department."
25

26
27 **ADOPTED** this 14th day of April, 2009.

28
29 

30 Rickey Hursey
31 President of the Council
32 Councilman, District B

33
34
35 

36 Ben O. Morris
37 Mayor

38 Thomas P. Reeves
39 Council Administrator

DELIVERED	9 a.m.
4/16/09	to the Mayor
RECEIVED	8:00 a.m.
4/24/09	from the Mayor