

1 Introduced January 24, 2012, by Councilwoman
2 Harbison, seconded by Councilman Borchert,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 12-01-2934**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3643**

7 An ordinance amending Chapter 28 Utilities, of the Code of Ordinances of the
8 City of Slidell, relative to water tap and water meter rates, fines for damaged meters and
9 meter boxes, as well as the requirements for backflow prevention devices or methods.

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

12 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to increase the fines for damaged
13 meters and meter boxes; and

14 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to establish additional requirements for
15 backflow prevention devices or methods.

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

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

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

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

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

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<i>Size of Tap</i>	<i>Cost of Tap</i>
24 3/4"	25 \$625.00
26 1"	27 725.00
28 2"	29 775.00
30 3"	31 1,300.00

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4 director of public operations or designee, damage or obstruction of water meters may
5 cause the resident to be assessed additional charges as follows:
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7	Broken meter tops	\$75.00
8	Broken valves	75.00
9	Broken locks	75.00
10	Broken lens.....	125.00
11	Broken radio transmitter register (RTR)	150.00
12	Oil or foreign material in box	100.00
13	Cars blocking meter box.....	50.00
14	(24 hours from date and time to clear)	
15	Trash piled up on meter boxes	50.00
16	Unauthorized Meter Turn on.....	150.00
17	Parking in No Parking Zone.....	Per City Court"

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21 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby
22 amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 28 Utilities, as follows:
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24 Sec. 28-82 is amended to establish additional requirements for backflow
25 prevention devices or methods.
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27 **Sec. 28-82. Requirements.**

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29 **(a) City requirements.**

30 Add new paragraph (7) as follows:

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32 "(7) The customer shall install only backflow prevention devices or methods
33 approved by the City.
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35 a. A double check valve device shall be required for all commercial
36 businesses. A degree of hazard assessment shall be completed by
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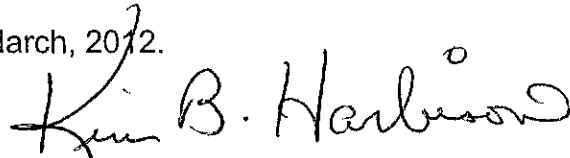
4 the City to determine if a greater degree of protection is required
5 based upon the LSP Code."
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7 **(b) Customer requirements.**
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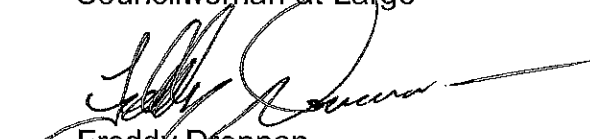
9 Delete paragraph "(6)" in its entirety and replace with the following:


10 "(6) The customer shall install backflow prevention devices or methods in a
11 manner approved by the City and in conformance with the installation
12 requirements of section 606 of the LSPC, 2000 edition."
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14 **ADOPTED** this 13th day of March, 2012.
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17 Kim Harbison
18 President of the Council
19 Councilwoman-at-Large
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22 Freddy Drennan
23 Mayor
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27 Thomas P. Reeves
28 Council Administrator
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