

1 Introduced July 9, 2024, by Councilman
2 Tamborella

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4 **Item No. 24-07-3539**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 4187**

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7 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter
8 27, Section 27-163(c)(3)a, to update the date slot for the Krewe of Mona Lisa Moonpie.

9 WHEREAS the Krewe of Mona Lisa Moonpie has requested that its parade be
10 moved from the Friday evening of the second weekend before Mardi Gras to the Saturday
11 evening of the second weekend before Mardi Gras, and the City is agreeable to such
12 change.
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15 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council as follows:
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17 Section 27-163(c)(3)a [listed as 27-163(c)(iii)1. in Ordinance 4148]. of the City's
18 Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows
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20 **Sec. 27-163. – Parade permits.**

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24 (c) *Additional conditions for permit issuance for Carnival and St. Patrick's Day*
25 *parades.* Notwithstanding anything in this article to the contrary:
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29 (3) Except as otherwise provided by council ordinance or resolution:
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31 a. The number of Carnival parades permitted per year within the city
32 shall be limited to not more than eight (8), which shall be two (2)
33 rolling daytime float parades, three (3) rolling nighttime float parades,
34 two (2) walking daytime parades, and one (1) walking nighttime
35 parade; and the parade organizations authorized to fill such spots are
36 as follows, for the dates and general time slots indicated:
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38 Third Weekend before Mardi Gras
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- 4 • Krewe of Titans (rolling nighttime; Friday)
5 • Krewe of Poseidon (rolling nighttime; Saturday)
6 • Krewe of Antheia (rolling daytime; Sunday)
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8 Second Weekend before Mardi Gras

- 9 • Krewe de Paws (walking daytime; Saturday)
10 • Krewe of Mona Lisa Moonpie (walking nighttime; Saturday)
11 • Krewe of Dionysus (rolling daytime; Sunday)
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13 First Weekend before Mardi Gras

- 14 • Krewe of Selene (rolling nighttime; Friday)
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16 Mardi Gras Day

- 17 • Krewe of KIDZ ((children) walking/wagon daytime); and
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19 This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.
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21 **ADOPTED** this 13th day of August, 2024.

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23 Megan Haggerty
24 President of the Council
25 Councilwoman, District C
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28 Greg Cromer
29 Mayor
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32 Thomas P. Reeves
33 Council Administrator
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DELIVERED	8/14/24
8:15 pm	to the Mayor
RECEIVED	8/20/24
10:00 am	from the Mayor

- • Krewe of Mona Lisa Moonpie (walking nighttime; Friday)
- Krewe de Paws (walking daytime; Saturday)
- Krewe of Dionysus (rolling daytime; Sunday)

First weekend before Mardi Gras

- Krewe of Selene (rolling nighttime; Friday)

Mardi Gras Day

- Krewe of KIDZ ((children) walking/wagon daytime); and

- b. The number of St. Patrick's Day parades permitted per year within the city shall be limited to not more than one, which shall be a rolling daytime truck-float parade; and the parade organization authorized to fill such spot is as follows, for the date and general time slot indicated:

Second Sunday in March

- St. Patrick's Day Parade [Olde Towne Slidell Merchants] (rolling daytime); and

- (4) Any person seeking a permit of a Carnival parade or a St. Patrick's Day parade shall provide the city with a tentative line-up for the parade at the time of application. A final line-up, to include all participating organizations and the names and positions of all persons on a float or truck-float, shall be provided to the city at least seven days prior to the parade. Any subsequent changes to the line-up, including changes to float/truck-float riders and rider locations, because of cancellations, late additions, or the like shall be provided to the city as soon as possible thereafter, but in no case later than one hour prior to the start of the parade.

(d) *Parade organization permit fees.* The following fee schedule shall apply for parade permits:

- (1) *Carnival parades.*
 - a. Rolling nighttime: \$8,000.00
 - b. Rolling daytime: \$4,000.00

- c. Walking nighttime: \$500.00
- d. Walking daytime: \$500.00

- (2) *St. Patrick's Day parades.*

- a. Rolling daytime: \$4,000.00

- (3) *All other parades:* \$150.00

Permit fees for Carnival parades and St. Patrick's Day parades include the provision of law enforcement coverage for the event. All other parade permits will be evaluated by the city independently to determine what law enforcement coverage may be required, and the applicant may be charged for any law enforcement coverage or details required.

(e) *Permit denial.* If any parade permit applicant does not meet the criteria set forth in subsection (b) and (c), as applicable, of this section, the applicant's permit shall be denied. If the permit is denied because the date, time, length, route, or makeup of the parade may be found to be disqualifying factors under subsections (b)(5)b and/or (b)(5)c of this section, the mayor, in consultation with the chief of police, shall have the right to authorize the conduct of the parade on/for/with an alternate date, time, length, route, and/or makeup acceptable to the city and to the applicant; provided that an authorized Carnival parade shall not be authorized to be conducted on a date other than that allowed by subsection (c)(3) of this section except as set forth in section 27-164(b).

(f) *Permit revocation.* The city may revoke any permit issued for non-compliance with this article, after notice and reasonable opportunity to be heard.

(Ord. No. 4148, § 1, 12-19-2023)

Sec. 27-164. General parading regulations.

(a) *Dates, times, routes.* Subject to section 27-163(c)(3), parades shall take place at the dates and times, and over the routes, approved by the city in the requisite permit. The city may adjust parade times and routes to account for unforeseen circumstances.