Introduced March 9, 1999, by Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Washington

## Item No. 99-03-2071

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2875**

An ordinance repealing Section 2-30. entitled "Policy and Purpose, Action Authorized; Retroactive Coverage" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, and enacting a new Section 2-30 to be entitled "Municipal Employees Retirement System; Elected Officials; Judge of Slidell City Court."

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1968, the City of Slidell, Louisiana adopted Ordinance No. 794 which extended to its employees and elected officials the provisions of Act No. 356, in regular session, Louisiana Legislature of 1954 (now LSA-Revised Statutes 11:1731 through 11:1868) which established a retirement system for eligible municipal employees and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 794 adopted on March 12, 1968, was made retroactive to January 1, 1955; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1997, the City of Slidell, Louisiana adopted Ordinance No. 2773 which was intended to extend to the judge of the Slidell City Court the provisions of LSA-Revised Statutes 11:401 through 11:591 which relate to a retirement system for State employees, including judges; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-30. entitled "Policy and Purpose, Action Authorized; Retroactive Coverage" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Louisiana as it is presently written requires clarification.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council in legal session convened that Section 2-30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Louisiana entitled "Policy and Purpose, Action Authorized, Retroactive Coverage" is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 2-30. Municipal Employees Retirement System; Elected Officials; Judge of Slidell City Court.

a. The provisions of LSA-Revised Statutes 11:1731 through 11:1868, and any amendments thereto, establishing the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, shall be applicable to eligible employees and elected officials of the

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- b. City of Slidell, Louisiana. Coverage of eligible employees and elected officials shall be retroactive to January 1, 1955.
- c. The provisions of LSA-Revised Statutes 11:401 through 11:591, and specifically Revised Statutes 11:551 through 11:571, and any amendments thereto, relating to a retirement system for state employees, shall be applicable to the position of judge of the Slidell City Court. Coverage of eligible judges shall be retroactive to July 1, 1983.
- d. Eligible employees, and elected officials of the City of Slidell, Louisiana may take such actions as may be required by applicable laws and regulations in order to receive benefits under applicable state law."

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 1999.

DELIVERED Signal Lionel J. Washington
President of the Council
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