Introduced January 8, 2002, by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Cerny (both by request of Administration)

## Item No. 02-01-2268

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3050**

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 3033 regarding annexation of certain property.

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2001, the Slidell City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3033 relating to the annexation of property owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and

WHEREAS, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints intended to construct a food distribution center to help feed needy persons; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2001, the Parish of Saint Tammany and Kevin Davis filed a lawsuit contesting the annexation; and

WHEREAS, the filing of the lawsuit, when considered in the context of the recent court decision by Judge Burris, effectively halts the construction of the Church's food distribution center because the Saint Tammany Parish government lacks the capacity to furnish water and sewer services to the property; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of Ordinance No. 3033 would at least remove the Church's property from the cloud of the lawsuit;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that Ordinance No. 3033 adopted by the Slidell City Council on November 27, 2001, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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ADOPTED this 5th day of February, 2002.

DELIVERED 3:45 pm 2-6-02 Latha Mayor

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Lionel J. Washington
President of the Council
Councilman, District A

Salvatore A. Caruso

Mayor