Introduced March 26, 2002, by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Smith (both by request of Administration)

Item No. 02-03-2284

ORDINANCE NO. 3066

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 28 Utilities, to amend public utility fees as requested by the City Administration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend its Code of Ordinances Chapter 28 Utilities as follows:

Sec. 28-29. Monthly rates for services; use of funds.

In paragraph (a) delete "\$16.40" and replace with "\$20.50" and delete "\$20.50" and replace with "\$25.60", except for single offices with no more than one sink and one toilet, the rate shall be \$20.80. At the start of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and every fiscal year thereafter, these fees shall be adjusted by a percentage amount equal to the new percentage change in the CPI (Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers), or five percent (5%), whichever is less.

In paragraph (b) delete the chart for residential and commercial in its entirety and replace with the following:

"Residential:

| First 5,000 gallons | \$14.50 |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Thereafter, each 1,000 gallons | 1.40 |
| Commercial: | |
| First 5,000 gallons | 15.90 |
| Thereafter, each 1,000 gallons | 1.40" |

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At the start of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and every fiscal year thereafter, these fees shall be adjusted by a percentage amount equal to the new percentage change in the CPI (Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers), or five percent (5%), whichever is less.

Sec. 28-34. Water rate for users outside the corporate limits.

In paragraph (a) amend the fees as follows:

In item (1) delete "\$27.30" and replace with "\$34.10".

In item (2) delete "\$27.30 and \$2.20" and replace with "\$34.10 and \$2.80".

In item (3) delete "\$40.90" and replace with "\$51.10".

In item (4) delete "\$40.90, plus \$2.30" and replace with "\$51.10, plus \$2.90".

At the start of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and every fiscal year thereafter, these fees shall be adjusted by a percentage amount equal to the new percentage change in the CPI (Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers), or five percent (5%), whichever is less.

Sec. 28-131. Sewer user charge.

In paragraph (c)(1) minimum charge, amend the fees as follows:

In item "a." delete "\$19.90" and replace with "\$24.90", except for single offices with no more than one sink and one toilet, the rate shall be \$18.70.

At the start of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and every fiscal year thereafter, these fees shall be adjusted by a percentage amount equal to the

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new percentage change in the CPI (Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers), or five percent (5%), whichever is less.

In item "b." delete the chart in its entirety and replace with the following:

| "First 4,000 gallons | \$13.30 |
|--|---------|
| Each additional 1,000 gallons up to | 2.50 |
| 20,000 | |
| Each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter | 2.10" |

For residential customers, the above rates for greater than 4,000 gallons shall be reduced by ten percent (10%) for June, July, and August readings.

At the start of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and every fiscal year thereafter, these fees shall be adjusted by a percentage amount equal to the new percentage change in the CPI (Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers), or five percent (5%), whichever is less.

In paragraph (2) Monthly rate, delete the chart in its entirety and replace with the following:

| "First 16,000 gallons | \$52.80 |
|--|---------|
| Each additional 1,000 gallons up to | 5.00 |
| 24,000 gallons | |
| Each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter | 4.10" |

At the start of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and every fiscal year thereafter, these fees shall be adjusted by a percentage amount equal to the new percentage change in the CPI (Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers), or five percent (5%), whichever is less.

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| ADOPTED | this | 28th | day | ot | Мау | , 20 |)02 |
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5/29/02

2:00 p.m.

Lionel J. Washington President of the Council

Councilman, District A

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5/31/02 from the Mayor

3:00 p.m.

to the Mayor

Salvatore A. Caruso Mayor