Introduced June 13, 2006, by Councilman Cromer, seconded by Councilman Kingston, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 06-06-2577

ORDINANCE NO. 3333

An ordinance providing for three school resource officers and matters relating thereto.

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish School Board has approached the City of Slidell regarding the placement of school resource officers in each of the three area high schools; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the concept and is amenable to assist the School Board in this endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the resource officers shall be employees of the City and members of the Slidell Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the resource officers will provide additional police resources to Slidell citizens and others who work at and attend the Slidell area high schools; and

WHEREAS, such an arrangement will be mutually beneficial to the City and the School Board; and

WHEREAS, the School Board shall be responsible for the payment of the salaries and benefits of the resource officers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the hiring of three additional police officers is hereby authorized. Said hiring shall be pursuant to the ordinances, rules and regulations of the City of Slidell.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the St. Tammany Parish School Board and that the City Council shall be notified of the terms of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement authorized herein.

ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2006.

Greg Cromer

President of the Council Councilman, District G

Ben O. Morris Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

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The Mayor