Introduced April 10, 2007, by Councilman Kingston, seconded by Councilman Fraught, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 07-04-2648

ORDINANCE NO. 3397

An ordinance relative to leasing a portion of the premises at 1010 Gause Boulevard to WorldWinds, Inc.

WHEREAS, the former tenants of the premises located at 1010 Gause Boulevard have vacated the building; and

WHEREAS, the premises are not presently needed by the City for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been contacted by several prospective tenants;

WHEREAS, the City desires to increase its income by leasing a portion of the premises located at 1010 Gause Boulevard to WorldWinds, Inc. at a fair rate; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of LSA-R.S. 33:4712 authorizes the City to lease certain of its properties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Mayor hereby has the authority to enter into a lease substantially similar to the lease attached hereto with WorldWinds, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the minimum lease rental shall be eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) per square foot.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the minimum lease term shall be five (5) vears.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Council shall approve by resolution the final negotiated rental amount and all other lease provisions.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be published three (3) times in fifteen (15) days in the City's Official Journal prior to the Council meeting scheduled for May 8, 2007.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 2007.

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President of the Council Councilman-at-Large

Ben O. Morris

Mayor

DELIVERED

2:30p.m

5/9/07

to the Mayor

RECEIVED

9:00 a.m.

5/14/07

from the Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator