

1 Introduced July 10, 2007, by Councilman  
2 Kingston, seconded by Councilman Canada,  
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 07-07-2665**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3416**

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8 An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3401, the Revenue, Expense and  
9 Capital Budget for fiscal year 2007-2008, to provide for an additional resource officer in the  
10 Police Department and matters relating thereto.

11 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 3401, the FY2008 Budget as adopted contains  
12 staffing levels for each department of the City; and

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14 WHEREAS, the staffing level for Police Officers in the Police Department is  
15 14; and

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17 WHEREAS, those 14 positions include 3 School Resource officers whose  
18 salaries and benefits are paid by the St. Tammany Parish School Board; and

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20 WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the FY2008 Budget the School  
21 Board requested another School Resource Officer also to be paid for by the School Board;  
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23 and

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25 WHEREAS, the Police Department has only 13 Police Officer positions filled  
26 and therefore the School Board's request can be fulfilled by attaining the staffing level as  
27 stated in the FY2008 Budget; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Police Department desires to increase the staffing level for  
30 Police Officers to 15 so as to make up for the position filled by the new School Resource  
31 Officer; and  
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4 WHEREAS, such an increase would not cost the City any additional monies  
5 due to the fact that the additional School Resource Officer will be funded by the School  
6 Board.  
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9 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the staffing level for the Police  
10 Department as stated in the adopted FY2008 Budget be and the same is hereby increased  
11 from 14 to 15.  
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15 **ADOPTED** this 14th day of August, 2007.

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18 Kevin Kingston  
19 President of the Council  
20 Councilman-at-Large

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22 Ben O. Morris  
23 Mayor

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26 Thomas P. Reeves  
27 Council Administrator  
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8/17/07	to the Mayor
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8/20/07	from the Mayor