Introduced January 8, 2008, by Councilman Canada, seconded by Councilman Hursey, (by request of Administration).

## Item No. 08-01-2705

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3453**

An ordinance establishing a drug and alcohol free zone along a designated area of the Krewe of Selene parade route.

WHEREAS, the Mardi Gras Krewe of Selene will parade through the City of Slidell (City) on February 1, 2008, and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has received a request from Prevention With Pride (Pride) to establish a drug and alcohol free zone (the Zone) along the parade route; and

WHEREAS, the Bethany Lutheran Church has agreed to partner with Pride and the City in establishing and maintaining the Zone during the parade; and

WHEREAS, establishment of the Zone will promote a family atmosphere to enhance enjoyment of the parade.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that a Drug and Alcohol Free Zone is hereby established, the area of which is described as follows:

An area bounded by the northern right-of-way line of Gause Boulevard, the western right-of-way line of 8th Street, the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana Avenue and the eastern right-of-way line of 9th Street.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the possession and/or use of any alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs by any person shall be a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties prescribed in Ordinance Section 1-12.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that smoking shall be prohibited within the Zone.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall not apply to persons authorized to participate in the Selene parade.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be valid only during the Selene parade.

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

ADOPTED this 29th day of January, 2008.

Raymond H. Cánada President of the Council Councilman, District E

Ben O. Morris Mayor

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Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator DELIVERED S.CT pm.

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