Introduced December 16, 2008, by Councilman Canada, seconded by Councilman Hursey, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 08-12-2790

ORDINANCE NO. 3521

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by deleting Chapter 2, Sections 2-131 through 2-140, and other sections relating to the Code of Ethics and Ethics Board.

WHEREAS, the City's Home Rule Charter previously contained certain requirements relative to a Code of Ethics and Ethics Board; and

WHEREAS, the City's Code of Ordinances contained a series of ordinances, 2-131 through 2-140, which implemented the ethics requirements, and other sections relating to an Ethics Board; and

WHEREAS, the Charter was recently amended to adopt the State of Louisiana's Code of Ethics as the City's ethics code; and

WHEREAS, the amended Charter made obsolete the above stated ordinance sections.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 2, Sections 2-131 through 2-140, in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the following references to an Ethics Board be deleted:

Chapter 2, Sec. 2-186. Residency requirements for certain boards and commissions.

In paragraph (a) delete "and the ethics board".

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> Chapter 21, Sec. 21-57. Indemnification of officials, officer and employees of the city.

Delete paragraph (a)(1) in its entirety.

Appendix C, Rules of Procedure

Chapter 2. Officers, 2.9 Administrative assistant; duties.

Delete paragraph (21) in its entirety.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that the said Ordinance Sections be reserved for future use.

ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2009.

Vice President of the Council Councilman, District A

Ben O. Morris

Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator

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10:45 a.m. 1 30 09 to the Mayor

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