Introduced March 23, 2010, by Councilman Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano, (by request of Administration)

## Item No. 10-03-2847

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3565**

An ordinance ratifying a previous Reallocation and Appropriation.

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2009, City Engineer Donna O'Dell notified Chief of Staff Bob Dunbar that the bid opening for Municipal Center Building Two was held on November 19, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Donna O'Dell further notified Bob Dunbar that the bids were being analyzed and that a recommendation to the City Council as to the lowest responsive bidder would be done on December 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2009, the City's Director of Finance, Sharon Howes, requested a "Reallocation and Appropriation for Building #2 Construction". Sharon Howes' justification for the Reallocation and Appropriation was "[t]o accept bids for building #2 requires the appropriation and reallocation of funding sources. Bid at \$3,828,000.00 plus 5% contingency". Sharon Howes additionally advised that "[t]he above items will be incorporated into the FY 2010 first supplemental budget"; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2009, the City Council approved the Reallocation and Appropriation in the sum of \$4,019,000.00 which was the \$3,828,000.00 plus 5% contingency Sharon Howes requested. The Council further postponed the acceptance of the bid for Building #2; and

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WHEREAS, on December 15, 2009, the City Council formally accepted the bid by F.H. Meyers Construction Corporation for the construction of Building #2; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to ratify by ordinance the formerly approved Reallocation and Appropriation of December 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that this ratification operates as an amendment to the FY2010 budget ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to make the ratification retroactive to December 8, 2009.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that the "Reallocation and Appropriation" approved at the December 8, 2009, meeting in the amount of \$4,019,000.00 relative to the construction of Building #2 is hereby ratified as an amendment to the FY2010 budget ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that this ordinance shall be effective retroactively to December 8, 2009.

**ADOPTED** this 13th day of April, 2010.

Lionel Hicks

President of the Council

Councilman, District A

Ben O. Morris

Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator HI5/10

2:00 p.m to the Mayor

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