

1 Amended by Ord. 3601 on 2/22/11
2 Amended by Ord. 3613 on 5/24/11
3 Amended by Ord. 3619 on 6/28/11

Introduced March 31, 2010, by Councilman
Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano, (by
request of Administration)

6 **Item No. 10-03-2852**

7 **ORDINANCE NO. 3572**

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9 The City of Slidell Revenue, Expense and Capital Budget for fiscal year
10 2010-2011.

11 WHEREAS, the Mayor has prepared his proposed budget for fiscal year
12 2010-2011 for Council consideration.

13 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does
14 hereby adopt the Revenue, Expense and Capital Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011, as
15 attached herewith and made a part hereof.

16 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Slidell City Council does hereby
17 establish personnel staffing and position classification levels for each department as
18 presented in the Mayor's proposed budget booklet for fiscal year 2011. The number of
19 employees in each MSPG level shall be as therein stated for each position. Council
20 approval shall be required to amend, change, increase or reallocate any MSPG levels.

21 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Slidell City Council does hereby
22 establish the funding for personnel staffing and position classification levels for each
23 department as presented in the Mayor's proposed budget booklet for fiscal year 2011. For
24 purposes of transfers of appropriations under Charter Section 5-05 (D), the funding
25 established by this paragraph shall be considered appropriations encumbered to the
26 individual position. Council approval shall be obtained prior to any use of the funding
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4 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Council approval is required to amend,
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6 change, increase or reallocate any MSPG levels or staffing, except certain positions in the
7 Police Department, Wastewater Treatment Plant Division and in the Building Safety
8 Department, who shall have automatic promotions depending upon time in service and job
9 performance in accordance with Civil Service rules and with the approval of the Civil
10 Service Director.
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13 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that each item listed in the attached Capital
14 Outlay Schedules shall constitute a separate program and substitutions thereto shall
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16 require Council approval.
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18 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

- 19 1. The Director of Finance shall create a separate reserve account for FY11
20 salaries and benefits; and
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- 22 2. The Director of Finance shall transfer into said account all funds in the FY11
23 budget for salaries and benefits of positions not filled as of June 1, 2010 and all
24 new positions, fulltime, part time and contract positions; and
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- 26 3. Any transfers from said account shall be solely used for salaries and benefits
27 for positions in the FY11 Budget as adopted; and
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- 29 4. Any transfers from said account shall be approved by the Slidell City Council.
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4 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that each Item listed in the attached Capital
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6 Outlay Schedules shall constitute a separate program, and substitutions thereto shall
7 require Council approval.
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9 ADOPTED this 25th day of May, 2010.

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11 *Lionel Hicks*
12 Lionel Hicks
13 President of the Council
14 Councilman, District A

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16 *Refused*
17 Ben O. Morris
18 Mayor

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20 *Thomas P. Reeves*
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		from the Mayor



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BEN O. MORRIS
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FROM: BEN O. MORRIS

DATE: JUNE 1, 2010

RE: MESSAGE RE: ORDINANCE # 3572

**REFUSAL TO SIGN MESSAGE
ORDINANCE # 3572**

June 1, 2010

I am returning ordinance # 3572 unsigned.

It is my opinion, the opinion of the City Attorney, the opinion of the Attorney General and the opinion of independent council that the following requirements imposed on the Administration by this ordinance are probably in violation of the Slidell City Charter.

1. Page 1, comprised of paragraph 4, lines 18 -- 25
2. Page 1, comprised of paragraph 5, lines 26 - 38
3. Page 2, comprised of paragraph 1, lines 4 - 12
4. Page 2, comprised of paragraph 3, lines 19 - 32
5. Page 3, comprised of paragraph 1, lines 4 - 7

I am sworn to uphold the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the laws of the City of Slidell. Therefore, due to the above mentioned opinions and the probability that they are in violation of our charter, I will not sign this ordinance.

I have taken this approach in order to allow for the smooth transition of the newly elected Mayor and Council. This was done in order to provide a stepping stone for the next government of our city to clarify these issues.


Ben O. Morris
Mayor

cc: Tim Mathison, City Attorney
Sharon Howes, Finance Director
Bob Dunbar, Chief of Staff
Landon Cusimano, Councilman-at-Large
Kim Harblson, Councilwoman-at-Large
Lionel Hicks, Councilman
Richard Hursey, Jr., Councilman
Warren Crockett, Councilman
Joe Fraught, Councilman
Raymond Canada, Councilman
James Deyereux, Councilman
Bill Borchert, Councilman
Sam Abney, Councilman-elect

Buddy Llybyd, Councilman-elect
Sam Caruso, Councilman-elect
Jay Newcomb, Councilman-elect
Freddy Drennan, Chief of Police/
Mayor-elect
Randy Smith, Chief of Police-elect