Introduced July 27, 2010, by Councilman Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 10-07-2863

ORDINANCE NO. 3580

An ordinance adopting the Strategic Economic Development Plan for the City of Slidell created as a part of the Louisiana Development Ready Communities Pilot Program.

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council recognizes that strategic planning is the key to the future of economic and community development for the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell supports the vision, goals, objectives, strategic actions and measurable outcomes which are identified in the Strategic Economic Development Plan created as a part of the Louisiana Development Ready Communities Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor wish to express their appreciation for the participation and assistance of the City of Slidell Steering Committee for the Louisiana Development Ready Communities Pilot Program, particularly those of Brenda Case, Jack Francioni, Dr. Walter "Dub" Lane, Brenda Reine-Bertus, Al Hamauei, Danny Schaus, Will Rachal and Troy Brackett.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that the City of Slidell does hereby formally adopt the Strategic Economic Development Plan attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2010.

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President of the Council Councilman, District A

Freddy Drennan

Mayor

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Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator DELIVERED

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