Introduced September 28, 2010, by Councilman Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 10-09-2871

ORDINANCE NO. 3585

An ordinance rescinding and re-enacting Chapter 22 Planning, Sec. 22-30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, relative to voting requirements to transact business.

WHEREAS, Section 22-30 regarding the transaction of business by the City's Planning and Zoning Commissions requires a majority vote of the authorized membership of the commission in order to adopt all motions, resolutions and all other official actions; and

WHEREAS, each Commission is comprised of seven members; and
WHEREAS, in order to comply with Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,
Chapter 22, Section 22-30 a vote of four members is required for the Commissions to
transact all business; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a minimum quorum of four members attending a meeting a unanimous vote would therefore be required to transact business; and

WHEREAS, such a requirement operates as a hindrance to the transaction of Commission business; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell Board of Zoning Adjustment transacts business by a majority vote of the members present and voting at a meeting;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that the City of Slidell Code of Ordinances Chapter 22, Section 22-30 is hereby rescinded and reenacted to read as follows:

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"Sec. 22-30. Vote required to transact business.

A majority vote of the members of the Slidell Planning Commission and the Slidell Zoning Commission present and voting shall be required to pass all motions, resolutions and all other business of such Commissions."

ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2010.

Lionel Hicks

President of the Council Councilman, District A

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Council Administrator