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

Item No. 10-07-2864

ORDINANCE NO. 3594

An ordinance conditionally revoking the right of way of 12th Street from Gause Boulevard to Florida Avenue at the request of Slidell Memorial Hospital.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2 d/b/a Slidell Memorial Hospital (SMH) has requested a revocation of the 12th Street right of way from Gause Boulevard to Florida Avenue in order to accommodate improvement of emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to work with SMH to facilitate improvement of emergency services to Slidell citizens and residents of the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the City further desires to accommodate the interests of the residents of Brugier subdivision insofar as expansion of SMH and buffering it activities from Brugier is concerned; and

WHEREAS, in a letter dated July 19, 2010, SMH committed to demolish certain residential structures on 11th Street and to construct and maintain a "Fitness Park" on those residential properties; and

WHEREAS, SMH also committed to construct and maintain an 8 foot privacy fence along the said residential properties; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell Planning Commission has favorably recommended that the revocation be granted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that:

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- (1) The right of way of 12th Street between Gause Boulevard and Florida Avenue is hereby revoked conditioned upon the following:
 - (a) SMH shall to commence demolition of all structures located on 1335 11th Street, 1353 11th Street, 1357 11th Street and 1365 11th Street (hereinafter referred to as "11th Street Properties") within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this ordinance;
 - (b) SMH shall construct an 8 foot cedar privacy fence along the western property lines of the 11th Street Properties to the northerly property line of 834 Florida Avenue. SMH shall further construct a fence along the northerly property line of 1335 11th Street which shall be the same as the fence SMH constructed to enclose its parking lot at 920 Florida Avenue. Both fences shall be constructed within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this ordinance. SMH shall maintain the fences in good condition in perpetuity. The obligation to maintain the fences shall be a covenant that shall run with the land. SMH shall execute all documents necessary to effectuate this covenant;
 - (c) SMH shall construct a Fitness Park on the 11th Street Properties for the use and benefit of the public as well as SMH employees and patients. The Fitness Park shall include a walking path and exercise stations. The Fitness Park shall be constructed within two hundred seventy (270) days of

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the effective date of this ordinance. SMH shall maintain the Fitness Park in good condition for a period of at least twenty five (25) years;

- (d) SMH shall submit detailed plans for the fences and Fitness Park to the City for review and approval. The fences and Fitness Park shall be constructed in compliance with all applicable regulations;
- (e) SMH shall be responsible for any relocation of utilities which are contained within the 12th Street right of way including, but not limited to, water and sewer lines and shall grant any servitudes necessary as a result of the relocation:
- (f) Subsequent to the completion of construction of the emergency department improvements, SMH shall conduct a traffic study to determine the effects of such construction. SMH shall use its best efforts to address any adverse finding shown by the study.
- (2) This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2010.

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President of the Council

Councilman at Large

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Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator

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