Introduced April 12, 2011, by Councilman Cusimano, seconded by Councilwoman Harbison

Item No. 11-04-2900

ORDINANCE NO. 3609

An ordinance by the Slidell City Council declaring that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries commence to rebalance district populations as a result of the 2010 Census.

WHEREAS, the Census 2010 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 7th[th] of February, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council, under LA RS: 33:1411 must make a determination whether reapportionment is necessary with the Census 2010 population count no later than the 7th of August, 2010, and

WHEREAS, the Council commissioned a study to calculate the new Census 2010 population in each of the existing elections districts, and

WHEREAS, the current districts have the following Census 2010 population numbers:

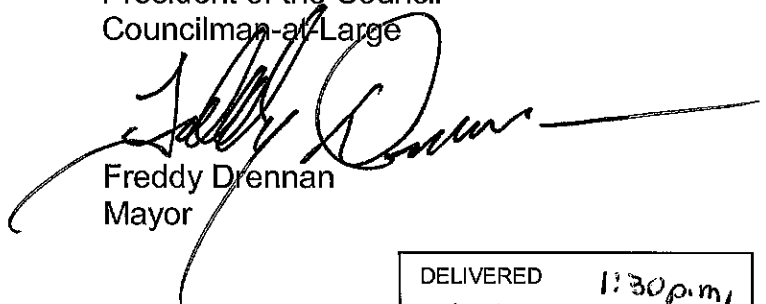| District	Ideal Value	2010 Population	Population Deviation	% Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black
A	3,867	2,391	(1,476)	-38.2%	966	40.4%	1,219	51.0%
B	3,867	4,737	870	22.5%	3,536	74.6%	839	17.7%
C	3,867	4,067	200	5.2%	3,369	82.8%	474	11.7%
D	3,867	3,055	(812)	-21.0%	1,773	58.0%	968	31.7%
E	3,867	5,466	1,599	41.3%	4,388	80.3%	698	12.8%
F	3,867	3,720	(147)	-3.8%	3,333	89.6%	250	6.7%
G	3,867	3,632	(235)	-6.1%	3,194	87.9%	286	7.9%

; and

WHEREAS, Districts A, B, C, D, E, and G are outside the allowable +/-5% deviation from the ideal district population of 3,867.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Slidell City Council hereby declares that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries must commence in order to rebalance the district populations to within +/-5% of the ideal district population of 3,867 and that such plan, as adopted by the Council, be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for Section 5 Pre-Clearance and the State of Louisiana no later than December 31, 2011.

ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 2011.

Landon Cusimano
President of the Council
Councilman-at-Large

Freddy Drennan
Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

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5/12/11	to the Mayor
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