Amended by Ord. 3645 on 3/13/12

Introduced November 16, 2011, by Councilman Cusimano, seconded by Councilwoman Harbison, (by request of Administration)

## Item No. 11-11-2928

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3636**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3461 adopted on March 25, 2008, levying an additional sales tax of one percent (1.00%) in the Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (The "District"), and providing for other matters in connection therewith in order to reduce the sales tax levy from one percent (1.00%) to one-half of one percent (0.50%) and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing.

WHEREAS, Part II, Chapter 27, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 33:9038.31, et seq.) (the "Act") authorizes municipalities, parishes and certain other local governmental subdivisions to create economic development districts to carry out the purposes of the Act, which economic development districts are political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana and possess such power and authority and have such duties as provided by the Act and other law; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 3460, the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City") created the Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (the "District"), in accordance with La. R.S. 33:9038.32; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:9038.39 permits the District to levy an additional sales and use tax for authorized purposes; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to La. R.S. 33:9038.39 and Ordinance No. 3461 the District levied an additional sales and use tax in the amount of one percent (1.00%) within the District and provided for other matters with respect thereto; and

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WHEREAS, the District desires to reduce the additional sales tax levied pursuant to Ordinance No. 3461 from one percent (1.00%) to one-half of one percent (0.50%), effective on the date of the adoption of this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, acting as the governing authority of the District; that:

SECTION 1. All of the above "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Ordinance No. 3461. Ordinance No. 3461 is hereby amended to reduce the levy of the sales tax levied therein from one percent (1.00%) to one-half of one percent (0.50%) effective the date of adoption of this ordinance. All references to the amount of sales tax levied in Ordinance No. 3461 are hereby amended from (1.00%) to one-half of one percent (0.50%) effective the date of adoption of this ordinance. Except as modified hereby, Ordinance No. 3461 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. <u>Authorization of Officers</u>. The President of the Council and his staff are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, but this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this ordinance.

SECTION 5. <u>Repealer</u>. All ordinances or resolution, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. <u>Publication</u>; <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the City, and shall become effective upon the Mayor's signature.

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ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2011.

Landon Cusimano

President of the Council

Councilman-at-Large

Freddy Drennan

Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

DELIVERED

3:00 pm.

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to the Mayor

RECEIVED

3:00 pm.

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from the Mayor

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Council Administrator of the Slidell City Council do hereby certify that the foregoing three (3) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by said City Council on December 13, 2011, amending Ordinance No. 3461 adopted on March 25, 2008 levying an additional sales tax of one percent (1.00%) in the Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (the "District"), and providing for other matters in connection therewith in order to reduce the sales tax levy from one percent (1.00%) to one-half of one percent (0.50%) and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of said City on this, the 13th day of December, 2011.

(SEAL)

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator