Introduced February 14, 2012, by Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Borchert, (by request of Administration)

## Item No. 12-02-2938

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3645**

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3636, adopted by the Slidell City Council December 13, 2011, changing the effective date of the ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3636, reducing the sales tax levy from one percent (1.00%) to one-half of one percent (0.50%) in the Fremaux Economic Development District, State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance became effective upon the Mayor's signature on December 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council has been notified by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's office that Louisiana Revised Statutes §47:337.5 requires that any new or increase in tax must be effective upon the start of one of four quarters in a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes §47:337.23(D)(2) requires that the Louisiana Department of Revenue be informed via certified mail at least 30 days prior to the effective date of a tax change; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council wishes to comply with these statutes by changing the effective date in Ordinance No. 3636.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby change the effective date of Ordinance No. 3636 to July 1, 2012.

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> ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 2012. Smo B. Harbiron

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President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

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Council Administrator

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