Introduced March 12, 2019, by Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Borchert, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 19-03-3259

ORDINANCE NO. 3927

An Ordinance revising the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 2, Division 4, Sec. 2-216 Creation of City of Slidell Preservation District.

WHEREAS, Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 2, Division 4, Sec. 2-216 (a) establishes the Creation of City of Slidell Preservation District Commission, hereinafter "Commission", with regulatory authority to regulate new construction and alteration to exterior of existing structures in the preservation district; and

WHEREAS, Section (i) requires property owners to acquire a Certificate of Appropriateness before altering the exterior of any existing structure; and

WHEREAS, the Preservation Commission meets monthly, normally on the first Wednesday of the month, to review applications for a Certificate of Appropriateness; and

WHEREAS, alterations to buildings that are not historic and whose alteration would not detract from neighboring historic properties sometimes have to wait 30 or more days to be reviewed and approved by the Commission before being issued a permit; and

WHEAREAS, the Ordinance delegates to the Director of Planning and Building Safety authority to determine that repairs of existing structures "...that do not alter or detract from an element that contributes to the historic character of the building..." are Historically Appropriate. The purpose of this authority was to allow repairs that do not

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affect the District's historic character to be made without having to wait for the next Preservation Commission meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 2, Division 4. Sec. 2-216 Creation of City of Slidell Preservation District, Section (i) Submission of plans to commission for exterior changes is amended as follows:

Re-letter Paragraph c. to d.

Add New Paragraph c. to read

"c. Alterations to the exterior of non-historic structures or to non-contributing elements to a historic structure that do not detract from the historic character of structure or neighboring structures may be approved by the Director of Planning and Building Safety."

ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2019.

Kim Harbison

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