Introduced May 11, 2019, by Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Borchert, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 19-05-3275

ORDINANCE NO. 3943

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3776, the Unclassified Pay Plan for City of Slidell, Ombudsperson.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell adopted an Unclassified Pay Plan on June 9, 2015; and

WHEREAS, said pay plan had grade structures and job descriptions for unclassified employees; and

WHEREAS, Slidell administration desires to add a title and job description for the position of Ombudsperson.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend Ordinance No. 3776 as follows:

In the Salary Administrative Guidelines, add "Ombudsperson, Grade 81".

In the Unclassified Position Descriptions, Requirements and Qualifications, add the following:

"Grade 81, Ombudsperson: the Ombud is the City of Slidell's public advocate that provides an understanding of city ordinances, codes, procedures and processes. The Ombud serves as advocate for fairness, source of support and information and acts as liaison between citizens, business owners, consultants, contractors, suppliers and customers and engaging in mutually beneficial solutions for Community Partnerships, Neighborhood Engagement, Neighborhood Associations, Associations/Clubs, and Internal/External Processes. The Ombud will educate constituents, consultants and

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contractors in order to efficiently navigate city processes and services. The Ombud should possess skills and personal attributes as follows: capacity to maintain integrity, confidentiality, open minded with goals and objectives possess communication, interpersonal and problem solving skills, the ability to analyze and gather information, experience in resolving conflicts, a thorough understanding regarding strategic thinking and decision making. Two years of college and/or five years of progressively responsible related experience preferred."

ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2019./

Kim Harbison

President of the Council Councilwoman, District F

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Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator

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