

Introduced October 9th, 1979 by
Councilman Singletary, seconded by
Councilman Washington

Item No. 79-10-101

ORDINANCE NO. 1214

An Ordinance authorizing Council investigation.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Slidell, Louisiana,
in legal session convened, that:

AUTHORITY:

Section 1. The Slidell City Council may make investigations into
the affairs of the City of Slidell and the related conduct of any city official,
officer, employee, department, office or agency, and for this purpose, may
subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony and require the production
of evidence.

PURPOSE:

Section 2. Investigations shall be for specified purposes.

COMMENCEMENT:

Section 3. Investigations shall be commenced upon the adoption,
by the favorable vote of at least two thirds of its authorized membership, of
a resolution calling for an investigation by the Council for specified purposes.

SUBPOENAS:

Section 4. The Clerk of the Council shall prepare and serve sub-
poena and subpoenas duces tecum at the direction of the Council.

SERVICE:

Section 5. Service of subpoenas shall be by the Clerk of the Council
and service may be by personal service or domiciliary service.

RETURN:

Section 6. The Clerk shall prepare a return showing personal or
domiciliary service and showing the date, time, and place of service.

OATH:

Section 7. Witnesses shall take an oath or affirmation which shall
be administered by the Clerk of the Council.

FAILURE TO OBEY SUBPOENA:

Section 8. Anyone guilty of the willful failure or refusal to obey
a subpoena or request for evidence under the terms of this Ordinance shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00)
Dollars, or thirty (30) days in jail, or both.

PERJURY:

Section 9. Anyone guilty of willful false testimony under oath shall be guilty of perjury, punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or thirty (30) days in jail, or both.

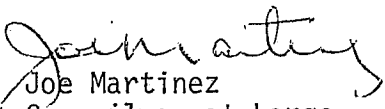
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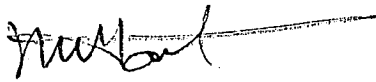
Section 10. Anyone guilty of willful failure or refusal to testify or to answer a question under oath shall be guilty of contempt, punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or thirty (30) days in jail, or both; provided, however, that no one shall be required to incriminate themselves.

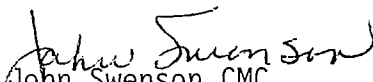
ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 1979.

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3:30^P_m to the Mayor

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8:30^A_m from the Mayor


Joe Martinez
Councilman-at-Large
President of the Council


M. W. Hart
Mayor


John Swenson CMC
Clerk of the Council