Introduced October 13, 1987 by Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Berault

Item No: 87-10-1213

ORDINANCE NO. 2144

An ordinance rescinding and reenacting Slidell Code of Ordinance, Appendix A-Zoning, Section 2.2502 Land Clearing Permit Required.

WHEREAS, there was a need to clarify the present land clearing permit procedure; and

WHEREAS, these amendments were submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission gave a favorable recommendation for adoption.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council in legal session convened, that Section 2.2502 of the Slidell Code of Ordinance, Appendix A-Zoning is hereby rescinded.

BE IF FURTHER ORDAINED that the following provisions are hereby adopted as the Slidell Code of Ordinance, Appendix A-Zoning, Section 2.2502:

Land Clearing or Protected Tree Removal Permit Required. Any land clearing or protected tree removal undertaken within Slidell shall require a permit. Permit for land clearing or protected tree removal shall only be issued in relationship to a specific development proposal. Land clearing or protected tree removal is defined as follows:

- 1. Removal of more than five (5) trees per platted lot, with said trees being greater than six (6) inches in diameter as measured twenty-four (24) inches above grade;
- Removal of any of the trees larger in diameter than those identified in Section 2.2503 (2) (b);
- A combination of number 1 and 2 above.

A land clearing or protected tree removal permit will be granted under the following conditions:

- Necessity to remove trees which pose a safety hazard to pedestrian or vehicular traffic or threaten to cause disruption of public services.
- Necessity to remove trees which pose a safety hazard to buildings.
- Necessity to remove trees weakened by disease or insects.
- 4. Necessity to remove trees weakened by age, storm, fire or other injury.

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5. Necessity to remove trees in order to construct proposed improvements as a result of need for access to the building site for construction equipment, essential grade changes, surface water drainage and utility installations, or location of the proposed structure so as to avoid unreasonable economic hardships.

ADOPTED this 24th day of November, 1987.

DELIVERED 11-25-87

3:30PM to the Mayor

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1:15 PM from the Mayor

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