Introduced July 26, 1988, by Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman-at-large Singletary (by request)

Item No. 88-07-1291

ORDINANCE NO. 2208

An ordinance amending Chapter 20 Water* of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, to provide for a discount to the handicapped.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell charges a monthly fee for the consumption of water; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell allows a discount for water consumption for its senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council desires to allow this same discount for its handicapped citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Slidell City Council does hereby amend Chapter 20 Water* of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell as follows:

Sec. 20-7.1 Monthly rates for services; use of funds. (c) Exemptions Concerning Water Bills.

Handicapped/disabled heads of household citizen or citizens sixty-five (65) years or older of the City of Slidell shall pay the following for water consumption: First one-thousand (1,000) gallons, one dollar (\$1.00); each one-thousand (1,000) gallons thereafter, thirty cents (\$.30). The term "handicapped/disabled person" shall include any person who has impairments which, regardless of cause of manifestation, for all practical purposes, confines the person to a wheel chair, or any person who has impairments which cause the person to walk with difficulty or insecurity and includes, but is not limited to, those persons using braces or crutches, amputees, arthritics, spastics, and those with pulmonary or cardiac illnesses who may be semi-ambulatory. Each application shall be accompanied by a currently dated physician's statement certifying that the applicant is a handicapped/ disabled person. The provisions of Chapter 2 Administration Article VIII Sections 2-121 through

2-125 shall be applicable to this provision.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Chapter 2 Administration is amended as follows:

- 1. Article VIII, Change the title to read "Reductions of Certain Fees for the Elderly, Handicapped and Disabled."
- 2. Article VIII Sec. 2-121 Paragraph (a) is amended as follows: First sentence after the word "older" add "or any handicapped, disabled person."
- 3. Delete Section 2-126 of Article VIII Chapter 2 Administration.

ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 1988.

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9:00 A.M. to the Mayor

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10:45 A IM. from the Mayor

Richard B. Van Sandt Councilman, District President of the Council

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Mayor

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council