Introduced February 14, 1989, by Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman-at-Large Singletary (Both by request)

Item No. 89-02-1330

ORDINANCE NO. 2242

An ordinance providing for right-of-way encroachment under unusual circumstances.

WHEREAS property owners have from time to time approached the City of Slidell to erect barrier type traffic control devices on city rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS these residents have had an unusually large number of reported property damaging incidences.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Chapter 15 Streets, Sidewalks and Public Improvements* is hereby expanded to provide a new subsection to Article III Construction Requirements as follows:

Add: "Division 5. Approved Right-of-way Encroachments. Section 15-75. General Requirements.

The City of Slidell shall permit encroachment into City right-of-way for the construction of barrier type traffic control devices by property owners who have had a minimum of three (3) reported cases of property damage to the Slidell Police Department within one (1) year. The damage to the property must be caused by vehicles as determined by the Police Department.

Section 15-76. Street Right-of-way Only.

Traffic control barriers shall be allowed on city owned street rights-of-way, only after meeting all conditions herein set forth; and said encroachments shall not apply to utility easements.

Section 15-77. Approval, Design, and Acceptance.

Proposed barrier designs shall be submitted to the city's Engineering Department for review and approval prior to installation or construction.

Plans must be detailed and shall be presented on a legal survey of the property. Barriers shall be constructed of wood materials only, and shall have distinctive reflective markings. Concrete and/or metal barriers, and permanent fencing are hereby prohibited.

The City Engineer, or his designee, shall inspect the completed installation and shall have authority for final approval.

Section 15-78. Property Owners Responsibility.

It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to execute a 'Hold Harmless Agreement' with the City of Slidell. Said property owner must show proof of current liability insurance.

If it becomes necessary for the city to perform work within any right-of-way upon which barriers are erected, it shall be the property owners responsibility to remove, replace or repair any barriers which the city shall deem necessary.

Property owner shall contact all utility companies at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to beginning construction requesting identification of underground utility locations."

ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 1989.

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Philip M. Salvaggid Councilman, District F President of the Council

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