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Introduced August 22, 1989, by
Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by
Councilman-at-Large Singletary
(both by request of Administration)

Item No. 89-08-1379

ORDINANCE NO. 2281

An ordinance declaring that the City of Slidell does not
desire to be included under the "Louisiana Underground Utilities
and Facilities Damage Prevention Law"; and providing for related
matters.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell does not desire to be
included in R.S. 40:1749.14 (Regional notification center) or
under the provisions of the "Louisiana Underground Utilities and
Facilities Damage Prevention Law", R.S. 40:1749.11 through
1749.22, as enacted by Act 923 of 1988.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City
Council that in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
40:1749.19, the City of Slidell hereby declares that it does not
desire to be included in R.S. 40:1749.14 (Regional notification
center) or under the provisions of the "Louisiana Underground
Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law", R.S. 40:1749.11
through 1749.22, as enacted by Act 923 of 1988.

Said ordinance having been introduced on August 22,
1989, by the Council President Philip Salvaggio, notice of public
hearing having been published on August 29, 1989, said public
hearing having been held, the title having been read and the
Ordinance considered.

ADOPTED this 26th day of September, 1989.

Philip M. Salvaggio
Vice President

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

DELIVERED
9/28/89 12:30 p.m.
to the Mayor

RECEIVED
10/5/89 12:15 p.m.
from the Mayor

Salvatore A. Caruso
Salvatore A. Caruso
Mayor

Davis Dautreuil
Davis Dautreuil
Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council



The City of Slidell

SALVATORE A. "SAM" CARUSO, Mayor
2055 Second Street • P. O. Box 828 • Slidell, Louisiana 70459
Telephone (504) 646-4300

TO: Davis Dautreuil, Council Admin./Clerk of the Council

FROM: Timothy Mathison, Assistant City Attorney

DATE: August 3, 1989

SUBJECT: Louisiana Underground Utilities
Damage Prevention Law

Attached is a draft of an ordinance declaring that the City does not desire to be included under the "Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law." Please place it on the Council agenda for adoption.

Please note on the attached information furnished by the LMA that once the ordinance is adopted it must be filed with the Secretary of State for verification purposes.

TM/jkf
Attachments

David Frey, Executive Director
8230 Summa Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
(504) 769-4731

DOTTIE SYSTEM, INC.

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C.C. Lynn
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August 31, 1989

MAYOR'S OFFICE
CHIEF OF STAFF

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TO: MAYORS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES

FROM: DAVID FREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DOTTIE SYSTEM, INC.

- Paul Blouin, Chairman
South Central Bell
- Jack Ashley, Vice Chairman
ARKLA Gas
- Sam Dispenza, Sec/Treas
Gulf States Utilities
- Paul Boudreaux
Reserve Telephone Co.
- Deril Carrere
Shell Pipe Line Corp.
- Arthur Courville
Trans Louisiana Gas
- Chuck Franklin
Cablevision of Baton Rouge
- Joe Hunter
United Gas Pipe Line Co.
- Bobby Jacobs
Dow Pipeline Company
- Don Meriwether
Louisiana Gas Service
- Norton Moore
City of Lafayette
- Shannon Newman
Entex
- Andy Simmers
Bridgeline Gas Dist. Co.

On July 26, 1988, Governor Roemer signed into law Act 923 or the "Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law" (R.S. 40:1750 through 1761). The purpose of this law is to promote the public policy of this state by providing for the protection of property, workmen, and citizens in the immediate vicinity of an underground facility. This law also provides for the health and well-being of the community by preventing the interruption of essential services which may result from the destruction of, or damage to, underground facilities.

There are two separate and distinct parts to the law. Section 1752 states that, no person shall excavate or demolish in any street, highway, public place or servitude of any operator or near the location of an underground facility or on the premises of a customer served by an underground facility without having first determined the approximate location of the underground facilities. This is accomplished by calling the regional notification center two to five working days prior to the excavation or demolition effort. This provision became effective July 26, 1988. Please note that for those who excavate and demolish there is no opt out provision from this section.

Section 1758, or the second part of Act 923, provides for voluntary participation of an incorporated municipality or parish government in a regional notification center. This is accomplished by virtue of an opt out provision. According to Section 1758, the governing authorities of the incorporated municipalities and parishes must notify the appropriate special district or districts within their jurisdiction.

Enclosed is a copy of Section 1758. The reference to Section 40:1753 regarding the duties of a Regional Notification Center is also enclosed.



The purpose of this letter is not only to fulfill the requirements of Section 1758, but also to make you aware that you may voluntarily join DOTTIE System, Inc. at any time, even if you have chosen to opt out of participation in a Regional Notification Center.

For further information, please feel free to call me at (504) 769-4731.

DF/sb

Enclosures

Lynn:
As you can see,
we will still
belong to DOTTIE
even if we opt
out. RD