Introduced October 22, 1991, by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Berault (both by request of Fire Protection District No. 1)

Item No. 91-10-1539

ORDINANCE NO. 2408

An ordinance amending Chapter 10 Fire Protection and Prevention of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell to authorize Fire Protection District No. 1 to seek reimbursement for materials and manpower used at the scene of a Hazardous Materials Incident.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has recently enacted legislation to allow local fire districts reimbursement for costs associated with cleaning up hazardous material incidents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Article II. Fire Prevention of Chapter 10 Fire Protection and Prevention of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell is hereby amended as follows:

Delete "Sec. 10-13. Amendments to code." and replace with the following:

"Sec. 10-13. Hazardous Materials Incident Reimbursement.

- (a) Fire Protection District No. 1 shall have the authority to charge any person causing or contributing to a discharge of a hazardous or non-hazardous material or substance the extraordinary expenses of undertaking any remedial actions necessary to contain, abate, clean up, restore, or remove the discharge.
- (b) The Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District
 No. 1 who assess charges for remedial costs for action
 taken in cleaning up any discharge of hazardous or non
 hazardous material or substance shall also have the
 authority to use any reasonable means to collect and
 enforce the collection of such costs.
- (c) In any such action, the Board of commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 1 shall be entitled to recover the amount of said costs, together with costs of court and reasonable attorney fees."

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 ADOPTED this 26th day of November, 1991.

2:20 pm. 11/27/91

Lionel J. Washington Councilman, District A President of the Coungil

101.32 A.M. from the Mayor

Salvatore A. Caruso

Mayor

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council