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7 Introduced September 10, 1991, by
8 Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by
9 Councilman Washington

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11 Item No. 91-09-1535

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14 **ORDINANCE NO. 2423**

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17 An ordinance providing for a policy of devoting capital
18 funds for urban enhancement and providing for the accounting
19 thereof.

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21 BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council as follows:

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23 Section 1. Purpose and Policy.

24 The City of Slidell accepts a responsibility for
25 expanding experience with the visual arts in public
26 places and other forms of cultural enrichment. Cultural
27 enrichment and arts in public places has enabled people
28 in all societies to better understand that community and
29 individual lives and has provided amenities and
30 activities which are conducive to the enrichment and
31 betterment of the society and physical environment of
32 the City. A policy is therefore established to enhance
33 the visual aspects of the City and to direct the
34 inclusion of works of art, landscape architecture and
35 other Urban Enhancements in public works of the City.
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49 Section 2. Definitions.

50 The following words shall have the definitions set forth
51 herein:

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55 1. "Commission" means the Commission on the Arts, the
56 officially designated arts and humanities council
57 for the City of Slidell.
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61 2. "Urban Enhancement" shall be defined as works of
62 public art, landscaping, architectural
63 embellishment, public signage and fixtures which
64 exceed in quality the normal signs and fixtures
65 installed by the City of Slidell.
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- 13 3. "Urban Enhancement Plan" means a plan which defines
14 locations and types of Urban Enhancement and
15 includes a general time-table for the purchase and
16 placement appropriate Urban Enhancement. The plan
17 shall not be limited to expenditures pursuant to
18 this ordinance, but shall also act as a guide for
19 acceptance, purchase, and placement of works of
20 Urban Enhancement obtained by the City from other
21 sources such as donations, grants, and
22 appropriations from other levels of government
23 specifically for this purpose.
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25 4. "Renovation" shall be defined as refurbishment
26 exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the assessed value
27 of a structure before improvement.
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41 Section 3. Appropriations.
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43 Appropriations to the urban enhancement account shall be
44 provided as follows:
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47 a. Each fiscal year's budget of the City of Slidell
48 shall include an appropriation, as a separate line
49 item, to the Urban Enhancement Account in an amount
50 of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)
51 if funds are available.
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53 b. A dedication of an amount equal to one percent (1%)
54 of the following original construction contract
55 amounts shall be appropriated for urban enhancement,
56 if funds are available.
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58 1. New Public Building Construction.
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60 2. The renovation of public buildings outside of
61 normal maintenance expenses.
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63 3. The construction of new, or renovation of
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13 4. The construction or renovation of parking
14 facilities.
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17 5. The construction of new streets or roadways.
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19 6. All Enterprise Fund construction projects are
20 specifically excluded.
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23 Upon repeal of this Ordinance, all unexpended and
24 unencumbered funds in the Urban Enhancement Account
25 shall revert to the general capital fund.
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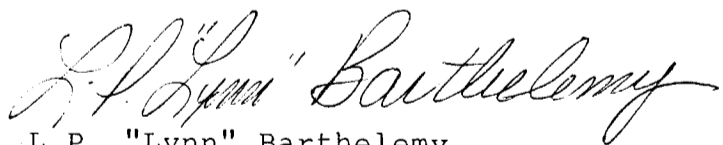
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29 **Section 4. Placement.**

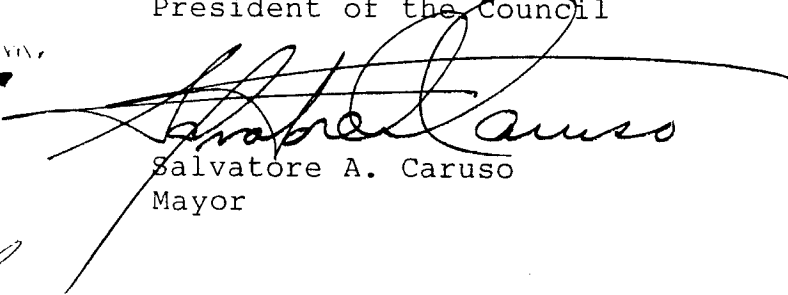
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31 Works of Urban Enhancement selected and implemented
32 pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance and any
33 amendment thereto may be placed in, on, or about, any
34 municipal construction project or other municipally-
35 owned, leased or rented property. They may be attached
36 or detached within or about such property, and may be
37 either temporary or permanent. Placement of works shall
38 be authorized by the Commission and the City officers
39 responsible for the design and construction of such
40 projects shall make appropriate space available for the
41 placement of works of Urban Enhancement
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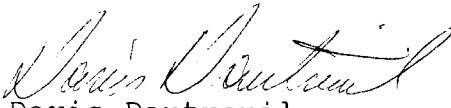
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55 **ADOPTED** this 28th day of January, 1992.
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59 **DELIVERED** 11:00 a.m.
60 01/30/92 to the Mayor

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62 **RECEIVED** 9:30 a.m.
63 02/07/92 from the Mayor

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67 L.P. "Lynn" Barthelemy
68 Councilman, District D
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73 Mayor

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78 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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