

Introduced May 12, 1992, by Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Schedler (both by request of Charter Review Committee)

Item No. 92-05-1582

ORDINANCE NO. 2456

An ordinance proposing and setting forth the ballot language for amendments to the Home Rule Charter for the City of Slidell.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby adopt ballot language for amendments to the Home Rule Charter as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 4-05 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL

THE CURRENT CHARTER PROVIDES FOR AN ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE AND GIVES THE MAYOR AUTHORITY TO HIRE AND FIRE POLICE PERSONNEL.

A complete text of these proposed amendments is available for inspection at the polling place.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Shall the Home Rule Charter pertaining to the office of chief of police be amended? YES NO

AMENDMENT NO. 2

VOTE FOR ONE:

ALTERNATIVE A:

The elected chief of police shall have full authority to hire, fire, suspend, and discipline police department employees. . . . .

OR

ALTERNATIVE B:

The City of Slidell shall change from an elected police chief to a police chief appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the council, and serving at the pleasure of the mayor. . .

ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 1992.

DELIVERED

07/14/92 11:15 a.m. Mayor

L. P. "Lynn" Barthelemy Councilman, District D President of the Council

RECEIVED

07/21/92 11:00 a.m. Mayor

Salvatore A. Caruso Mayor

Davis Dautreuil Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council