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

## Item No. 92-05-1583

## ORDINANCE NO. 2457

An ordinance amending Section 4-05. Police Department of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Slidell to provide for an appointed Chief of Police.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby call an election at which shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Slidell, for their approval or rejection, certain proposals to amend Section 4-05. Police Department of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Slidell relative to the appointment of the Chief of Police and to otherwise provide with respect thereto by repealing the present section and replacing it with the following: Section 4-05. Police Department.

- A. "The head of the police department shall be the police chief who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the majority vote of the authorized membership of the council. The police chief shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor, other provisions of the charter notwithstanding. The chief, at the time of appointment, shall have proven law enforcement experience, shall have served in command or supervisory positions, and shall have successfully completed a state or national law enforcement training program.
- B. The police chief shall direct and be responsible for the preservation of public peace and order; prevention of crime; apprehension of criminals; assistance to the courts and other law enforcement officials, and the enforcement of the laws of the state and ordinances of the council of the City of Slidell."

ORDINANCE NO. 2457 ITEM NO. 92-05-1583 PAGE 2 7 ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 1992. Mithelemy DELIVERED L. P. "Lynn" Barthelemy 11:15 4.m. 67/16/92 to the Mayor Councilman, District D President of the Council RECEIVED 07/21/92 11:00ain. fr m the Mayor Salvatore A. Caruso Mayor Davis Dautreuil Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council