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Introduced October 13, 1992, by
Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by
Councilman Schedler

Item No. 92-10-1622

ORDINANCE NO. 2479

An ordinance reapportioning the Councilmanic districts for the City of Slidell.

WHEREAS, the 1990 census indicated population shifts for the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations, the City of Slidell must reapportion its Councilmanic districts to coincide with changes in population; and

WHEREAS, district boundaries are proposed on physical features as defined by census block boundaries with efforts to keep districts contiguous and of similar size; and

WHEREAS, to date, at least four (4) public discussions were held with input from the public wherein numerous possibilities for redistricting were reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council was cognizant of protecting the minority representation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has a unique population composition wherein only 10.84 percent of its population is black; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of continuity of existing subdivisions and minority representation were among the criteria considered in this redistricting proposal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby reapportion the City of Slidell's Councilmanic districts in such a manner as to provide a Councilmanic district with a majority of minority representation, and the remaining districts are hereby drawn on physical features as defined by census block boundaries with consideration given to the preservation of existing neighborhoods with district populations of similar size.

7 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the district statistics and populations in
8 this reapportionment process shall be as identified in Exhibit I attached hereto, and
9 according to the redistricting map identified as Proposed Plan XXX reflected as Exhibit
10 II, and with descriptive boundaries identified in Exhibit III attached hereto and made a
11 part hereof.
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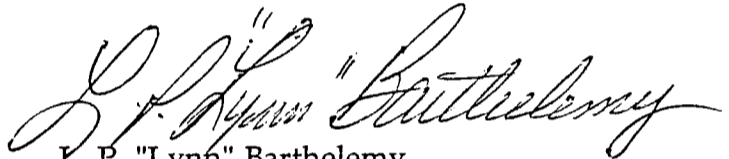
16 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that said Council district boundaries shall be
17 applicable to the 1994 General Election for the City of Slidell.
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23 ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 1992.
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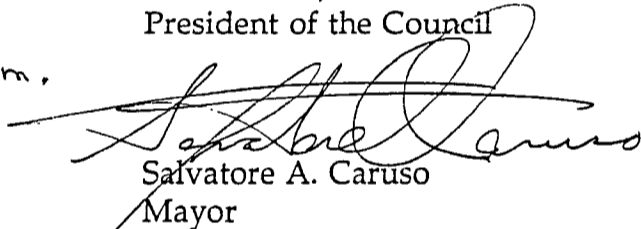
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E. P. "Lynn" Barthelemy
Councilman, District D
President of the Council



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Mayor



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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council