Introduced February 25, 1997, by Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilwoman Williams (both by request of Administration)

Item No. 97-02-1918

ORDINANCE NO. 2735

An ordinance amending Appendix A-Zoning, Section 2.18 C-4 Highway Commercial of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell to control the construction of mini-warehouses in commercial districts.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to control the construction of miniwarehouses.

WHEREAS, the Slidell Planning and Zoning Commission has issued a favorable recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby amend Appendix A-Zoning, Section 2.18 C-4 Highway Commercial, by adding the following section after 1.1801A Conditional uses (4):

- "2.1801B Conditional uses: Mini-warehouses as defined in Part 9.38. Such activities shall conform with the following standards:
 - Minimum recommended size: Two acres, 40,000 square feet of rental space.

2) Yards:

- a. <u>Front</u>: 20' landscaped in accordance with Section 2.2513. No access to storage units shall be permitted from the front yard or any yard facing a public right-of-way.
- b. <u>Side</u>: 5' each side minimum or 10% of lot width. If the side yard abuts a residentially zoned property, then the side yard building setback is 25' and landscaped in accordance with Section 2.2207.
- c. Rear: 25'. When the rear yard abuts a residentially zoned property then the rear 10' must be landscaped in accordance with Section 2.2207.
- 3) <u>Height</u>: No building shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height.

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4) <u>Driveways</u>:

- All one-way driveways shall provide for one 10' parking lane and one 15' travel lane. Traffic directions and parking shall be designated by signing or painting.
- All two-way driveways shall provide for one 10' parking lane and two 12' travel lanes.
- c. The parking lanes may be eliminated when the driveway does not serve storage cubicles.

5) Parking:

- a. One space for each 10 (ten) storage cubicles, equally distributed throughout the storage area.
- b. Two spaces for the manager's quarters, if provided.
- c. One space for every 25 (twenty-five) storage cubicles to be located at the project office for use of prospective clients.
- 6) <u>Lighting</u>: All lights shall be shielded to direct light onto the uses established and away from adjacent property, but it may be of sufficient intensity to discourage vandalism and theft.
- 7) Landscaping: Shall be in accordance with Sections 2.25, 2.2207, 2.2211, 2.2212, 2.2513, 2.2514, and 2.2515.
- 8) Fencing and Screening: Fencing shall be required as per Section 2.2208. In addition, the entire site shall be completely enclosed by walls, fencing, buildings or landscape screening, or a combination thereof. All fences shall be a minimum of six feet in height and maximum of eight feet in height, and shall be constructed and maintained with not less than 50% (percent) of the surface area impervious to light. No fence shall be constructed in the first 20' of the required front yard.

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9) Signs: Shall be in accordance with Section 520.02. Neither building signs nor interstate signs shall be permitted."

Adopted this 25th day of March, 1997.

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Bob Callahan

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to the Mayor

Councilman, District B President of the Council

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