Introduced May 23, 2000, by Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by Councilman Singletary

## Item No. 00-05-2160

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2950**

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Appendix A Zoning to provide definitions for methadone centers or clinics and matters in connection therewith.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Appendix A Zoning of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

- Part 2. Schedule of District Regulations Adopted, add a new subsection in C-4 Highway Commercial as follows:
  - "2.1801C Conditional uses: Those activities conducted by methadone centers or clinics as defined in Part 9 of this Code:
    - (1) Shall not be located within one thousand feet (1,000') of any school, church, playground, library, park, or synagogue or residentially zoned property. For the purpose of this Section, all measurements shall be the straight-line distance from property line to property line;
    - (2) Public hearing by the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Slidell City Council before final action is taken.
    - (3) All conditions imposed under §2.2215 must be met.
    - (4) If operation of a methadone center or clinic ceases for thirty (30) days, the conditional use permit shall become null and void.
    - (5) Show need that it will be serving primarily the citizens of Slidell.

Exception: The provisions this section 2.1801C shall not apply to methadone centers or clinics operated wholly within a public or private hospital."

- Part 9. Definitions, add a new subsection as follows
- "9.30b Methadone centers or clinics: A methadone center or clinic sponsored or operated by a non-profit, charitable, or for-profit entity or by a public agency and subject to licensure by the State of Louisiana whose purpose is the dispensing of controlled substances in connection with or related to the rehabilitation of drug abusers."

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