Introduced June 27, 2000, by Councilman Binder, seconded by Councilman Cerny (both by request of Administration)

## Item No. 00-06-2164

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2956**

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Section 526.02, Appendix A Zoning, to allow off-premise signs in a C-3 Central Business District.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to allow off-premise signs in a C-3 Business District; and

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 Section 526.02, Appendix A Zoning as follows:

In Section 526.02, add the following language before the first paragraph:

"Off-premises signs are permitted upon public streets in the C-3 Central Business district under the special conditions contained in this section.

- A. The signage shall be restricted to directional signage only.
- B. Only one sign shall be placed at each intersection along Front Street (Erlanger, Bouscaren, Cousin, and Robert Streets) on the western right-of-way, or along Fremaux Avenue at Second Street, on Erlanger at First, Second and Third Streets, and on Robert at Carey, First, Second, and Third Streets.
- C. Signs placed under this section shall be no closer than three hundred feet (300') apart measured in any direction.
- D. The City must approve design of the sign.
- E. Prior to the installation of any signs, a plan for maintenance and locations shall be submitted for approval.
- F. No sign along Front Street shall be larger than five feet (5') high by four feet (4') wide.
  - 1. Sign lettering on the signs along Front Street will be a minimum of four inches (4") Condensed Serif/San Serif Typestyle.

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- 2. Signs will be constructed of polyurethane material and treated 4x4 wooden posts for lasting durability and quality.
- 3. Signs shall bear the City of Slidell seal. Colors shall be white (post), blue or teal (background), royal blue or white (letters).
- 4. Signs shall have low, permanent landscaping around the signs as approved by the City.
- 5. When a business closes, the closed business' sign shall be removed by the business within 30 days of closure. If it is not removed within 6 months, the City will remove the closed business' sign.
- G. Signs at the other locations in Olde Towne shall not exceed the current street directional signs.
  - 1. Lettering will be 3 1/2 inches high consistent with current signs.
  - 2. Signs will be constructed of polyurethane material and treated 4x4 wood posts for lasting durability and quality.
  - 3. Signs shall bear the City of Slidell seal. Colors shall be white (post), blue or teal (background), royal blue or white (letters).
  - 4. Low, permanent landscaping will be placed around the sign as approved by the City.
  - 5. When a business closes, the closed business' sign shall be removed by the business within 30 days of closure. If it is not removed within six (6) months, the City will remove the closed business' sign.

The provision herein contained shall only apply to non-profit organizations recognized as non-profit under the Internal Revenue Code.

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ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2000.

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President of the Council

Councilman, District B

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