

1 Introduced December 12, 2000, by  
2 Councilman Kingston, seconded by  
3 Councilman Binder (by request)

4 **Item No. 00-12-2193**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 2982**

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8 An ordinance providing for the closure of the at-grade rail crossings at  
9 Erlanger Street and Cousin Street.

10 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council intends to authorize the Mayor to  
11 execute a certain Act of Sale whereby the City of Slidell will purchase from The  
12 Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company approximately 2.3 acres of land in the  
13 Robert's Landing area; and  
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16 WHEREAS, part of the consideration for and a condition of the said land  
17 purchase is the closure of the at-grade rail crossings at Erlanger Street and Cousin  
18 Street; and  
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21 WHEREAS, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company or its  
22 designee will perform the work necessary to effectuate the closings; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the City intends to extend Bayou Lane northward to  
26 Pennsylvania Avenue:  
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28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that the  
29 at-grade rail crossing at Erlanger Street shall be permanently closed to motor vehicle  
30 traffic effective upon the recordation of the Act of Sale whereby the City of Slidell  
31 acquires from The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company ± 2.3 acres of land in  
32 the Robert's Landing area. The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company or its  
33 designee shall commence the work necessary to effectuate the physical closure of the  
34 said crossing as soon as practicable, but no later than 180 days after the recordation  
35 of the Act of Sale;  
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41 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that the at-grade  
42 rail crossing at Cousin Street shall be permanently closed to motor vehicle traffic  
43 effective eight (8) months after the recordation of the Act of Sale or upon completion  
44 of the Bayou Lane extension to Pennsylvania Avenue, whichever occurs earlier. The  
45 Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company or its designee shall commence the work  
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5 necessary to effectuate the physical closure of the said crossing as soon as  
6 practicable, but no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the occurrence of  
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8 the earlier of the two events stated herein.  
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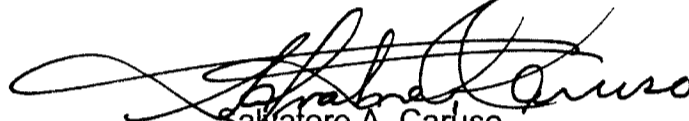
10 This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

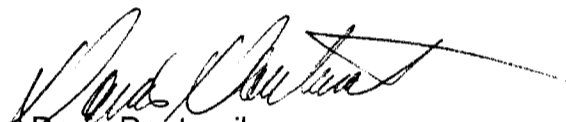
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12 **ADOPTED** this 23rd day of January, 2001.  
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15 **DELIVERED** 2:15 p.m.  
16 1/26/01 to the Mayor

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18 **RECEIVED** 9:30 a.m.  
19 2/1/01 from the Mayor

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22 Jack Cerny  
23 President of the Council  
24 Councilman, District E

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26 Salvatore A. Carluso  
27 Mayor

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30 Davis Dautreuil  
31 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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