Introduced August 14, 2001, by Councilmanat-Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Washington (both by request of Administration)

## Item No. 01-08-2240

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3025**

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2865 of the City of Slidell Section 2-18(b)(1) to provide for health insurance benefits for City retirees and adding Section 2-18(b)(2) to provide for dependent health insurance coverage in certain circumstances and amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell in connection herewith.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that its Code of Ordinances Section 2-18(b)(1) is deleted and reenacted as follows:

"Section 2-18(b)(1)

Effective January 1, 1988, a City employee or City elected official who separates from City service after a minimum of ten (10) years of service and who is receiving retirement benefits under any retirement plan authorized by the City of Slidell and who has been covered under the City's health insurance plan for at least one year prior to separation from City service may elect to participate in the City's health insurance plan. The City shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the individual or family coverage elected by the said retiree.

This provision shall not apply to a City employee who voluntarily separates from City service in order to avoid disciplinary action."

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that its Code of Ordinances is amended by adding the following new section, Section 2-18(b)(2) is added and is to read as follows:

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"Dependents of a deceased City employee or of a deceased elected official may participate in the City's health insurance program after the death of such employee or elected official provided that the said deceased employee or elected official was eligible prior to death to receive retirement benefits from any retirement system authorized by the City and was employed with the City on a full-time basis or was serving the City as an elected official after becoming eligible for such retirement benefits and dies while employed by the City or while serving as an elected official of the City but before actually receiving retirement benefits and was participating in the City's dependent health insurance program at the time of death.

The City shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the coverage elected by the dependent provided by this provision.

Only those dependents who were covered under the City's health insurance program at the time of the employee's or the elected official's death may participate pursuant to this provision."

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ADOPTED this11th day of September, 2001.

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