Slidell; and

Introduced September 25, 2001, by Councilman Cerny, seconded by Council Members Singletary, Smith, Washington, Binder, Cusimano, Kingston, Livaudais, and Williams

Item No. 01-09-2247

ORDINANCE NO. 3031

An ordinance redistricting the Councilmanic districts for the City of Slidell.

WHEREAS, the 2000 census indicated population shifts for the City of

WHEREAS, in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations, the City of Slidell must redistrict its Councilmanic districts to coincide with changes in population; and

WHEREAS, district boundaries are proposed on physical features as defined by census block boundaries with efforts to keep districts contiguous and of similar size; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council was cognizant of protecting the minority representation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has a unique population composition wherein only 14:03 percent of its population is black; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of continuity of existing subdivisions and minority representation were among the criteria considered in this redistricting proposal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby reapportion the City of Slidell's Councilmanic districts on physical features

ORDINANCE NO. 3031 ITEM NO. 01-09-2247 PAGE 2

as defined by census block boundaries with consideration given to existing districts and neighborhoods.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the district statistics and populations in this redistricting process shall be as identified in Exhibit I attached hereto, and according to the redistricting map identified as Proposed Plan 3 Modified 2 reflected as Exhibit II, and with descriptive boundaries identified in Exhibit III attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Exhibit III attached hereto and made a part hereof is the narrative description and boundaries for the redistricting of the Councilmanic districts of the City of Slidell

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that said Council district boundaries shall be applicable to the 2002 General Election for the City of Slidell

ADOPTED this 23rd day of October, 2001.

DELIVERED

apm,

10/25/01

to the Mayor

RECEIVED

8:30 9.m.

10/29/01

from the Mayor

Salvatore A. Caruso

President of the Council

Councilman, District F

Mayor

Jack Cerny

Davis Dautreuil

Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council