

1 Introduced October 23, 2001, by Councilman
2 Cerny, seconded by Councilman Cusimano
3 (both by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 01-10-2259**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3041**

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7 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, by
8 adding a new Sec. 28-36 Groundwater Protection Ordinance.

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10 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell derives its public water supply from wells;
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13 WHEREAS, the aquifers need to be protected from contamination by
14 activities or mankind; and

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16 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to assume and maintain a
17 leadership role in the protection of its drinking water resources through its own efforts
18 and in cooperation with other local governments and state and federal agencies.

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20 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it
21 does hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by adding a new Sec.
22 28-36 Groundwater Protection Ordinance, as follows:

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24 **Sec. 28-36. Groundwater Protection Ordinance.**

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26 (a) It is the purpose of this ordinance to promote the public health, safety and
27 general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to contamination of the
28 public water supply and to maximize groundwater protection/pollution control
29 procedures within the service area of the City of Slidell and minimize land use
30 restrictions that:

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32 (1) Protect human life and health;

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- 4 (2) Minimize expenditure of public money for costly pollution
5 remediation projects;
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7 (3) Minimize regulations on land use;
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9 (4) Minimize business interruptions;
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11 (5) Insure that the public is provided with a safe potable water supply
12 now and for future generations;
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14 (6) Protect the natural resources of the state.

15 (b) In order to accomplish its purposes, this ordinance shall employ the
16 following methods:
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- 18 (1) Establish groundwater protection areas, which means that area
19 within a maximum radius of one thousand feet of a public water well
20 and/or wellfield.
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23 (2) Inventory and plot on a map all potential sources of contamination
24 within the designated groundwater protection area;
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26 (3) Frequent monitoring of existing and future activities within the
27 groundwater protection area that have been identified as potential
28 sources of contamination;
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31 (4) Develop contingency plans for alternative drinking water supplies to
32 help mitigate contamination of the current public water supply;
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34 (5) Site new wells properly to maximize yield and minimize potential
35 contamination;
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4 (6) Prohibited installations. Except as provided in subparagraph (B),
5 the following land uses, facilities or activities are prohibited within
6 one thousand feet of any public well:
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- 8 a. Asphalt plant
 - 9 b. Automobile maintenance or repair shops
 - 10 c. Battery manufacturing, rebuilding or storage facilities
 - 11 d. Car wash
 - 12 e. Cemetery/funeral home
 - 13 f. Chemical manufacturing, production, sales, storage and
14 transfer for disposal facilities
 - 15 g. Concentrated animal feed lot
 - 16 h. Dry cleaners or laundries
 - 17 i. Electroplating facilities
 - 18 j. Furniture production, repair or refinishing establishments
 - 19 k. Gasoline stations or other refueling facilities using underground
20 tanks
 - 21 l. Lumber mill/wood treating facility
 - 22 m. Medical or veterinary clinics/hospital
 - 23 n. Oil and gas tank battery
 - 24 o. Paint sales, production or contracting facilities
 - 25 p. Pest control services where quantities of insecticides are
26 stored and/or mixed
 - 27 q. Petro site (bulk)
 - 28 r. Pipeline/compressor station
 - 29 s. Plant nursery/golf course
 - 30 t. Print shop
 - 31 u. Salvage yard
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- 4 v. Sand gravel pit
5 w. Sewer treatment/oxidation pond
6 x. Truck terminal

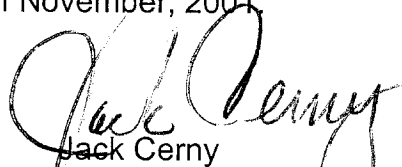
7 Exceptions: Any of the land uses, facilities or activities identified in
8 this Subsection lawfully in existence on the effective
9 date of this ordinance may continue to exist on the
10 parcel upon which it is located.

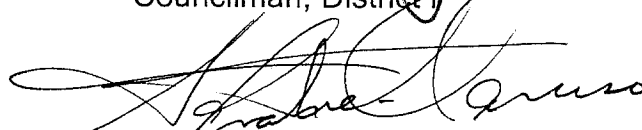
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14 (7) Educate public on ground water, where it comes from, how it
15 becomes contaminated, and the ways to protect it.
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17 (8) Promote the U. S. Department of Agriculture Conservation Reserve
18 Program to farmland owners within two thousand feet of public
19 water well.
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21 (9) Submit a copy of the ordinance to the Louisiana Department of
22 Environmental Quality, Environmental Evaluation Division.
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25 **ADOPTED** this 27th day of November, 2001

26 DELIVERED 11-28-01 1:00 pm


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29 RECEIVED 12-3-01 10:30 am

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31 Jack Cerny
32 President of the Council
33 Councilman, District F

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35 Salvatore A. Caruso
36 Mayor

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38 Davis Dautreuil
39 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council

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