

1 Introduced August 8, 2006, by Councilman
2 Cromer, seconded by Councilman Kingston, (by
3 request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 06-08-2587**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3343**

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7 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,
8 Chapter 15 Floods, Sec. 15-24, the definition of freeboard and Sec. 15-26(b), relative to
9 FEMA advisory base flood elevations.

10 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has
11 issued advisory base flood elevations (ABFE) for areas of the City of Slidell generally
12 south of Fremaux Avenue/Shortcut Road; and
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15 WHEREAS, adoption of the ABFE will allow Slidell's continued participation
16 in the National Flood Insurance Program, and may result in low flood insurance premiums,
17 and will remove an impediment to receiving federal funds in the future.
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20 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that the
21 Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 15 Floods, Sec. 15.24 by adding the
22 definition of freeboard as follows:
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25 *"Freeboard* means a factor of safety usually expressed in feet above a flood level
26 for the purposes of floodplain management. "Freeboard" tends to compensate for
27 the many unknown factors that could contribute to flood heights greater than the
28 heights calculated for a selected size flood and floodway conditions, such as wave
29 action, bridge openings, and the hydrological effect of urbanization of the
30 watershed."
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35 NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council
36 that Sec. 26(b) be amended to add the following sentence: "The advisory base flood
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4 elevations (ABFE) as shown on the revised ABFE maps for Slidell prepared by FEMA and
5 released in February, 2006, plus one foot freeboard are hereby adopted.”
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9 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of September, 2006.

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11 *Greg Cromer*
12 For Greg Cromer
13 President of the Council
14 Councilman, District G

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16 *Ben O. Morris*
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18 Mayor

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20 *Thomas P. Reeves*
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