

1 Introduced April 12, 2011, by Councilman  
2 Cusimano, seconded by Councilwoman  
3 Harbison, (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 11-04-2903**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3611**

7 An ordinance adopting the FEMA preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rating  
8 Maps (DFIRMs) for the area within the City of Slidell situated east of I-10 and south of  
9 Shortcut Highway (U.S. Hwy 190B).

10 WHEREAS, Slidell's current ordinances prescribe that new developments and  
11 substantial improvements in the area east of I-10 and south of Shortcut Highway (U.S.  
12 Hwy 190B) ("the Area") to be constructed according to "V" Zone requirements which  
13 provide for building on pilings; and  
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15 WHEREAS, such requirements would stifle development in the Area due to  
16 increased construction expense; and  
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18 WHEREAS, FEMA has issued its preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rating  
19 Maps (DFIRMs) which contain the best available data; and  
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21 WHEREAS, adoption of the DFIRMs would change the designation of the  
22 Area from a "V" Zone to an "AE" Zone which provides for construction on fill rather than  
23 pilings; and  
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25 WHEREAS, such designation would enhance development in the Area; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the City Engineer has recommended that the DFIRMs plus one  
28 foot of freeboard be adopted for the Area; and  
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30 WHEREAS, FEMA has confirmed that such adoption would have no negative  
31 repercussions on the City.  
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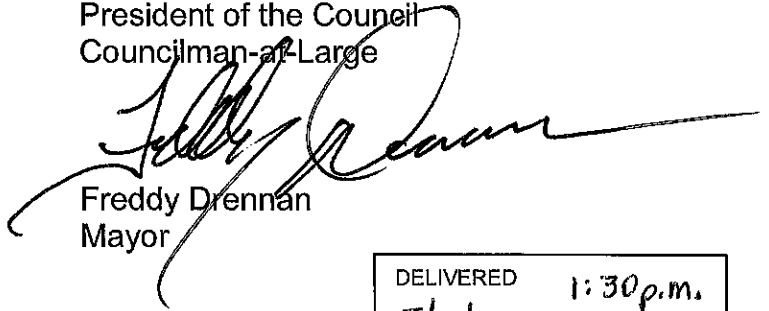
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4           NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the FEMA preliminary Digital  
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6 Flood Insurance Rating Maps (DFIRMs) are hereby adopted for the Area within the City of  
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8 Slidell situated east of I-10 and south of Shortcut Highway (U.S. Hwy 190B).

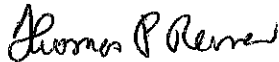
9           **ADOPTED** this 10th day of May, 2011.

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11 Landon Cusimano  
12 President of the Council  
13 Councilman-at-Large

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15 Freddy Drennan  
16 Mayor

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20 Thomas P. Reeves  
21 Council Administrator  
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DELIVERED	1:30 p.m.
5/12/11	to the Mayor
RECEIVED	3:00 p.m.
5/17/11	from the Mayor