Introduced April 9, 2024, by Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman Haggerty, (by request of Administration)

## Item No. 24-04-3519

## **ORDINANCE NO. 4165**

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Appendix A - Zoning, Part 2, Schedule of District Regulations Adopted, Sec. 2.18. - C-4 Highway Commercial, Subsection 2.1803 Height regulations, and Section 2.18A. - C-6 regional shopping center district, Subsection 2.18A03, to update the map showing the Height Overlay Districts.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell established Height Overlay Districts to permit a maximum structure height of 75 feet in applicable commercial corridors and areas along Interstates 10 and 12; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide uniformity in the Height Overlay District and clarity in the ongoing development process for the City's commercial areas to eliminate unnecessary difficulties for local businesses wishing to locate or redevelop a site in the city and for city departments managing new development; and

WHEREAS, the annexation and rezoning of parcels into the C-4 Highway Commercial and C-6 zoning districts in these corridors did not consistently and explicitly include these parcels into the surrounding Height Overlay Districts; and

WHEREAS, certain parcels were incorporated into the surrounding Height Overlay Districts without having an applicable commercial zoning classification; and

WHEREAS, the application of additional height to a project may require additional setbacks and buffering to minimize potential negative impacts to adjacent residential areas; and

WHEREAS, the following parcels identified by their St. Tammany Parish Tax Assessment number are to be removed from the Height Overlay Districts Map, including: 91483, 92946, 103610, 137975, 137976; and,

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WHEREAS, the following parcels identified by their St. Tammany Parish Tax Assessment number are to be added to the Height Overlay Districts Map, including: 81350, 82114, 84751, 84791, 84956, 84968, 85672, 86082, 86091, 86099, 86151, 91500, 91504, 91901, 97983, 121996, 123581, 123678, 134409, 134424, 139725, 142114; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Slidell City Council that it hereby amends the City of Slidell Code of Ordinances, Appendix A - Zoning, Part 2, Schedule of District Regulations Adopted, Section 2. Section 2.18. - C-4 Highway Commercial, Subsection 2.1803 Height regulations, and Section 2.18A. - C-6 regional shopping center district, Subsection 2.18A03, to amend the Height Overlay Districts, in accordance with the following:

Section 2.18. - C-4 highway commercial.

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2.1803

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> (1) If property in the height overlay districts abuts a residential district or use, the planning department may require additional setback of one foot of setback for every foot in height of the building.

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> (2) Additional buffering in accordance with Section 2.25 may also be required by the planning department to minimize potential negative impacts to adjacent residential areas.

Section 2.18A. - C-6 regional shopping center district.

2.18A03

Height regulations in the C-6 district are: No building or structure shall exceed 60 feet in height except as included by ordinance in a Height Overlay District as provided for in Section 2.1803.

**ADOPTED** this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2024.

Kenny Tamborella President of the Council Councilman, District E

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Mayor

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Council Administrator

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