

1 Introduced May 28, 2024, by Councilman
2 Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman
3 Haggerty, (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 24-05-3535**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 4183**

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8 An ordinance authorizing the periodic closure of Louisiana Avenue between 8th
9 Street and 9th Street in the City of Slidell to vehicular traffic pursuant to a Cooperative
10 Endeavor Agreement between the City of Slidell, Louisiana and Bethany Lutheran Church
11 dba Open Arms Church and authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to execute and
12 administer said Agreement.

13 WHEREAS Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of
14 Louisiana provides that "[f]or a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions . . .
15 may engage in cooperative endeavors . . . with any public or private association,
16 corporation, or individual."; and
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19 WHEREAS Bethany Lutheran Church dba Open Arms Church owns all the
20 real property bordering Louisiana Avenue between 8th Street and 9th Street in Slidell, LA
21 as part of its campus; and
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24 WHEREAS the Church conducts campus activities that frequently require
25 participants to cross or otherwise utilize the said portion of Louisiana Avenue; and
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27 WHEREAS the City recognizes the civic value of those activities and the
28 Church's need to ensure the safety and security of all participants during those activities;
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32 WHEREAS the Church has requested, and the City has agreed, to allow for
33 the closing of Louisiana Avenue between 8th Street and 9th Street to vehicular traffic from
34 time to time to facilitate safe cross-campus activities under the terms and conditions
35 reflected in the attached Cooperative Endeavor Agreement; and
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6 WHEREAS the Church is willing to install, maintain, repair, replace, and
7 operate, as may be required, approved gates and ancillary equipment/signage at approved
8 locations across this stretch to accomplish such vehicular traffic closures; and
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11 WHEREAS there is a sufficiency of cross streets in the Dalecrest and Brugier
12 subdivisions which allow for the free and efficient flow of vehicular traffic for residents and
13 businesses in the area such that there is no reasonable expectation that any such closure
14 will result in a net negative impact to the area; and
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17 WHEREAS permanent vehicular access over this cross street is not required
18 for the City's public purposes; and
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21 WHEREAS there is precedent for such closures to vehicular traffic in other
22 areas of the City.
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24 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it
25 authorizes the periodic closure of Louisiana Avenue between 8th Street and 9th Street in
26 the City of Slidell to vehicular traffic pursuant to the terms and conditions of the attached
27 Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Slidell, Louisiana and Bethany
28 Lutheran Church dba Open Arms Church and it authorizes the Mayor of the City of Slidell
29 to execute and administer said Agreement.
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34 This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.
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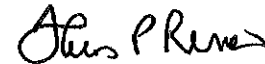
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4 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of June, 2024.

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8 Kenny Tamborella
9 President of the Council
10 Councilman, District E

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12 Greg Cromer
13 Mayor

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15 Thomas P. Reeves
16 Council Administrator

DELIVERED	6/26/24
1:00 pm	to the Mayor
RECEIVED	7/9/24
3:15 pm	from the Mayor

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