

1 Introduced November 8, 2022, by Councilman  
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella,  
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R22-25**

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6 A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to engage, on behalf of  
7 the City of Slidell, the Thornhill Law Firm, APLC, to provide the City with counsel and legal  
8 representation on matters related to the legality of wagering on historical horse racing and  
9 similar gaming within the City of Slidell.

10 WHEREAS, in 2021, the Louisiana Legislature amended certain state laws to  
11 purportedly allow historical horse racing at licensed offtrack wagering facilities; and

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13 WHEREAS, there are substantial questions about the legality of such action by  
14 the Louisiana Legislature in light of State Constitutional restrictions, past voting results in  
15 St. Tammany Parish, and the nature of historical horse race wagering; and

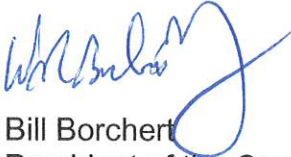
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17 WHEREAS, the Thornhill Law Firm, APLC, is able and competent to assist the  
18 City of Slidell in addressing the legality of such action and operations, at a reasonable rate.

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20 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that,  
21 pursuant to Charter Section 4-02.D., the Mayor of the City of Slidell is hereby authorized to  
22 execute a legal services contract with the Thornhill Law Firm, APLC, to provide the City, in  
23 consultation with the City Attorney, with counsel and legal representation, including  
24 through suit, on matters related to the legality of wagering on historical horse racing and  
25 similar gaming within the City of Slidell.  
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**ADOPTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.



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President of the Council  
Councilman at-Large



Thomas P. Reeves  
Council Administrator