

1 Introduced April 11, 2023, by Councilman
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4 **RESOLUTION R23-12**

5 A resolution authorizing the City of Slidell to publish notice regarding the
6 removal of two unattended, junked, and/or abandoned watercraft in Palm Lake, and
7 providing for ancillary matters in connection therewith, consistent with La. R.S. 34:843.

8 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has identified two unattended, junked, and/or
9 abandoned watercraft in Palm Lake that have been sitting partially submerged in that body
10 of water for years without action by the respective owner(s) of said watercraft; and
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13 WHEREAS, the current approximate locations of the watercraft are in the
14 waterway behind 2905 Camellia Drive, Slidell, LA 70458 and 2935 Camellia Drive, Slidell,
15 LA 70458, respectively, as circled on the attached GIS maps; and
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18 WHEREAS, these watercraft present a hazard to boat traffic in the area and
19 are a nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood and those who use the waterway; and
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21 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has been unable to identify the owner(s) of
22 these watercraft; and
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24 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell wishes to avail itself of all the rights and
25 remedies available to it under La. R.S. 34:843 with respect to these watercraft.
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28 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that,
29 consistent with La. R.S. 34:843 and the timetables set forth therein, the City of Slidell is
30 authorized to publish, in the official journal of St. Tammany Parish, public notice requiring
31 removal of the unattended, junked, and/or abandoned watercraft in Palm Lake, which
32 watercraft are currently situated in the water behind 2905 Camellia Drive, Slidell, LA 70458
33 and 2935 Camellia Drive, Slidell, LA 70458, respectively (as reflected on the attached GIS
34 maps).
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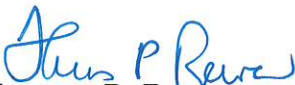
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a plan of removal for said watercraft is not
5 presented to the Slidell City Council, or is not approved by the Slidell City Council, within
6 the time periods provided for in La. R.S. 34:843, the City of Slidell shall be authorized to
7 have said watercraft removed at the cost of the respective owner(s) and to junk, discard, or
8 otherwise dispose of same or sell, exchange, or otherwise transfer ownership of same to
9 any person, corporation, or entity whatsoever for any price or consideration which the City
10 of Slidell, acting through its administration, may deem advisable, or for no consideration,
11 and apply the proceeds received, if any, to the cost of removing the object, and the
12 balance, if any, shall become the property of the City of Slidell.
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Slidell shall not be liable or
16 responsible to the owner(s) or other claimant(s) of the watercraft for any damage or
17 destruction to said watercraft in connection with the removal, storage, sale, or other
18 disposition of same.
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26 **ADOPTED** this 11th day of April, 2023.
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30 Bill Borchert
31 President of the Council
32 Councilman at-Large

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35 Thomas P. Reeves
36 Council Administrator
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RESOLUTION ATTACHMENT



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SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL

**2045 SECOND STREET
SLIDELL, LA 70458
(985) 646-4307**

**P. O. BOX 828
SLIDELL, LA 70459-0828
FAX (985) 643-1854**

April 19, 2023

publicnotices@sttammanyfarmer.net
St. Tammany Farmer
P. O. Box 613
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

**Re: Notice of Public Hearing
Account # 100416
PUBLISH DATE: Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

Please publish the following Notice to Move Watercraft and send an affidavit, original tear sheet, and the bill to Slidell City Council, P. O Box 828, Slidell, LA 70459:

NOTICE TO REMOVE WATERCRAFT

As authorized by City of Slidell Resolution R23-12, notice is hereby given that the owner(s) of the unattended, junked, and/or abandoned watercraft currently situated in the water behind 2905 Camellia Drive, Slidell, LA 70458 and 2935 Camellia Drive, Slidell, LA 70458, respectively, shall present a plan to the Slidell City Council for the removal of same within thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice. Removal of these watercraft is required. If a plan of removal for said watercraft is not presented to the Slidell City Council, or is not approved by the Slidell City Council, within the time periods provided by La. R.S. 34:843, the City of Slidell shall be authorized to have said watercraft removed at the cost of the respective owner(s) and to junk, discard, or otherwise dispose of same or sell, exchange, or otherwise transfer ownership of same to any person, corporation, or entity whatsoever for any price or consideration which the City of Slidell, acting through its administration, may deem advisable, or for no consideration, and apply the proceeds received, if any, to the cost of removing the object, and the balance, if any, shall become the property of the City of Slidell. The City of Slidell shall not be liable or responsible to the owner(s) or other claimant(s) of the watercraft for any damage or destruction to said watercraft in connection with the removal, storage, sale, or other disposition of same. Any party with an interest in these watercraft may contact the Slidell City Council office at 985-646-4306.

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator
PUBLISH DATE: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Melissa Mendoza

From: Jacquelyne Fullerton <jfullerton@theadvocate.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 11:01 AM
To: Melissa Mendoza
Subject: RE: Farmer - WATERCRAFT

SET TO RUN 1X
APRIL 26
ORD#35295

From: Melissa Mendoza <mmendoza@cityofslidell.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10:55 AM
To: Jacquelyne Fullerton <jfullerton@theadvocate.com>
Cc: Thomas Schneidau <tschneidau@cityofslidell.org>
Subject: Farmer - WATERCRAFT

Jackie,

Please publish the attached. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Melissa