Introduced March 22, 2005, by Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by Councilman Canada

## **RESOLUTION R05-10**

A resolution by the Slidell City Council supporting the application of grant funds from the Slidell Rotary District 6840 Simplified Grant Program for its project entitled "Ending Litter in Slidell - Changing the Culture."

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, with the support of Mayor Ben Morris, the Slidell City Council, and the Slidell Beautification Committee, has enacted new litter ordinances and has renewed efforts to clean up the City; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell Beautification Committee is currently working toward winning the "Cleanest City Contest" to be judged in April 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell Beautification Committee is working with schools in the Slidell area and sponsors the "Cleanest School Contest" each year; and

WHEREAS, this pilot project entitled "Ending Litter in Slidell - Changing the Culture" would entail working with selected elementary schools in an educational anti-litter program; and

WHEREAS, the District 6840 Simplified Grant funds would be used to purchase educational materials, cleanup supplies, special rewards and marketing supplies (i.e. tee shirts, magnets, bumper stickers, etc.) to be used to support classroom instruction; and

WHEREAS, the three main approaches to solving the Slidell litter problem are Education, Enforcement and Cleanups; and

WHEREAS, with our pilot program we will try to change the culture by educating our elementary school children; and

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WHEREAS, the Slidell Clean City Advisory Committee will help coordinate the Slidell Rotary Club's project, record activities and monitor the results for similar educational projects with Junior High and High School students in the future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby support the application of grant funds from the Slidell Rotary District 6840 Simplified Grant Program for its project entitled "Ending Litter in Slidell - Changing the Culture."

ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2005.

Marti Livaudais

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

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