

1 Introduced March 22, 2005, by
2 Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by
3 Councilman Cromer (both by request of
4 Administration)

5 **RESOLUTION R05-11**

6 A resolution relative to offering Medicare coverage to its employees hired
7 before 1986.
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9 WHEREAS, Act No. 204, Regular Session, Louisiana Legislature of 1952 (LA
10 R.S. 42:1001-1011 as amended by Act 280 of 2004) established procedures whereby
11 members of retirement system(s) in political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana may
12 obtain Hospital Insurance–Medicare only coverage (“Medicare”); and
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15 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to offer Medicare coverage to its
16 eligible employees,
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19 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Slidell City Council that:
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21 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the Slidell City
22 Council to extend the provisions of Section 1, Act 204, 1952 Regular Session, as amended
23 by LA Act 280 of 2004, providing Medicare coverage to eligible officers and employees of
24 the City of Slidell; and
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26 2. In pursuance of said policy, the Slidell City Council requests the State
27 Treasurer’s Office to conduct a divided vote referendum, under Section 218(d)(6) of the
28 Social Security Act, for employees hired before April 1, 1986, who are members of the
29 Municipal Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana; The Municipal Police Employees’
30 Retirement System of Louisiana; and the Louisiana Public Employees Deferred
31 Compensation Plan. The divided vote referendum will be conducted pursuant to
32 applicable State and Federal laws and regulations for the purpose of allowing eligible
33 employees the option of paying the Medicare-only tax; and
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35 3. The Mayor of the City of Slidell is hereby authorized and directed to
36 execute an agreement with the State of Louisiana to secure Medicare coverage of eligible
37 officers and employees as provided in Section 1 hereof; and
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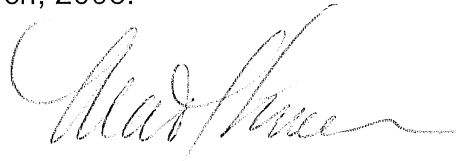
8 4. The coverage of eligible officers and employees shall be effective as of
9 January 1, 2006 for the employees who voted "Yes" in the divided vote Medicare
10 referendum; and

11 5. Withholdings from salaries or wages of officers and employees for the
12 purposes provided in Section 1 of this resolution are hereby authorized to be made in the
13 amounts and at such times as may be required by applicable State and Federal laws and
14 regulations, and shall be paid to the Internal Revenue Service, in such amounts and at
15 such times as are designated in IRS Code 3121(b)(7)(E) and 3126; and
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17 6. Employer contributions shall be paid from amounts appropriated for such
18 purposes to the Internal Revenue Service in accordance with applicable Federal laws; and
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20 7. The City of Slidell shall maintain such records and submit such reports
21 as may be required by applicable State and Federal laws or regulations.
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24 **ADOPTED** this 22nd day of March, 2005.

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28 Marti Livaudais
29 President of the Council
30 Councilwoman-at-Large

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34 Council Administrator
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