

1 Introduced March 22, 2005, by
2 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
3 Councilman Cromer

4 **RESOLUTION R05-13**

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6 A resolution imposing a moratorium on the issuance of permits or licenses
7 relative to pain management clinics.

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9 WHEREAS, in the past the City of Slidell has experienced the adverse
10 effects of clinics which prescribe pain medications without valid medical reasons therefor;
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14 WHEREAS, such prescriptions cause or continue drug addictions by citizens
15 of Slidell and others who are present within the City; and

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17 WHEREAS, the City desires to study the issue of pain management clinics
18 with regard to possible regulation thereof.

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20 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that:


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22 1. A moratorium is hereby imposed prohibiting the issuance of any permits or
23 licenses or any other action by the City which would allow the location or conducting of any
24 business such as pain management clinics, pain clinics, pain centers, pain rehabilitation
25 centers and other such healthcare facilities within the City of Slidell; and

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28 2. This moratorium hereby imposed shall be effective for 180 days or until
29 additional action is taken by the Slidell City Council regarding the subject hereof,
30 whichever is sooner; and

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33 3. Businesses in the nature of pain management clinics which are currently and
34 validly operating within the City are not subject to this moratorium.
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4 ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2005.



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7 Marti Livaudais
8 President of the Council
9 Councilwoman-at-Large



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12 Shawn B. McManus, CMC
13 Council Administrator

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