

1 Introduced April 26, 2005, by
2 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
3 Council Members Livaudais, Burkhalter,
4 Hursey, Cusimano, Kingston, Canada,
5 Harbison, Cromer

6 **RESOLUTION R05-16**

7 A resolution expressing the City's appreciation to the Drug Enforcement
8 Agency for the recent action taken against certain pain management clinics and
9 pharmacies.


10 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, its citizens and citizens of the Slidell area
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12 have suffered adverse effects from the operation of illegitimate pain management clinics
13 and pharmacies whose primary focus is the prescribing or dispensing of pain medication to
14 individuals without valid medical reasons therefor; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has recently taken
18 action against such clinics and pharmacies in an effort to shut down those businesses
19 which were located within the City and surrounding areas; and
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22 WHEREAS, the actions by the DEA will help improve the quality of life in
23 Slidell and St. Tammany Parish.
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25 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the
26 City of Slidell hereby expresses its deep appreciation to the DEA and its personnel for their
27 efforts to rid the City and surrounding areas of the pernicious effects of illegitimate pain
28 management clinics and pharmacies.
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31 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of April, 2005.

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36 Shawn B. McManus, CMC
37 Council Administrator
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Marti Livaudais
President of the Council
Councilwoman-at-Large