

1 Introduced May 10, 2005, by Councilman
2 Canada, seconded by Council Members
3 Williams, Hursey, Cusimano and Kingston

4 **RESOLUTION R05-17**

5 A resolution supporting House Bill 135 relative to civil lawsuits.

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7 WHEREAS, Representative A.G. Crowe has introduced House Bill 135,
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9 which raises the upper limit on civil lawsuits that may be filed in Slidell City Court from
10 \$20,000 to \$35,000; and
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12 WHEREAS, this legislation was introduced at the urging of Slidell City Court
13 Judge James "Jim" Lamz and has been endorsed by the Slidell Bar Association; and
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15 WHEREAS, this legislation will increase convenience, save time and lower
16 the costs of the affected residents of Slidell who file such lawsuits; and
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18 WHEREAS, a great proportion of those who will most benefit from this
19 legislation are small business owners who reside in the greater Slidell area; and
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21 WHEREAS, the support of this legislation is for the greater good of our
22 residents.
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24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
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26 hereby adopt this resolution in favor of House Bill 135 and urge our State Legislators to
27 vote to enact it.
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29 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of May, 2005.

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34 Marti Livaudais
35 President of the Council
36 Councilwoman-at-Large

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38 Shawn B. McManus, CMC
39 Council Administrator