Introduced June 13, 2006, by Councilman Cromer, seconded by Councilman Kingston

RESOLUTION 06-19

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

WHEREAS, in the past the City of Slidell has experienced the adverse effects of clinics which prescribe pain medications without valid medical reasons therefor; and

WHEREAS, such prescriptions cause or continue drug addictions by citizens of Slidell and others who are present within the City; and

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

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that:

- 1. A moratorium is hereby imposed prohibiting the issuance of any permits or licenses or any other action by the City which would allow the location or conducting of any business such as pain management clinics, pain clinics, pain centers, pain rehabilitation centers and other such healthcare facilities within the City of Slidell; and
- 2. This moratorium hereby imposed shall be effective until June 30, 2007, or until additional action is taken by the Slidell City Council regarding the subject hereof, whichever is sooner; and
- 3. Businesses in the nature of pain management clinics which are currently and validly operating within the City are not subject to this moratorium.

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ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2006.

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