Introduced February 27, 2007, by Councilman Kingston, seconded by Councilman Canada (by request of Administration)

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A resolution authorizing Assistant City Prosecutor and combining certain functions of the City Prosecutor's Office with the functions of the City Attorney's Office.

WHEREAS, Slidell Charter Section 4-03(C) provides that the City Council may authorize Assistant City Prosecutors; and

WHEREAS, the current City Prosecutor requires assistance to perform the duties of the office from time to time; and

WHEREAS, such assistant is currently appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the City Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of an assistant presently requires no additional funding from the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, Slidell Charter Section 4-03(D) provides that "upon written recommendation of the Mayor, subject to approval by the Council by resolution, the duties and functions of the office of City Prosecutor may be combined with those of the City Attorney"; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has submitted such a recommendation in order to streamline the process of appointing Assistant City Prosecutors pursuant to Charter Section-4-03(C).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that assistant City Prosecutors are hereby authorized in accordance with Charter Section 4-03(C);

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event additional funding by the City is required in connection with the appointment of any Assistant City Prosecutor, specific approval by the City Council shall be required.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the function of appointment of Assistant City Prosecutors as provided in Charter Section 4-03(C)shall be combined with functions and duties of the office of the City Attorney until such time as otherwise specified by the Slidell City Council.

ADOPTED this 27th day of February, 2007.

Kevin Kingston

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