

1 Introduced April 10, 2007, by
2 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
3 Councilman Kingston

4 **RESOLUTION R07-12**

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6 A resolution urging the U. S. Postal Service to keep the mail sorting
7 operation for the three parishes on the north shore in the Mandeville Post Office.

8 WHEREAS, the Mandeville Post Office has sorted mail for three parishes of
9
10 the north shore for the past twelve years; and

11 WHEREAS, the mail processing plant in New Orleans was damaged in
12 Hurricane Katrina which caused first class and priority mail to be delayed; and

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14 WHEREAS, there was no service at that time for express mail (overnight),
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16 magazines and third class mail; and

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18 WHEREAS, the post office plans to put New Orleans back into full operation,
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20 but wants to add the sorting operations that are presently being done on the north shore
21 and have been done on the north shore for the last 50 years; and

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23 WHEREAS, moving sorting operations to New Orleans will take 49 jobs from
24 St. Tammany Parish; and


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26 WHEREAS, moving sorting operations to New Orleans will cause mail
27 collection times to be moved to earlier in the day to accommodate the necessary truck
28 schedules to put this plan into place; and


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31 WHEREAS, similar plans to consolidate mail operations have been rejected
32 through public debate in communities around the country that were not affected by storms.

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34 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
35 hereby urge the U.S. Postal Service to keep the mail sorting operation for the three
36 parishes on the north shore in the Mandeville Post Office.
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4 ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2007.

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8 Vice President of the Council
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12 Thomas P. Reeves
13 Council Administrator

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