Introduced May 24, 2007, by Councilman Kingston, seconded by Councilman Canada

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A resolution ordering a special election to be held in the City of Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a new City Council Member-at-Large to fill the vacancy and unexpired term created by the death of Council Member Pearl Williams.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell by resolution passed this day recognizes that a vacancy exists in the Slidell City Council, City of Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority for the City of Slidell is given the authority and responsibility under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:602 and Slidell Home Rule Charter Section 2-03, Paragraph C, to fill the vacancy and the position of City Council Member by special election when an unexpired term exceeds one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the said vacancy results in an unexpired term in excess of one (1) year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby authorize and call a special election to be held in the City of Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a City Council Member-at-Large to fill the vacancy effective May 17, 2007, for the unexpired term of Council Member-at-Large Pearl Williams.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the qualifying period for said election shall be from September 4 through September 6, 2007, inclusive, and that the primary election shall be held on October 20, 2007, with a general election, if necessary, held on November

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17, 2007, and that said election shall be conducted in accordance with the election laws of the State of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council of the City of Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, shall send a copy of this resolution to the Louisiana Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, and shall further cause this resolution to be published in the Official Journal as required by law.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the results of the election shall be promulgated as required by law.

ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2007.

Raymond MY Canada

Vice President of the Council

Councilman, District E

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator