Introduced November 13, 2007, by Councilman Kingston, seconded by Councilman Canada

## **RESOLUTION R07-30**

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 from Councilmanic District G to fill the vacancy and unexpired term created by the resignation of Council Member Greg Cromer.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell by resolution passed this day recognizes a vacancy will exist in the Slidell City Council from Councilmanic District G, 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 the creation of 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 to fill the vacancy to be effective at 11:59 p.m. on January 13, 2008, for the unexpired term of Council Member Greg Cromer from Councilmanic District G.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the qualifying period for said election shall be from December 12 through December 14, 2007, inclusive, and that the primary election shall be held on February 9, 2008, with a general election, if necessary, held on March 8,

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2008, and that said election shall be conducted in accordance with the election laws of the State of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator 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 13th day of November, 2007

Kevin Kingston President of the Council Councilman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator