

1 Introduced January 22, 2008, by
2 Councilman Canada, seconded by
3 Councilman Hursey (by request of
4 Administration)

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6 **RESOLUTION R08-02**

7 A resolution of the Slidell City Council endorsing the Annual Ham Fest for
8 the Ozone Amateur Radio Club as a City-sponsored event.

9 WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 3165 on February 10,
10 2004, which required that any events sponsored by the City of Slidell be approved jointly
11 by the Mayor and the Council; and
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13 WHEREAS, the procedure involves the completion of a "City-Sponsored
14 Event" application by the entity seeking sponsorship; and
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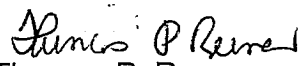
16 WHEREAS, the form is then sent to various department heads as
17 determined by the Administration in order to provide internal cost estimates and availability
18 of labor and accommodations for said event; and
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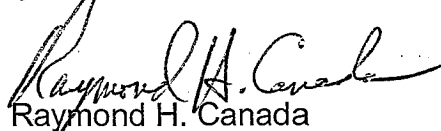
21 WHEREAS, the form is then forwarded to the Mayor for his approval or
22 denial; and
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25 WHEREAS, upon the Mayor's approval the form is forwarded to the Council
26 for consideration by Resolution.
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28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
29 does hereby concur with the recommendation by the Administration to endorse the Annual
30 Ham Fest for the Ozone Amateur Radio Club as a City-sponsored event.
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33 **ADOPTED** this 22nd day of January, 2008.

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39 Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator


Raymond H. Canada
President of the Council
Councilman, District E

CITY SPONSORED EVENTS*

I. CITY OFFICIAL INITIATING REQUEST: Tara Hunter
 ORGANIZATION: Ozore Amateur Radio Club
 RESPONSIBLE OFFICER(S): Mike King
 CONTACT PHONE NUMBER(S): 985-640-7708 or 641-0831
 EVENT: Annual Ham Fest
 PURPOSE: Ham Radio Testing/Equipment Display + Demo
 DATE(S): 7/18/08 + 7/19/08 HOURS: 11:00-8:00pm - setup
6:00am - 5:00pm - Festival
 PARK(S): N/A
 BUILDING(S): City of Slidell Auditorium
 ALCOHOL PRESENT: YES NO X

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY ORGANIZATION: Exposes Ham Radio to General Public by worldwide emergency communications,

II. CITY REVIEW:
 DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS: N/A
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION: N/A
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC OPERATIONS: N/A
 POLICE DEPARTMENT: N/A
 OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW AS REQUIRED: N/A
 OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF: Tara Hunter

III.	ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL -	APPROVED <u></u>	DENIED <u> </u>
	MAYOR <u></u>	DATE: <u>1-18-2008</u>	
	COUNCIL APPROVAL -	APPROVED <u> </u>	DENIED <u> </u>
	RESOLUTION NUMBER: <u> </u>	DATE: <u> </u>	

* All City sponsored events must be open to the public. The approval process must be initiated at least 60-days prior to the event. Forms must be picked up in the office of the Chief of Staff.

592 Marina Drive
Slidell, LA 70458
03 January 2008

Ben O. Morris – Mayor
City of Slidell
P. O. Box 828
Slidell, LA 70459

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Thanks for your interest in Amateur Radio and for the great support the City of Slidell has provided the Ozone Amateur Radio Club over the years. The use of the Slidell Municipal Auditorium for our Annual Ham Fest for the last 15 years has greatly benefited our club membership and increased community awareness of the services Amateur Radio provides our community.

Our fee and deposit for the use of the Municipal Auditorium has been \$300 per year. City Ordinance No. 3407 Sec. 10-28 increases our Deposit to \$1000 and our fees to \$925 for our Friday set up and Ham Fest on Saturday. Our Ham Fest has cleared an average of \$950 over the last 15 years.

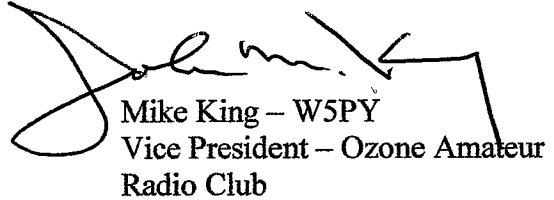
The Ozone Amateur Radio Club has been privileged to support the City of Slidell and local community in the following events:

- Provided Amateur Radio Operators at the National Weather Office and North Shore Regional Medical Center for the last 10 years. These operators (W5PY and N5PGO) were very active during Katrina and recognized by the National Hurricane Center in Miami and American Radio League for their efforts.
- Provided Amateur Radio Operators at Slidell Memorial Hospital and Louisiana Heart Hospital.
- Provided Amateur Radio Operators for the Slidell E.O.C.
- Conducted 14 Training Sessions for the City of Slidell Employees in order for them to obtain their Amateur Radio License.
- Conducted 4 Test Sessions for the City of Slidell Employees – sessions resulted in 16 Licensed Operators for the City.
- Set up the City of Slidell Repeater for 2 meter and 440 operations. The city now has access to Emergency Amateur Radio Frequencies (including HF) during disasters.
- Assisted in setting up Amateur Radio Operations at the St. Tammany Parish E.O.C. in Covington.

All of these services are offered at no cost and will continue to be provided to the City of Slidell by the Ozone Amateur Radio Club. We are a non-profit organization and take pride in voluntary service to our city and local community.

In order to continue our Annual Ham Fest at the Municipal Auditorium, we are requesting to be considered a Public Group Type for City sponsored events and listed as such on Page 2 Line 5 of Ordinance No. 3407. Thanks for your consideration and the Ozone Amateur Radio Club looks forward to continuing to provide service to our community and the City of Slidell.

Sincerely,


Mike King - W5PY
Vice President - Ozone Amateur
Radio Club

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City of Slidell City Council