Introduced February 12, 2008, by Councilman Canada, seconded by Councilman Hursey (by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R08-08

A resolution of the Slidell City Council endorsing the **Camellia City Farmer's Market** as a City-sponsored event.

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 3165 on February 10, 2004, which required that any events sponsored by the City of Slidell be approved jointly by the Mayor and the Council; and

WHEREAS, the procedure involves the completion of a "City-Sponsored Event" application by the entity seeking sponsorship; and

WHEREAS, the form is then sent to various department heads as determined by the Administration in order to provide internal cost estimates and availability of labor and accommodations for said event; and

WHEREAS, the form is then forwarded to the Mayor for his approval or denial; and

WHEREAS, upon the Mayor's approval the form is forwarded to the Council for consideration by Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby concur with the recommendation by the Administration to endorse the Camellia City Farmer's Market as a City-sponsored event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council shall appropriate the sum of \$5,000 in start-up funds for the Camellia City Farmer's Market.

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any future City financial support shall be evaluated after one year of operation.

ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 2008.

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

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator



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FROM:

Raymond H. Canada

President of the Council Councilman, District E

RE:

Camellia City Farmer's Market

On January 8, 2008, the Leadership Team wanting to establish a Camellia City Farmer's Market presented their proposal to Council Members Cusimano, Kingston, Canada and Hicks. They requested the City provide support to the market consisting of \$5,000 start up funds, insurance coverage for the market and vendors, use of Griffith Park every Saturday for setup, market hours 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., and tear down, storage space for tables, chairs, etc., and administrative assistance (office space, phone, desk, copy needs, etc.).

On January 29, 2008, the above Council Members met with Tara Ingram-Hunter to discuss City support of the market. The four Council Members agreed they would support providing for start up, use of Griffith Park by the Camellia City Farmer's Market as a City sponsored event. The other five Council Members concurred in this on January 31, 2008, by poll done by me. Additionally, they would support providing \$5,000 for startup. Any subsequent City financial support would be evaluated after a year of successful operation. The administrative assistance, setup and cleanup would have to be provided by the non-profit and vendors. Further, seafood could not be sold by vendors in the Farmer's Market.

By copy hereof, the Council Administrator and City Attorney are directed to prepare the necessary legal documents and resolution for the Council to authorize the activity as stated above at the February 12, 2008, Council Meeting.

Raymond H/Canada President of the Council

Councilman, District E