

1 Introduced February 12, 2008, by
2 Councilman Hursey, seconded by
3 Councilman Cusimano

4 **RESOLUTION R08-09**

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6 A resolution in support of St. Tammany Parish Council's Resolution urging
7 Charter Communications to take all necessary steps to commence televising the New
8 Orleans Hornets Basketball Games in St. Tammany Parish.

9 WHEREAS, on December 6, 2007, the St. Tammany Parish Council
10 adopted Resolution C-2246 urging Charter Communications to televise the New Orleans
11 Hornets Basketball games in St. Tammany Parish; and

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13 WHEREAS, televising the games of the New Orleans Hornets would serve
14 to promote the Team and would be a tremendous service to the residents of the City of
15 Slidell as well as all residents of the Parish of St. Tammany; and

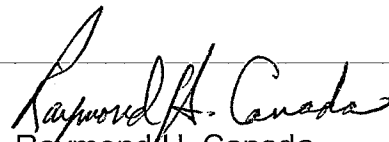
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17 WHEREAS, the New Orleans Hornets' success depends on regional
18 support, which undoubtedly includes Slidell and all of St. Tammany Parish.

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20 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
21 supports the St. Tammany Parish Council's Resolution urging Charter Communications
22 to take all necessary steps to commence televising the New Orleans Hornets Basketball
23 Games in St. Tammany Parish

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30 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of February, 2008.

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37 Thomas P. Reeves
38 Council Administrator

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

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-2246

COUNCIL SPONSOR MR. BINDER PROVIDED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

A RESOLUTION URGING CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO COMMENCE TELEVISIONING THE NEW ORLEANS HORNETS BASKETBALL GAMES IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2003, the St. Tammany Parish Council adopted Ordinance C.S. 03-0660, granting CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS (Charter) a Cable Television Renewal Franchise; and

WHEREAS, the Parish, after due evaluation of Charter's application and proposal for a Franchise, determined that Charter's proposal as modified under the terms of the aforesaid Ordinance was complete and responsive to the requirements of the Parish, and Charter had the requisite legal, technical and financial qualifications to meet the future cable-related needs of the Parish and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Council declares that the New Orleans Hornets constitute a valuable asset to the State of Louisiana, St. Tammany Parish and the entire region; and

WHEREAS, some members of the New Orleans Hornets reside in St. Tammany Parish and they, along with other members of the team, provide valuable community services to this Parish and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Team and its members deserve the full support of the residents, businesses and elected officials of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, televising the games of the New Orleans Hornets would serve to promote the Team and would be a tremendous service to the residents of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, residents of St. Tammany Parish have expressed their desire to have Charter televise the New Orleans Hornets basketball games.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to urge CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS to take all necessary steps to commence televising the New Orleans Hornets basketball games in St. Tammany Parish.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY MR. BINDER, SECONDED BY: MR. GOULD

YEAS: DEAN, THOMPSON, BRISTER, GOULD, HAMAUEI, CANULETTE, BAGERT, BILLIOT, STEFANCIK, BINDER, THOMAS, BURKHALTER (12)

NAYS: (0)


ABSTAIN: (0)

ABSENT: FITZMORRIS, SINGLETARY (2)

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.


BARRY BAGERT, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


DIANE HUESCHEN, CLERK OF COUNCIL