Introduced July 14 2009, by Councilman Fraught, seconded by Councilman Hursey

## **RESOLUTION R09-18**

A resolution supporting the LaCPR (Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration) Plan and Specific Plan Alternative.

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, (USACE) has completed the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Plan (LaCPR) and have submitted the report to the National Academy of Sciences for review; and

WHEREAS, the LaCPR Plan contains several alternatives that will provide surge protection to the residents of the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is in the process of pursuing several surge and flood protection projects, which are only interim solutions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has reviewed the LaCPR Plan and determined that the maximum Hurricane Protection benefits for the City of Slidell will result from implementation of the Plan Alternative that controls the Lake Pontchartrain water level during storm surge events by constructing a BARRIER-WEIR complex in the vicinity of the Rigolets and Chef Passes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby fully support the LaCPR Pontchartrain Surge Protection Plan (PU1-LP-A-100-1) and urges that the aforementioned Plan Alternative be the first order of construction when submitted to Congress for approval and funding.

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ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2009.

Rickey Hursey

President of the Council Councilman, District B

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator