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

## **RESOLUTION R09-21**

A resolution forming a Home Rule Charter Review Committee for the City of Slidell.

WHEREAS, in 1977 a Home Rule Charter form of government was approved by the citizens of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, said Charter was amended in 1992 and 2008 by the citizens of Slidell in special elections; and

WHEREAS, several important issues have developed wherein the Charter provisions were unclear or non-specific.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby appoint a five (5) member Committee to review the Home Rule Charter of the City of Slidell, and to make recommendations to the City Council. Said Committee shall conduct public hearings on the proposed amendments and shall make its recommendations within six (6) months of its first meeting. It is the intent of the Council to bring any recommendations to a conclusion whereby the citizens of the City of Slidell can decide the issues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall consist of five (5) Council Members with four (4) Council Members as alternates. The Council Administrator and City Attorney shall serve as staff members to the Committee. The President of the Slidell City Council shall appoint the committee members and alternates.

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ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2009.

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