

1 Introduced December 15, 2009, by
2 Councilman Borchert, seconded by
3 Councilman Hursey

4 **RESOLUTION R09-34**

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6 A resolution in support of legislation increasing the jurisdictional limit of Slidell
7 City Court for evictions.

8 WHEREAS, currently Slidell City Court has a \$3,000.00 jurisdictional limit for
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10 evictions from residential or commercial properties compared to a \$5,000.00 limit for
11 Justices of the Peace; and
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13 WHEREAS, the current jurisdictional limit has forced certain property owners
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15 to file evictions in the 22nd Judicial District Court in Covington which entails higher court
16 costs and greater delays; and
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18 WHEREAS, Slidell City Court Judge Jim Lamz has requested that the
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20 jurisdictional limit for evictions in Slidell City Court be made equal to the jurisdictional limit
21 granted to Justices of the Peace for evictions; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council agrees with Judge Lamz's request and
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25 desires to support such request.

26 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it
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28 does hereby support the request by Judge Lamz to Louisiana Representatives Cromer
29 (District 90) and Pearson (District 76) that the jurisdictional limit for evictions in Slidell City
30 Court be made equal to the jurisdictional limit granted to Justices of the Peace as stated in
31 a letter from Judge Lamz to the Representatives Cromer and Pearson dated December 7,
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33 2009 attached hereto.
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4 **ADOPTED** this 15th day of December, 2009.

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8 Rickey Hursey
9 President of the Council
10 Councilman, District B

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12 Thomas P. Reeves
13 Council Administrator
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