

1 Introduced November 9, 2010, by
2 Councilman Hicks, seconded by
3 Councilman Cusimano

4 **RESOLUTION R10-35**

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6 A resolution by the Slidell City Council urging the Governor of the State of
7 Louisiana to appropriate funds to reduce the suicide epidemic in St. Tammany Parish.

8 WHEREAS, Parish President Kevin Davis is requesting Governor Bobby
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10 Jindal to help with the mental health crises in St. Tammany Parish by appropriating funds
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12 to establish a Crisis Action Team to provide round-the-clock behavioral assessment and
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14 intervention services to those in need; and

15 WHEREAS, a facility is needed to bring individuals who need assessment or
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17 a safe place to speak to a mental health professional; and

18 WHEREAS, follow-up services are needed to help individuals once they are
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20 stabilized and have returned home; and


21 WHEREAS, our local health clinic needs funds to provide mental health
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23 services on a daily basis; and

24 WHEREAS, home health services need funds to provide mental health as
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26 part of their scope of work.

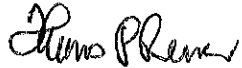
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28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
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30 hereby urge the Governor of the State of Louisiana to appropriate necessary funds to help
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32 with the mental health crises in St. Tammany Parish.
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4 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of November, 2010.

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