

1 Introduced July 12, 2011, by Councilman  
2 Lloyd

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4 **RESOLUTION R11-16**

5 A resolution by the Slidell City Council requesting an Attorney General's  
6 opinion on the executive authority under the City of Slidell Home Rule Charter.

7 WHEREAS, Slidell adopted the Home Rule Charter in 1977; and;

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9 WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter, Section 2-01, states "The legislative  
10 power of the City shall be vested in a Council consisting of nine (9) members elected as  
11 follows," and;

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14 WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter, Section 2-05B, limits the authority of the  
15 Council to "involve themselves in any manner in the appointment, removal, direction or  
16 supervision of any City administrative officer or employee", and;

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19 WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter, Section 3-01, states "The mayor shall  
20 be the chief executive officer of the City and shall exercise general executive and  
21 administrative authority over all departments, offices and agencies of the City, except as  
22 otherwise provided by this charter," and;


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25 WHEREAS, on June 10, 2011, an interoffice memorandum was issued by  
26 the Chief of Staff to the individual members of the City Council which establishes the policy  
27 of "Any and all communication with any Administrative employee shall be through my  
28 office."  
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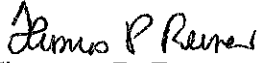
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32 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Slidell City Council does hereby  
33 request an Attorney General's opinion verifying the memorandum is a valid exercise of  
34 executive authority under the Slidell Home Rule Charter.  
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**ADOPTED** this 12th day of July, 2011.


  
Landon Cusimano  
President of the Council  
Councilman-at-Large

  
Thomas P. Reeves  
Council Administrator

# **CHIEF OF STAFF**

## **Interoffice Memorandum**

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**TO:** Buddy Lloyd, Slidell City Council, District C  
**FROM:** Tim Mathison, Chief Administrative Officer   
**DATE:** 10 June 2011  
**RE:** Communication with Administration Employees

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Effective immediately I am reestablishing the following policy instituted by Reinhard Dearing and continued by Bob Dunbar:

Any and all communication with any Administration employee shall be through my office.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Department Directors, please note this policy and inform your employees.

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**CC:** Freddy Drennan, Mayor  
Kim Bergeron, Cultural & Public Affairs  
Sam Carver, Airport Manager  
Sharon Howes, Finance Director  
Tara Hunter, Building Safety & Planning Director  
Michael Noto, Public Operations Director  
Donna O'Dell, City Engineer  
Kevin Walcott, Acting Director of Recreation  
Thomas Reeves, Council Administrator