Introduced October 25, 2011, by Councilman Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano

RESOLUTION R11-29

A resolution in support of increasing the jurisdictional amount for City Court of Slidell to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or the amount set by Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1).

WHEREAS, the Judge of City Court of Slidell has requested that the Louisiana Legislature change the jurisdictional amount for the City Court from thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); and

WHEREAS, increasing the jurisdictional amount would improve the service the Court provides to residents, small business owners and the legal community of east St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, it would provide litigants in the 8th and 9th Wards of St.

Tammany Parish with a more convenient location for less time and money.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it fully supports an increase in the jurisdictional amount for City Court of Slidell to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or the amount set by C.C.P. Article 1732(1).

ADOPTED this 25th day of October, 2011.

Kim Harbison

Vice President of the Council
Councilwoman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator