Introduced November 15, 2011, by Councilman Cusimano, seconded by Councilwoman Harbison, (by request of Administration)

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A resolution in support of the Olde Towne Enhancement Project in the City of Slidell, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell will serve as the sponsor of the Olde Towne Enhancement Project through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Transportation Enhancement Program (the Project), which is part of a strategic plan to improve the physical appearance of the historical heart of Slidell in the Main Street target area where there is an significant mix of public, commercial and residential land uses; and

WHEREAS, the Project objective is to add critical design elements that will change the overall streetscapes in key locations, including adding landscaping and street beautification elements along Cousin Street from Carey Street to Second Street; Bouscaren Street and Erlanger Street from First Street to Second Street; and First Street and Second Street from Erlanger Street to Cousin Street; and

WHEREAS, approval of the Project is contingent upon support from local government and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Drennan has pledged the support and cooperation of the City Administration for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, as sponsor, will assume full responsibility for the required local match; for design engineering, construction administration and testing;

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for managing and maintaining the project; and for any legal liability incurred as a result of the project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it endorses and supports the Olde Towne Enhancement Project and that it will fully cooperate with the RPC, St. Tammany Parish and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in order to successfully complete this Olde Towne Enhancement Project.

ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 2011.

Landon Cusimano
President of the Council
Councilman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator