Introduced December 9, 2014, by Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Borchert, (by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R14-34**

A resolution of the Slidell City Council authorizing Mayor Freddy Drennan to enter into and sign a contract by and between City of Slidell ("City") and Global Medical Center, LLC ("Contract") for medical services to individuals housed at the Slidell City Jail.

WHEREAS, City, through the Slidell Police Department, operates the Slidell City Jail; and

WHEREAS, City is required to provide medical services to individuals housed at the Slidell City Jail; and

WHEREAS, City desires to contract the medical services of a qualified medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Contractor will provide a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana: and

WHEREAS, Contractor maintains medical malpractice and professional liability insurance and commits to maintaining said coverage, naming the City of Slidell as an additional insured, throughout the duration of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the City from any cause of action arising from the negligence of Contractor; and

WHEREAS, Contractor declares that he/she has a sufficient number of qualified medical professionals in his/her employ to properly carry out all terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has represented to Randy Smith, Chief of Police, Slidell Police Department, that he possesses the expertise, knowledge and experience,

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including requirements of the Department of Corrections, for medical professionals providing medical services to jails in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Contract shall be for one (1) year, commencing upon date of execution, and upon mutual written agreement of the parties, may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year terms.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby authorize Mayor Freddy Drennan to enter into and sign the contract by and between City of Slidell and Global Medical Center, LLC. for medical services to individuals housed at the Slidell City Jail.

ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2014.

Kim Harbison

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

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