Introduced March 10, 2015, by Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Borchert, (by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R15-10**

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to execute a Legal Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys at Law, relating to Warren Wallace v. The City of Slidell, et al, Civil Action No. 2:15cv00383, USDC, EDLA; and relating to Brendon A. Daniel versus The City of Slidell, et al, Civil Action No. 2:15-cv-00312, USDC, EDLA.

WHEREAS, Warren Wallace filed a civil rights lawsuit against the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, Brendon A. Daniel filed a civil rights lawsuit against the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to employ legal counsel having expertise in this matter.

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that pursuant to Charter Section 4-02(D) the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Legal Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys at Law, to represent the City relating to Warren Wallace v. The City of Slidell, et al, Civil Action No. 2:15cv00383, USDC, EDLA; and relating to Brendon A. Daniel versus The City of Slidell, et al, Civil Action No. 2:15-cv-00312, USDC, EDLA.

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ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2015.

Kim Harbison

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

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