Introduced July 26, 2016, by Councilman Newcomb, seconded by Councilman Abney, (by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R16-19

A resolution by the Slidell City Council and the Mayor supporting all Law Enforcement agencies, including Baton Rouge Police Department and East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Louisiana State Police and Slidell Police Department.

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2016, East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Deputies and Baton Rouge Police Officers were subject to a violent ambush; and

WHEREAS, two City of Baton Rouge Police Officers and one East Baton Rouge Deputy Sheriff were killed and three other police officers were injured during the ambush; and

WHEREAS, area law enforcement agencies, including the Slidell Police Department and the St. Tammany Sheriff's Department have been placed on standby to relieve fellow law enforcement officers in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers take an oath to uphold the laws of the United States of America, State of Louisiana, and their respective municipalities/parishes to protect and serve the people; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council and Mayor greatly appreciates and supports each and every member of the Slidell Police Department; and
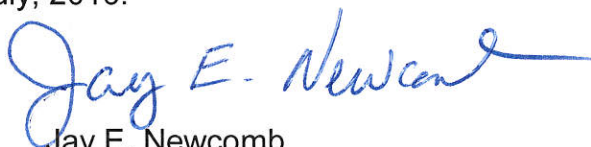
WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Slidell support all law enforcement officers who have taken the Oath to protect and serve the people of Louisiana and our communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council and Mayor greatly appreciates and supports each and every member of the Slidell Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the Council and Mayor of the City of Slidell support all men and women who have taken the Oath of Office and their continued and unwavering commitment to protect and serve the people of Louisiana.

ADOPTED this 26th day of July, 2016.

Jay E. Newcomb
President of the Council
Councilman, District F

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator