

1 Introduced January 10, 2017, by
2 Councilman Newcomb, seconded by
3 Councilman Abney, (by request of
4 Administration)

5 **RESOLUTION R17-01**

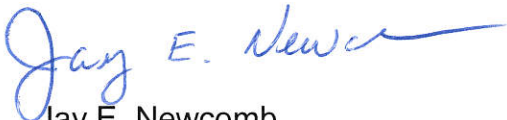
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7 A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to execute a Legal
8 Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys
9 at Law, relating to Gary Blitch, David Knight, and Daniel Snyder v. the City of Slidell;
10 Freddy Drennan in his official capacity; and Eugene Howard, in his official capacity, Civil
11 Action No. 2:16cv17596, USDC, EDLA.

12 WHEREAS, Gary Blitch, David Knight, and Daniel Snyder filed a civil rights
13 lawsuit against the City of Slidell; Freddy Drennan in his official capacity; and Eugene
14 Howard, in his official capacity; and

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

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19 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that
20 pursuant to Charter Section 4-02(D) the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Legal
21 Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys
22 at Law, to represent the City relating to Gary Blitch, David Knight, and Daniel Snyder v. the
23 City of Slidell; Freddy Drennan in his official capacity; and Eugene Howard, in his official
24 capacity, Civil Action No. 2:16cv17596, USDC, EDLA.
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29 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of January, 2017.

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

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36 Thomas P. Reeves
37 Council Administrator
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