

1 Introduced September 25, 2018, by  
2 Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by  
3 Councilman Borchert, (by request of  
4 Administration)

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6 **RESOLUTION R18-20**

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8 A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to execute a Legal  
9 Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys  
10 at Law, relating to Willie M. Cauley v. St. Tammany Parish, Nick Burtanog, Raymond  
11 Childress, Warren Montgomery, Jordan A. Hollenbeck, Randy Smith; Civil Action No. 18-  
cv-6670, USDC, EDLA.

12 WHEREAS, Willie M. Cauley has filed a lawsuit in the United States District  
13 Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, Civil Action No. 18-cv-6670, naming Nick Burtanog as  
14 a defendant; and  
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17 WHEREAS, at the time of the allegations, Nick Burtanog was employed as a  
18 detective with the Slidell Police Department; and  
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20 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to employ legal counsel having  
21 expertise in this matter.  
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24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that,  
25 pursuant to Charter Section 4-02(D), the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Legal  
26 Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys  
27 at Law, to represent the City relating to Willie M. Cauley v. St. Tammany Parish, Nick  
28 Burtanog, Raymond Childress, Warren Montgomery, Jordan A. Hollenbeck, Randy Smith;  
29 Civil Action No. 18-cv-6670, USDC, EDLA.  
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6 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of September, 2018.

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9 Bill Borchert  
10 Vice President of the Council  
11 Councilman-at-Large

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15 Thomas P. Reeves  
16 Council Administrator  
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