

1 Introduced February 26, 2019, by
2 Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by
3 Councilman Borchert, (by request of
4 Administration)

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6 **RESOLUTION R19-06**

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8 A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to execute a Legal
9 Services Contract with Hebbler & Giordano, Attorneys at Law, relating to *Sherman, et al*
10 *versus Irwin, et al.*

11 WHEREAS, City has previously appointed the Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and
12 Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys at Law to represent the City of Slidell, former Chief
13 Randy Smith and Chief Randy Fandal in the above referenced matter; and

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15 WHEREAS, in a 2017 Court ruling Chief Randy Fandal was dismissed from
16 the case; and

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18 WHEREAS, as the result of a January 2019, Court ruling, a conflict of
19 interest in legal representation developed for the City and former Chief Smith; and

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21 WHEREAS, City's insurer provided the name of the Law Office of Hebbler &
22 Giordano, as an approved firm, to enroll to represent former Chief Smith; and


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24 WHEREAS, City will continue to be represented by Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq.
25 and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys at Law; and

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27 WHEREAS, City desires to appoint Hebbler & Giordano, Attorneys at Law, to
28 represent former Chief Randy Smith.

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30 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that,
31 pursuant to Charter Section 4-02(D), the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Legal
32 Services Contract with Hebbler & Giordano, Attorneys at Law, to represent the former
33 Chief Randy Smith in the matter of *Sherman, et al versus Irwin, et al.*
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6 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of February, 2019.

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9 Kim Harbison
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16 Council Administrator
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