Introduced December 10, 2019, by Councilman Borchert

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A resolution of the Slidell City Council recognizing an Event sponsored by local non-profit organization benefiting the needy of the City of Slidell, referred to as the Tinker Elves Annual Free Giveaway ("Event").

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell ("City"), in continuing its efforts to build community, encourage good citizenship, strengthen interaction by and between its citizens, and promote the goodness of community, desires to recognize an Event open to the general public and sponsored by local non-profit organization to accomplish same; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the use of the Slidell City Auditorium ("Auditorium") for said Event will benefit the needy of our community, as well as the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the City has further determined that an assessment of \$250.00 for the use of the Auditorium is reasonable and consistent with the City's desire to support the needy, build community and encourage good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the City has further determined that the sponsoring local nonprofit organization has not required, indicated, nor requested that the Event be limited to any particular persons, groups, affiliations, associations or segments of the community and has further confirmed the Event is open to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City has further determined that said assessment and use of the Auditorium is not and does not serve as a fundraiser for any group, rather is for the specific purpose set out herein; and

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WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Slidell supports the efforts set out hereinabove and does hereby recommend that the Slidell City Council consider the purpose, use and assessment for said Event, as detailed hereinabove, and concur with same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby concur with the recommendation by the Mayor to partially sponsor the Tinker Elves Annual Free Giveaway.

ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2019.

Bill Borchert

President of the Council Councilman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator