Introduced March 24, 2020, by Councilman Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella, (by request of Administration)

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A resolution (i) supporting and concurring with the March 16, 2020 Local Declaration of a State of Emergency Related to COVID-19 by the Mayor of the City of Slidell; (ii) encouraging residents and businesses of the City of Slidell to keep abreast of and abide by the binding directives of relevant authorities with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic; and (iii) encouraging residents and businesses of the City of Slidell to keep abreast of and follow the recommendations of recognized health care authorities with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic requires calm but urgent action by the world community; and

WHEREAS, to such end, the Mayor of the City of Slidell issued a *Local Declaration of a State of Emergency Related to COVID-19* on March 16, 2020, a copy of which it attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of the City of Slidell can do their part in battling the proliferation of COVID-19 by following the binding directives of relevant authorities with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic and by following the recommendations of recognized health care authorities with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council as follows:

The Slidell City Council (i) express its support for and concurrence with the March 16,

2020 Local Declaration of a State of Emergency Related to COVID-19 by the Mayor of the

City of Slidell; (ii) encourages residents and businesses of the City of Slidell to keep

abreast of and abide by the binding directives of relevant authorities with respect to the

COVID-19 pandemic; and (iii) encourages residents and businesses of the City of Slidell to

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keep abreast of and follow the recommendations of recognized health care authorities with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2020.

Bill Borchert

President of the Council Councilman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator