

1 Introduced June 9, 2020 by Councilman
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman
3 Tamborella, (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R20-15**

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6 A resolution supporting the efforts of local nonprofits to pursue and secure
7 federal grant opportunities to fund programs aimed at providing job training and life skills
8 training to parents in low-income households, particularly those households at or below the
9 federal poverty level.

10 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell recognizes the essential role education plays in
11 assisting individuals in obtaining and maintaining gainful employment and in pursuing
12 entrepreneurial opportunities; and
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15 WHEREAS, parents in low-income households, particularly those at or below
16 the federal poverty level, often have a particularized need for additional educational
17 opportunities to help break the cycle of poverty; and
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20 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has long been known to have many outstanding
21 schools and learning centers for young persons; and
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23 WHEREAS, through the efforts of many upstanding teachers and recognized
24 entities, particularly nonprofit entities, adults within the City of Slidell have been able to
25 take advantage of continuing education opportunities; and
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28 WHEREAS, the expansion of educational opportunities in Slidell for parents
29 will assist in strengthening Slidell families and, more widely, the entire Slidell community;
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33 WHEREAS, the federal government offers grant opportunities from time to
34 time for such educational programming, including but not limited to socially-disadvantaged
35 groups grant opportunities through the United States Department of Agriculture; and
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4 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell wishes to offer its support to local nonprofit
5 teaching institutions in their efforts to pursue and secure such federal grant opportunities to
6 fund programs aimed at providing job training and life skills training to parents in low-
7 income households, particularly those households at or below the federal poverty level.
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10 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
11 hereby offers its support to local nonprofit teaching institutions in their efforts to pursue and
12 secure federal grant opportunities to fund programs within the City of Slidell aimed at
13 providing job training and life skills training to parents in low-income households,
14 particularly those households at or below the federal poverty level.
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20 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of June, 2020.
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President of the Council
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