

1 Introduced July 28, 2020, by Councilman  
2 Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman  
3 Denham, (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R20-23**

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6 A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell and the Chief of Police  
7 of the City of Slidell, as required, to execute all documents necessary to accept an award  
8 in favor of the Slidell Police Department from the U.S. Department of Justice under the  
9 2020 COPS Hiring Program.

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11 WHEREAS, COPS Hiring Program (“CHP”) awards provide law enforcement  
12 agencies with up to 75% of the approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of full-time  
13 officers for a 36-month award period, with a local cash match requirement and a maximum  
14 federal share of \$125,000 per officer position; and

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17 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, through the Slidell Police Department, has  
18 received an award (award no: 2020UMWX0373) of \$625,000 in federal funds for new hires  
19 under the 2020 CHP of the U.S. Department of Justice; and

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22 WHEREAS, the CHP award to the Slidell Police Department will assist the  
23 Slidell Police Department in hiring five (5) new officers; and

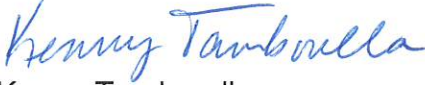
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26 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council, as the governing authority of the City of  
27 Slidell, desires to authorize the Mayor of the City of Slidell and the Chief of Police of the  
28 City of Slidell to execute all documents necessary to accept the 2020 CHP award.

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30 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the  
31 Mayor of the City of Slidell, George G. Cromer, and the Chief of Police of the City of Slidell,  
32 Randy Fandal, are authorized to execute all documents necessary for the City of Slidell,  
33 through the Slidell Police Department, to accept its 2020 CHP award (no:  
34 2020UMWX0373)  
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**ADOPTED** this 28th day of July, 2020.

  
Kenny Tamborella  
President of the Council  
Councilman, District E

  
Thomas P. Reeves  
Council Administrator