Introduced August 11, 2020, by Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman Denham, (by request of Administration)

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A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell or his designee to execute and submit all documents necessary for the application and acceptance by the City of Slidell, through the Slidell Police Department, of federal assistance from the United States Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance with respect to its Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is offering assistance to authorized law enforcement agencies (LEA) with funding for the purchase of body-worn cameras (BWC) that are implemented as part of comprehensive BWC programs to enhance the LEA's mission; and

WHEREAS, BJA funding under this program must be used to purchase bodyworn cameras pursuant to a comprehensive LEA scheme with specified plans to implement the technology; and

WHEREAS, BJA funding under this program requires a 1:1 match by the grantee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, through the Slidell Police Department, is desirous of pursuing this funding opportunity for BWC.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the Mayor of the City of Slidell or his designee is authorized to execute and submit all documents necessary for the application and acceptance by the City of Slidell, through the Slidell Police Department, of federal assistance from the United States Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance with respect to its Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies.

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ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 2020.

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