Introduced April 27, 2021, by Councilwoman Denham, seconded by Councilman Dunham, (by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R21-09**

A resolution authorizing a single "Christmas in July" or like celebration at the Slidell Auditorium as a limited City-sponsored event in conjunction with Keep Slidell Beautiful.

WHEREAS, Keep Slidell Beautiful has expressed to the City a desire to raise funds for the City's continued efforts to purchase and display lights and related décor for the Christmas season; and

WHEREAS, to this end, Keep Slidell Beautiful has proposed a "Christmas in July" fundraiser at the Slidell Auditorium which it will run; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to waive its standard rental fees for this event as a cooperative endeavor with Keep Slidell Beautiful for which the City anticipates receiving benefits which are at least commensurate to the benefit conferred.

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

The Slidell City Council authorizes, subject to the consent of the Mayor, the waiver of rental fees for the Slidell Auditorium as a limited City-sponsorship of, and a cooperative endeavor with Keep Slidell Beautiful for, a single "Christmas in July" or like event at the Slidell Auditorium, with the understanding that the proceeds from same will be donated to the City for the purpose of the purchase and display of lights and related décor for the Christmas season.

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ADOPTED this 27th day of April, 2021.

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