

1 Introduced July 26, 2022, by Councilman
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R22-14**

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6 A resolution approving and adopting an updated Flood Prevention Outreach
7 Program for Public Information.

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9 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a
10 program called the Community Rating System (CRS) that rewards local governments for
11 exceeding the minimum requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) by
12 providing a discount on every residential, commercial, and governmental flood insurance
13 policy within a community; and
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17 WHEREAS, as part of the CRS program, a community earns points from the
18 implementation of best practices that mitigate flooding; and
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21 WHEREAS, insurance discounts are derived from Classes assigned by the
22 NFIP based on the total number of points earned by a community; and

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24 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is currently a Class 6, which equates to a 20
25 percent discount on flood insurance policies city-wide; and

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27 WHEREAS, flood prevention outreach is one of the categories that earns a
28 significant number of points when FEMA calculates a community's CRS score; and
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31 WHEREAS, the Community Rating System allows additional points to be
32 earned when a community creates a formal strategy for outreach through a Program for
33 Public Information; and
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4 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is a member of, along with its neighboring
5 communities, a regional CRS User Group called the Flood Loss Outreach and Awareness
6 (FLOAT); and
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9 WHEREAS, the FLOAT Group created a PPI in 2016; and

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11 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell adopted the FLOAT PPI via resolution R16-21
12 on August 23, 2016; and

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14 WHEREAS, the FLOAT Group has revised the PPI, which must be adopted by
15 a formal vote of the City Council before the PPI will be considered official and the City of
16 Slidell can earn CRS points for its flood prevention outreach.
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19 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
20 approve and adopt the
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22 **Flood Loss Outreach and Awareness (FLOAT)**
23 **Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana Area CRS User Group**
24 **2022 Floodplain and Stormwater Management Program for Public**
25 **Information**

26 so as to better inform our residents and business owners regarding their threat from
27 flooding and how they can prevent it, and for the City of Slidell to earn CRS points to assist
28 in maintaining and improving the Community's flood insurance premium discount rating.
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31 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of July, 2022.

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34 Kenny Tamborella
35 Vice President of the Council
36 Councilman, District E

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38 Thomas P. Reeves
39 Council Administrator