

1 Introduced September 27, by Councilman
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R22-19**

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6 A resolution of support for the development of a system whereby a full
7 complement of services of the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles can be provided within
8 the City of Slidell during normal business hours, either directly or through a partnership
9 with a qualified public tag agency.

10 WHEREAS, for many years, the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles ("OMV")
11 has offered various OMV services at its Lindberg Drive location in Slidell, Louisiana; and

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13 WHEREAS, in recent years, the services provided at the OMV's Lindberg
14 location have been significantly reduced, both in terms of the scope of services provided
15 and the operational hours offered for those services; and

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18 WHEREAS, the OMV's services reduction has been a substantial hardship to
19 the residents of the City of Slidell, which is the largest municipality in St. Tammany Parish;
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23 WHEREAS, the City believes it is essential for the OMV to again provide a
24 full complement of in-person OMV services within the City of Slidell during normal
25 business hours, either directly or through a partnership with a qualified public tag agency;
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29 WHEREAS, there is a public tag agency, Louisiana Auto Title Bureau, LLC,
30 which currently operates directly adjacent to the OMV's Lindberg Drive location in Slidell,
31 Louisiana, and which entity has the capability and desire to partner with the OMV to
32 provide a full complement of in-person OMV services to the residents of Slidell during
33 normal business hours, in the event the OMV is unable or unwilling to do so directly; and

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4 WHEREAS, Louisiana Auto Title Bureau, LLC, has represented that it is
5 already able to offer more services than most public tag agencies throughout the State of
6 Louisiana, including reinstatements, CDLs, out-of-state transfers, expedited titles, and
7 payment plans, in addition to standard offerings like driver's license renewals, title
8 transfers, and registration renewals. Louisiana Auto Title Bureau, LLC also maintains full,
9 normal business hours at its Lindberg Drive location, and can accommodate walk-ins.
10 Through a partnership with the OMV, a public tag agency like Louisiana Auto Title Bureau,
11 LLC could also offer first-time issuance services.
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17 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal
18 session convened, that it supports the development of a system whereby a full
19 complement of in-person services of the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles can be
20 provided within the City of Slidell during normal business hours, to include walk-ins. In the
21 event the OMV is unable or unwilling to provide such a full complement of OMV services in
22 Slidell directly, the Council urges the OMV to partner with a public tag agency like
23 Louisiana Auto Title Bureau, LLC to provide such services, and to do so in an expeditious
24 manner.
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30 **ADOPTED** this 27th day of September, 2022.

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33 Bill Borchert
34 President of the Council
35 Councilman at-Large

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37 Thomas P. Reeves
38 Council Administrator
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