Introduced, by Councilman Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella, (by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R22-21**

A resolution clarifying Resolution R22-19 concerning Council support for inperson services of the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles within the City of Slidell.

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2022, the Council adopted Resolution R22-19, through which it supported the development of a system whereby a full complement of in-person services of the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles ("OMV") would be provided within the City of Slidell during normal business hours, to include walk-ins; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to clarify the scope of its support as set forth in Resolution R22-19.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that while the Council continues to support the development a system whereby a full complement of in-person services of the OMV can be provided within the City of Slidell during normal business hours, to include walk-ins, as set forth in Resolution R22-19, that Resolution should not be construed to encourage or support the closing of the direct operations of the OMV within the City of Slidell or to dissuade any potential or planned increase in its staffing, in favor of alternative, but costlier, avenues of service. Rather, the Council supports and encourages, in the first instance, the full direct staffing and operational services of the OMV at its Slidell office, an office that has served the Slidell community for decades. Only in the event the OMV is unable or unwilling to make such provisions should alternative arrangements be made to provide the full complement of OMV services in partnership with a qualified public tag agency.

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ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2022.

Bill Borchert

President of the Council Councilman at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves
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