Introduced January 28, 2025, by Councilwoman Haggerty, seconded by Councilman DiSanti.

RESOLUTION R25-05

A resolution ordering a special election to be held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a new Mayor to fill the unexpired term created by the resignation of George G. "Greg" Cromer.

WHEREAS, George G. "Greg" Cromer, elected Mayor of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, submitted his resignation for said office to the Louisiana Secretary of State, with an effective date/time of January 19, 2025 at 11:59pm; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cromer's resignation became irrevocable on the date the original notice of same was received by the Louisiana Secretary of State, i.e. January 17, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Slidell Home Rule Charter Section 3-04, the Slidell City Council hereby intends to order a special election to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Cromer, which term runs through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, until such time as said special election determines who shall fill the remainder of the mayoral term, the Office of Mayor is and shall be filled by Bill Borchert, in accordance with Home Rule Charter Section 3-04.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby authorize, order, and call a special election to fill the unexpired term of the Office of Mayor of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, left by the resignation of Mayor Cromer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the qualifying period for said special election shall be from July 9, 2025 through July 11, 2025, inclusive, and that

the primary election shall be held on October 11, 2025, with a general election, if necessary, held on November 15, 2025, and that said special election shall be conducted in accordance with the election laws of the State of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the Council Administrator of the Slidell City Council shall send a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and to the Louisiana Secretary of State, and shall further cause this resolution to be published in the Official Journal as required by law.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the results of the special election shall be promulgated as required by law.

ADOPTED this 28th day of January, 2025.

Megan Haggerty
President of the Council
Councilwoman, District C

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

SECRETARY OF STATE

NANCY LANDRY
SECRETARY OF STATE

P.O. BOX 94125
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9125

January 17, 2025

Thomas Reeves, Administrator
City of Slidell
Parish of St. Tammany
P.O. Box 828
Slidell, LA 70459

Dear Mr. Reeves:

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:653, I am enclosing a copy of the notice of resignation received from the Honorable "Greg" Cromer as Mayor, City of Slidell, Parish of St. Tammany, with an effective date of January 19, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 3-04 of the Slidell home rule charter and La. R.S. 18:402(E), the governing authority shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of the vacancy (**on or before February 3, 2025)** call a special election. The next available election is scheduled for October 11, 2025 (primary) and November 15, 2025 (general), with qualifying dates of July 9, 10, and 11, 2025.

Once a special election has been called, please send a certified copy of the proclamation calling the special election to our office.

If the governing authority does not timely call the special election a request will be sent to the Governor's Office, pursuant to La. R.S. 18:602(D).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me by phone at (225) 922-0257 or email at trey.brazan@sos.la.gov.

Sincerely,

Trey Brazan

Trey Brazan, Attorney
Commissions Division

Enclosure

Cc: Hon. Jessica Jenkins Brewster, St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court
Hon. M. Dwayne Wall, St. Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters

The City of Slidell

P.O. Box 828, Slidell, Louisiana 70459
Telephone (985) 646-4333
Fax (985) 646-4209

GREG CROMER
MAYOR

January 16, 2025

Honorable Nancy Landry
Secretary of State
State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

Dear Secretary Landry:

Recently I accepted a position with the State of Louisiana, I hereby tender my resignation as the Mayor of the City of Slidell, to be effective January 19,2025 at 11:59pm.

Respectfully yours,

Greg Cromer
Mayor

On this 16th day of January 2025, before me personally appeared George "Greg" Cromer, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed it as his free act and deed.

Thomas S. Schneidau, Notary Public
La Bar. No. 33359
My commission is for life

RECEIVED
JAN 17 2025
LOUISIANA SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMISSIONS