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6 Introduced February 24, 1987 by
7 Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by
8 Councilman Barthelemy
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11 **RESOLUTION R87-8**
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14 A resolution in support of the Environmental Protection
15 Agency's decision to clean up the creosote pollution at the Bayou
16 Bonfouca site, and to urge the City to contribute funds to obtain
17 a grant to allow monitoring of the design and incineration stage
18 of the process.
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20 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has a severe problem with
21 creosote pollution in the Bayou Bonfouca area; and
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23 WHEREAS, the polluted area is included on the EPA Super-
24 fund list; and
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26 WHEREAS, the EPA is proceeding to the design stage which
27 will include the specifications for the incinerator to be used; and
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29 WHEREAS, a grant for the City of Slidell, in the amount
30 of \$50,000, to be used for monitoring the clean up will be available
31 in the near future; and
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33 WHEREAS, the incinerator discharge and/or residues have
34 the potential to cause harm to the residents of Slidell; and
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36 WHEREAS, the City does not have the personnel, equipment
37 or expertise to adequately monitor the design and use of the incin-
38 erator.
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40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council
41 that, in order to protect the well-being of the citizens of Slidell,
42 the City shall seek a grant from EPA in the amount of \$50,000, which
43 will include \$10,000 from citizens' groups and/or the City as appropriate,
44 said grant to provide outside expertise and all else necessary to
45 adequately monitor the design specifications of the clean up incinerator
46 and to back up the normal monitoring of the incineration process.
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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this City Council urges the
49 EPA to extend the utmost cooperation to the City of Slidell in using
50 every precaution available in the design and use of this incinerator
51 and in the resulting effect on our air, water, and land during and
52 after cleanup, and concerning any other possible negative effect
53 this cleanup may have on the City of Slidell.
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55 ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 1987.
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