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A resolution recommending Slidell Memorial Hospital
Emergency Ambulance Service for parish wide use under a proposed
911 emergency system.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish is considering a possible
parish wide 911 emergency system, and

WHEREAS, Louisiana State law requires all ambulance
services to transport patients to the nearest hospital capable
of providing the necessary services, and

WHEREAS, Slidell Memorial Hospital has an emergency
ambulance system presently in operation, and

WHEREAS, this said emergency ambulance system is non-
profit, and

WHEREAS, they are the only governmental entity in the
parish providing ambulance services, and

WHEREAS, they are presently serving the entire parish
with said services, and

WHEREAS, they are equipped to provide advanced life
support care, and

WHEREAS, this care is available on a twenty-four (24)
hour basis, and

WHEREAS, Slidell Memorial Hospital's ambulance service
is presently on a parish wide basis, and

WHEREAS, they operate four (4) such units with two (2)
more units available for extensive emergencies throughout the
parish, and

WHEREAS, all of their emergency unit staff are
registered emergency medical technicians and/or paramedics,
and

WHEREAS, they employ twenty-four (24) such employees on
a full time basis and fifteen (15) more on a part time basis, and

WHEREAS, they currently have in excess of three hundred
fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) in said emergency equipment.

