Introduced January 12, 1988 by Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Callahan

## RESOLUTION R88-1

A resolution granting temporary authority to the City of Slidell Permit Department to initiate good tree maintenance practices and requesting the waiver of fees for removal of trees which are weak or diseased and pose a threat to human health or safety.

WHEREAS, trees and forestry are a natural resource of this area; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City of Slidell to encourage planting, replacement, and protection of same; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council desires to insure good tree maintenance practices and procedures for the removal of trees; and

WHEREAS, a permit fee is charged for the removal of weak and diseased trees which may pose a hazard to human health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council hereby gives temporary authority to the City of Slidell's Permit Department to initiate and use their judgment to insure good tree maintenance practices and procedures for the removal of trees.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the permit fee for the removal of weak and diseased trees which may pose a hazard to human health and safety is hereby waived.

> ADOPTED this 12th day of January

1988.

Richard Van Sandt

Councilman, District C

President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council