

RESOLUTION R89-09

A resolution requesting an accounting of appropriations and expenditures relative to Garbage Collection Service, and a transfer of any surpluses into the Utility Fund to defray water rate increases.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell assesses its citizens five (5) mills per year for garbage collection service; and

WHEREAS, an additional monthly charge of four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$4.65) is billed to each household in the City; and

WHEREAS, the revenue for said garbage collection service may exceed the cost of collecting said garbage; and

WHEREAS, in the 1988-89 budget year, said revenues have exceeded expenses by approximately seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00); and

WHEREAS, garbage collection services should be considered a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently encountering deficits in its Utility Fund for purported water rate deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has under consideration water rate increases; and

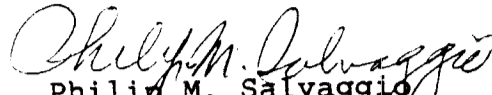
WHEREAS, a transfer of surpluses associated with garbage collection service would help in alleviating water rate increases by increasing the available funds in the Utility Fund.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that Garbage Collection Services are hereby deemed a Utility Service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an accounting of garbage collection revenues and expenses shall be made for the past five years, with any and all surplus balances being transferred to the Utility Fund of the City of Slidell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any surplus funds have been collected, that said funds shall be used to defray proposed water rate increases.

ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 1989.


Philip M. Salvaggio
Councilman, District F
President of the Council


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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council

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