Introduced April 25, 1989, by Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilwoman Williams

RESOLUTION R89-20

A resolution requesting that a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated for "No Solicitation" signs, and said signs be made available to residents of the City of Slidell upon request.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has many solicitors especially in the evening hours; and

WHEREAS, the community has a large number of people who commute to work; and

WHEREAS, these residents must awake at an earlier than normal hour to prepare to depart for work; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell through Ordinance No. 2225 limited the solicitation period from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, groups which promote political and/or religious ideology have challenged our ordinance as a violation of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, some courts have upheld a solicitation period as late as 9:00 p.m. as reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby request Administration to make available to all residents of the City of Slidell a sign stating "No Solicitation After 7:00 P.M." thereby assuring the privacy rights of its citizens. Said signs shall be free of charge, upon presentation of a City water bill, and expenditures of five hundred dollars (\$500) for said purpose is hereby requested.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 1989.

Councilman, District F
President of the Council

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 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council