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7 Introduced October 10, 1989, by
8 Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by
9 Councilman-at-Large Singletary
10 (both by request)
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13 **RESOLUTION R89-53**
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16 A resolution authorizing payment of attorney's fees
17 for Ralph Smith.
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19 WHEREAS, Ralph Smith is a member of the Slidell Police
20 Department; and
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23 WHEREAS, Ralph Smith filed a grievance with the
24 Municipal Police Civil Service Board alleging non-compliance
25 with the Fair Labor Standards Act by the Slidell Police
26 Department; and
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29 WHEREAS, due to Mr. Smith's complaint, the Police
30 Department changed its method of computing compensatory time;
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34 WHEREAS, if Mr. Smith had filed his complaint in
35 federal court rather than with the Civil Service Board, the City
36 may have been responsible for paying his attorney's fees.
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39 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City
40 Council that the Council does hereby authorize payment to
41 Madeleine Slaughter, Mr. Smith's attorney, in the amount of
42 \$788.00 as attorney's fees for representing Mr. Smith before the
43 Municipal Police Civil Service Board in the previously
44 referenced matter.
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47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this action by the Slidell
48 City Council is not intended to be a precedent for payment of
49 legal services for similar cases in the future.
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52 ADOPTED this 10th day of October , 1989.
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