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7 Introduced May 14, 1991, by
8 Councilman Berault, seconded by
9 Councilmen Callahan, Van Sandt,
10 Schedler, and Councilwoman
11 Williams
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14 **RESOLUTION R91-25**
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17 A resolution opposing local House Bill HLS 91-1942
18 which provides for a change in the hiring and firing authority
19 of the Municipal Police Employees for the City of Slidell.
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21 WHEREAS, on April 26, 1991, a public notice appeared
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23 in the official journal of the City of Slidell, the Daily Sentry
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25 News; and
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27 WHEREAS, said notice was given in compliance with
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29 Section 13, Article III of the Louisiana Constitution; and
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31 WHEREAS, said notice expressed an intent to introduce
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33 a bill to provide the Chief of Police of the City of Slidell
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35 with legislative authority for hiring, firing, and disciplining
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37 employees of the Police Department; and
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39 WHEREAS, Section 3.07 Paragraph A, Subparagraph 2 of
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41 the Home Rule Charter specifically reserves this authority to
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43 the Mayor of the City; and
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45 WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of
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47 Slidell has not deliberated nor recommended any action on the
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49 herein stated subject; and
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51 WHEREAS, the Municipal Police Civil Service Board has
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53 also not considered any action on this matter; and
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55 WHEREAS, the 22nd Judicial Court recently rendered a
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57 determination wherein the court upheld the provisions of the
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59 Slidell Home Rule Charter and confirmed the Mayor as Chief
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61 Executive Officer of the City with the duty and responsibility
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63 for hiring and firing all employees in the Executive Branch of
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65 government.
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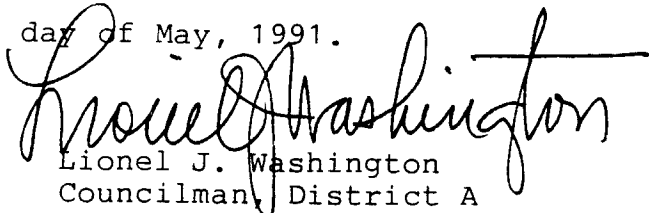
67 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City
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69 Council, as the Legislative Branch of City government and its
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71 Governing Authority, does hereby oppose any amendments to Act 61
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73 wherein the hiring and firing authority of the City of Slidell
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75 would be changed prior to their deliberation and determination
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77 of the matter.
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any legislative change
12 made in this manner would have a dramatic and long-lasting
13 effect upon the local government of the City of Slidell.
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17 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council
18 does hereby oppose any state legislative change prior to any
19 public discussion by the governing body of the City of Slidell
20 on any matter of public interest.
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27 **ADOPTED** this 14th day of May, 1991.

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31 Lionel J. Washington
32 Councilman, District A
33 President of the Council
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38 Davis Dautreuil
39 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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