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7 Introduced July 9, 1991, by
8 Councilman Schedler, seconded by
9 Councilman-at-Large Singletary
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12 **RESOLUTION R91-39**
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15 A resolution to form a Home Rule Charter Review Committee
16 for the City of Slidell.
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18 WHEREAS in 1977, a Home Rule Charter form of government
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20 was approved by the citizens of Slidell; and
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22 WHEREAS, said Charter has served most of the City's
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24 needs and requirements for the past thirteen (13) years; and
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26 WHEREAS, over the said time period several important
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28 issues have developed wherein the charter provisions were unclear
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30 or non-specific.
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32 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City
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34 Council does hereby appoint a seven (7) member committee to review
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36 the Home Rule Charter of the City of Slidell, and to make
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38 recommendations to the City Council. Said committee shall conduct
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40 public hearings on the proposed amendments and shall make its
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42 recommendations within six (6) months of its first meeting date.
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44 It is the intent of this Council to bring any recommendations to a
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46 conclusion whereby the citizens of the City of Slidell can decide
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48 the issues.
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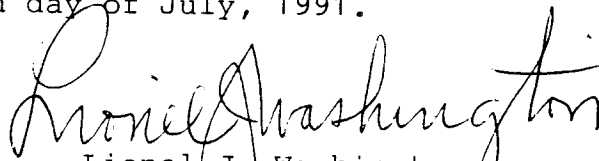
50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall consist
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52 of Councilman-at-Large Alvin Singletary, who shall serve as its
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54 Chairman, an original charter member, three (3) citizens appointed
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56 by the Council, one (1) of which shall represent business, labor,
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58 and homeowners respectively, one (1) person appointed by the
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60 Mayor, one (1) person appointed by the Chief of Police. The
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62 Council Administrator and City Attorney shall serve as staff
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64 members to the committee. At the Mayor's discretion, he may
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66 appoint a staff member to the committee. Said committee shall
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68 have the assistance of professional consultation if it deems
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70 appropriate.
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72 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the scope of the review
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74 shall be limited to the following:
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12 1) An elected Chief of Police versus an appointed Chief of
13 Police;
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15 2) The hiring and firing authority of police personnel;
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17 3) Budget time frames and related issues;
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19 4) Special powers of the governing authority;
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21 5) Procedural items for conducting City business; and
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23 6) The Committee shall seek Council approval for any expansion
24 of its expressed scope of review prior to proceeding.
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32 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of July, 1991.
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37 Lionel J. Washington
38 Councilman, District A
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42 Davis Dautreuil
43 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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