Introduced February 8, 1994, by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt

## **RESOLUTION R94-03**

A resolution defining the job duties of the Council Office Secretary.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that Appendix B, Rules of Procedures of The Slidell City Council, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell is hereby amended by adding a new Section 2.9.1, the job description for the Council Secretary, as follows:

## "Secretary council office; duties.

The duties and responsibilities of the secretary are as directed by the council administrator/clerk of the council and in the absence of the council administrator/clerk of the council by the council president, as outlined in detail below:

- 1. Maintains a journal of all the minutes of the proceedings of the council.
- Retains and maintains an extensive filing system of all ordinances, resolutions, papers and records of the council.
- 3. Records each resolution approved by the council to be recorded in the journal of the minutes of the council meeting at which the resolution was approved.
- 4. Sets publication dates for legislation and prepares publication and publication notices.
- 5. Prepares routine letters, ordinances, resolutions and motions as prepared by the council administrator/clerk.
- 6. Performs routine legislative research activities.
- 7. Maintains a use log of council chambers.
- 8. Accepts, prepares, distributes, maintains, and updates work requests by council members.
- 9. At the direction of the council administrator/clerk, represents the council at bid openings.
- 10. Performs the secretarial/receptionist duties for the council office and the council administrator/clerk, including the following:

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- a. Types, copies, and files incoming and outgoing correspondence for council members and the council administrator/clerk.
- b. Handles incoming telephone calls and relays messages to appropriate parties.
- c. Checks credit card bills against receipts and forwards to Finance

  Department for payment after approval by council administrator/clerk.
- d. Prepares worksheets and charts as directed.
- e. Sets up meetings with as directed.
- f. Assists with council committees.
- g. Prepares "Certificates" for various individuals or organizations upon request of council members or council administrator/clerk.
- h. Handles travel arrangements for council members and council administrator/clerk.
- 11. Makes minor purchases for the council office subject to the approval of the council administrator/clerk.
- 12. Maintains confidentiality individually and/or collectively in all matters pertaining to the Slidell City Council as directed, until authorized to make public said information by council/council member or council administrator/clerk.
- 13. Twice a year distributes updates of the Code of Ordinances book to all city departments and other individuals or businesses as requested.
- 14. Sends out annexation notices to various departments and agencies.
- Conducts tours of Council Chambers for school children, scout groups, and other organizations.
- 16. Assists with, and in the absence of the Executive Secretary, performs the following duties:
  - a. Types the city council's agenda and presents it to the administrator/clerk for approval. Reproduces the agenda and distributes to council members, the administration, press, public, etc.

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- b. Takes minutes of city council meetings.
- c. Numbers every ordinance and resolution in its regular order upon its first reading and keeps a list of all adopted ordinances and resolutions.
- d. Reproduces all ordinances and resolutions in typewritten form and distributes to each council member prior to consideration.
- e. Numbers and records all enacted ordinances and resolutions.
- 17. Notifies council members and the public of all council meetings.
- 18. Performs such other duties as may be required by the laws of this state, the charter of the city and the Slidell City Council and performs other duties as may be required by the council administrator/clerk that are essential to the orderly operation of this office consistent with general office practices.

Adopted this 8th day of February, 1994.

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