

1 Introduced May 23, 1995, by Councilman
2 Singletary, seconded by Councilman Van
3 Sandt
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6 **RESOLUTION R95-20**
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9 A resolution requesting assistance from the federal government for the
10 removal of sunken vessels in Bayou Bonfouca and Bayou Vincent, Slidell, Louisiana.
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12 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell and St. Tammany Parish experienced a
13 national disaster from flooding on May 10, 1995; and

14 WHEREAS, there are numerous sunken vessels in Bayou Bonfouca and
15 Bayou Vincent in Slidell, Louisiana; and

16 WHEREAS, these bayous are one of our main corridors for receding waters
17 during heavy rainfall; and

18 WHEREAS, said vessels hinder drainage, blocks receding waters, adds to
19 flood water backup; and

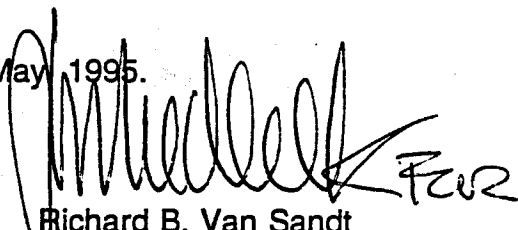
20 WHEREAS, these vessels also pose a threat to navigation and are
21 environmentally unsafe; and

22 WHEREAS, the immensity of the project is beyond the ability of the City due
23 to the costs, legal complications, and difficulty in identifying ownership.

24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
25 does hereby ask the federal government for assistance in removing sunken vessels from
26 Bayou Bonfouca and Bayou Vincent, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

27 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that said resolution shall be sent to all of our
28 federal representatives, the Corps of Engineers, and other federal agencies as
29 appropriate.
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31 Adopted this 23rd day of May, 1995.

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