Introduced June 13, 1995, by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Singletary (by request)

## **RESOLUTION R95-26**

A resolution requesting our United States Congressional Delegation to aid Slidell, Louisiana flood victims by amending the flood insurance coverage waiting period.

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1995, the Federal Government amended the flood insurance waiting periods from five (5) days to thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 1995, many Slidell, Louisiana residents incurred severe flooding; and

WHEREAS, immediately thereafter, said residents of our community chose to acquire or increase their flood insurance; and

WHEREAS, another more severe flood, categorized as a national disaster, occurred in our City from May 8 through May 10, 1995, less than thirty (30) days later; and

WHEREAS, many homes were without flood insurance coverage because of the revision in the waiting period.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby request its United States Congressional Delegation to do any and all possible to permit a five (5) day waiting period for Slidell, Louisiana flood victims who purchased insurance between April 11 and May 10, 1995.

Adopted this 13th day of June, 1995.

Richard B. Van Sandt Richard B. Van Sandt Councilman, District C President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council