

1 Introduced October 8, 1996, by
2 Councilwoman Levy, seconded by
3 Councilman Van Sandt (by request)
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6 **RESOLUTION R96-27**
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9 A resolution congratulating the Environmental Protection Agency and the IT-
10 OHM Corporation for the successful removal of toxic waste in Slidell, Louisiana.
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12 WHEREAS, in 1970 a former creosote plant along Bayou Bonfouca was
13 destroyed by fire in Slidell, Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, said creosote plant had been operating for decades and
15 discharging toxic materials into Bayou Bonfouca; and

16 WHEREAS, Southern Shipbuilding in Slidell, Louisiana, was also cleaning
17 and removing toxic waste material from barges at a nearby location; and

18 WHEREAS, both sites were determined to contain hazardous material and
19 placed on the United States Government's Superfund Clean-up Program; and

20 WHEREAS, the estimated cost was more than one hundred twenty million
21 (\$120,000,000) for its clean up; and

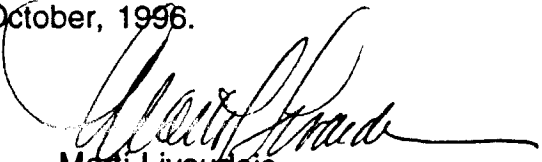
22 WHEREAS, approximately two hundred forty thousand (240,000) tons of
23 material was processed; and


24 WHEREAS, there were a minimum of injuries and incidents over the four
25 (4) year period that the incinerator was operating; and

26 WHEREAS, said project was completed on October 3, 1996.

27 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
28 does hereby congratulate the Environmental Protection Agency and IT-OHM Corporation
29 for a job well done in their work efforts to clean up two (2) hazardous material sites in
30 Slidell, Louisiana.

31 **Adopted** this 8th day of October, 1996.
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35 Marti Livaudais
36 Councilwoman, District E
37 President of the Council

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41 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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