

1 Introduced February 20, 2001, by  
2 Councilman Cerny, seconded by Council  
3 Members Singletary, Smith, Washington,  
4 Binder, Cusimano, Kingston, Livaudais,  
5 Williams

6 **RESOLUTION NO. R01-05**

7 A resolution of the Slidell City Council supporting Senate Bill No. 1 of  
8 the State of Louisiana, which creates a public policy for ground water.  
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10 WHEREAS, ground water conservation is necessary to ensure the  
11 protection of the State's fresh water aquifers in order that the State will have sufficient  
12 supply of clean drinking water for residents and enough irrigation for water for  
13 agriculture; and  
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16 WHEREAS, it is determined that ground water drinking water in the  
17 State of Louisiana is on the decline, and that the State will face a crisis within the next  
18 several years; and  
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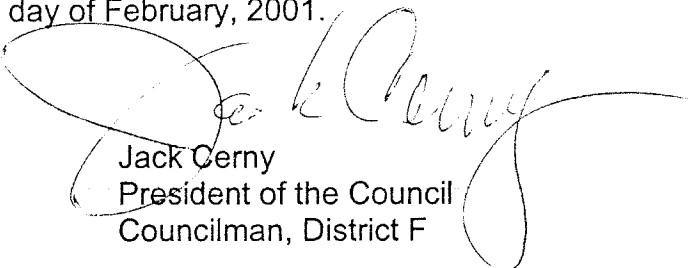
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21 WHEREAS, most Louisiana residents rely on ground water from  
22 fresh water aquifers for personal consumption; and  
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24 WHEREAS, a statewide policy is necessary to protect, conserve, and  
25 allow for replenishment of fresh water aquifers in the State; and  
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28 WHEREAS, drinking water from fresh water aquifers is one of  
29 Louisiana's most valuable natural resources and is to be conserved.  
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31 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council  
32 that it does hereby support the Louisiana State Senate Bill No. 1 which establishes a  
33 public policy for ground water conservation to ensure the protection of the State's  
34 fresh water aquifers in order that the State will have sufficient supply of clean drinking  
35 water for residents and enough irrigation water for agriculture.  
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41 **ADOPTED** this 20th day of February, 2001.

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45 Jack Cerny  
46 President of the Council  
47 Councilman, District F

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50 Davis Dautreuil  
Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council