

1 Introduced June 26, 2001, by Councilwoman
2 Williams, seconded by Councilman
3 Washington
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5 **RESOLUTION NO. R01-15**
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7 A resolution requesting the U.S. Congressional Delegation for the
8 City of Slidell support an increased presence of the Social Security Administration in
9 the Slidell and Greater Slidell area.

10 WHEREAS, the Social Security Administration has announced its
11 intention to close its City of Slidell office location on September 4, 2001; and
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13 WHEREAS, heretofore, Social Security Administration was
14 maintaining a one day a month presence in that office; and
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16 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell and its greater metropolitan area have
17 a need for a permanent staff and office as our number of elderly people and people
18 receiving Social Security are increasing; and
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20 WHEREAS, some of these people have difficulty traveling to
21 Covington, which is the domicile of the local Social Security Office; and
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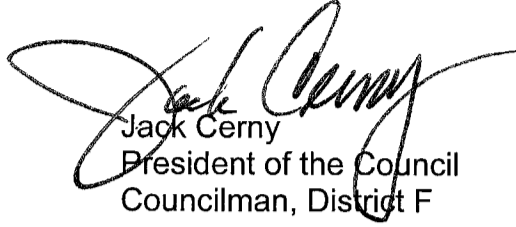
23 WHEREAS, the Social Security Administration has a 1-800 national
24 number which causes our citizens extreme difficulty in dealing with local problems.
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26 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council
27 that it does hereby request its U.S. Congressional Delegation to seek and provide a
28 permanent full time Social Security Office for the eastern section of St. Tammany
29 Parish and, in the alternative, to provide a higher presence of staff by the Social
30 Security Administration in the Slidell area, and does further request that they have a
31 local telephone number for direct dialing throughout the Parish for Social Security
32 recipients.
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34 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that in the very near future all telephone
35 calls throughout St. Tammany Parish will be local, which further necessitates the
36 need for a local telephone number for the district office in Covington, Louisiana.
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4 ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2001.

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8 Jack Cerny
9 President of the Council
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12 Davis Dautreuil
13 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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