

1 Introduced August 28, 2001, by Councilman
2 Binder, seconded by Councilman Cerny
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4 **RESOLUTION NO. R01-21**
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6 A resolution by the Slidell City Council, Slidell, Louisiana, to the United
7 States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, expressing our
8 position on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's proposed changes to the
9 National Flood Insurance Program.

10 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, Louisiana, has a dependency on the
11 Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Insurance Program; and
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13 WHEREAS, changes in the program could severely impact the residents
14 in our community.
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16 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council
17 that it does hereby request the entire United States Congress and its Louisiana
18 Congressional Delegation to carefully consider any changes to the National Flood
19 Insurance Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency
20 (FEMA), and more particularly the following:
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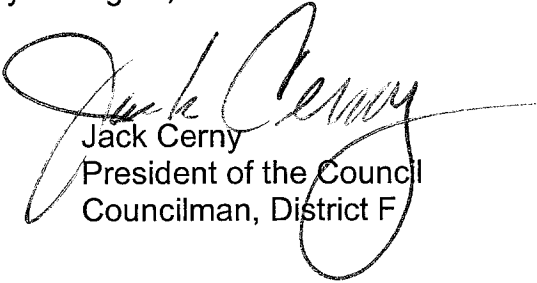
- 23 1. To oppose any changes in the Flood Insurance Program that would drop
24 insurance on homeowners with two losses.
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- 26 2. Increase funding for buyout and flood-proofing to provide 100% funding to
27 elderly and low-to-moderate income residents whose homes have flooded
28 repeatedly and were built before FEMA base flood elevations were
29 established.
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- 31 3. Increase funding for buyouts and flood-proofing of homes in all income
32 brackets whose homes have been subjected to repeated flooding.
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- 4 4. Change the Flood Insurance Program to enable FEMA funds for demolition
5 and reconstruction on the same site, but above the FEMA base flood
6 elevation.
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- 9 5. Maintain the current definition of Repetitive Losses as being two losses in a
10 ten-year period.
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- 12 6. Increase funding for flood mitigation projects that aid large areas of older
13 homes that are subject to repetitive flooding by providing funds to improve
14 drainage canals, increase flood control pumping capacities and protection
15 levees.
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Slidell, Louisiana, has a low
20 median sea level average and most homes are required to participate in the National
21 Flood Insurance Program by paying flood insurance premiums and that assistance from
22 the Federal Emergency Management Agency is essential for our community.
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27 **ADOPTED** this 28th day of August, 2001.

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31 Jack Cerny
32 President of the Council
33 Councilman, District F

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36 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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