Introduced June 11, 2002, by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Smith

## **RESOLUTION NO. R02-12**

A resolution of intent regarding healthcare benefits.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is facing a 27% increase in health insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, said premium increase will become effective on July 1, 2002; and WHEREAS, an ordinance has been introduced on June 11, 2002, which will increase the City's contribution from seventy percent (70%) to seventy-five percent (75%); and WHEREAS, said ordinance must lay over until the July 9, 2002, Council meeting. Consequently, the ordinance cannot be acted upon before the premium increase begins; and WHEREAS, the City Administration desires to begin its increased contribution before the ordinance can be passed; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council agrees with the Administration's desires and, therefore, intends to pass said ordinance at the July 9, 2002, meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby agree with and approve of the City Administration's plan to begin the increased premium contribution of seventy-five percent (75%) on July 1, 2002.

ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2002.

President of the Council Councilman, District A