Introduced June 25, 2002, by Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by Councilman Kingston

## **RESOLUTION NO. R02-13**

A resolution suspending the City's recycling program until a new contract can be re-negotiated to include green waste, large cans, and recycling.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has a solid waste disposal contract with Waste Management of St. Tammany;

WHEREAS, the contract includes a recycling program; and

WHEREAS, both the market for recyclable goods and citizen participation in that program has decreased over the years; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management of St. Tammany has indicated that it would like to renegotiate its entire contract with the City; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management of St. Tammany has offered the City new and additional services in a new contract; and

WHEREAS, such a new contract could be financially and environmentally beneficial to the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, said new contract would also include a realistic recycling program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council authorizes the suspension of the existing recycling program for a period of 90 days or until a new solid waste disposal contract (to include green waste, recycling, large cans and automated pickup service) can be negotiated, whichever occurs first.

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ADOPTED this 25th day of June, 2002.

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