Introduced September 24, 2002, by Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by Council Members Williams, Harbison, and Cusimano

RESOLUTION NO. R02-22

A resolution extending the current suspension of the City of Slidell's recycling program to give Waste Management additional time to determine new costs and options for changes made in the program.

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, the City of Slidell would like to make changes in its recycling program to better suit all of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management of St. Tammany has requested additional time to accommodate the City's request due to an unforeseen change in its local management; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management wants to make sure that any changes to the City's recycling contract can be handled in a manner that will not sacrifice its ability to maintain quality service to the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council authorizes the extension of the current suspension of the existing recycling program for an additional period not to exceed 90 days.

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ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2002.

Pearl Williams

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council