Introduced October 22. 2002. by Councilwoman Williams. seconded bv Livaudais, Council Members Burkhalter. Binder. Cusimano. Kingston, Canada Harbison and Cromer (both by request of Chief of Police and Mayor)

## **RESOLUTION NO. R02-32**

A resolution supporting the proposed constitutional amendment relating to state supplemental pay for police officers.

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2002, the voters of Louisiana will be asked to decide whether State supplemental pay for law enforcement officers and firefighters should be protected by the constitution; and

WHEREAS, such payment by the State relieves some financial burdens from the City; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers and firefighters are traditionally and generally underpaid;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it supports proposed constitutional amendment no. 6 relative to State supplemental pay for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council urges all registered voters to go to the polls on November 5, 2002 and consider supporting the proposed amendment.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 2002.

Pearl Williams

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council