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2 Introduced June 10, 2003, by Councilwoman
3 Burkhalter, seconded by Council Members
4 Harbison and Cromer, (both by request of
5 Administration)

6 **RESOLUTION R03-20**

7 A resolution of support regarding the COPS in Schools Grant.
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9 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell through its Police Department intends to apply
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11 for a grant for the COPS in Schools Program; and

12 WHEREAS, this is a grant from the U. S. Department of Justice which
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14 provides funding to place Police officers in four local high schools for a three-year period;
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16 and

17 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish School Board has indicated a
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19 willingness to bear a majority of the costs not covered by the grant; and

20 WHEREAS, the grant program requires the City to retain the officer positions
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22 for at least one year following the expiration of the grant; and

23 WHEREAS, during the 2007 fiscal year the City would be required to fund its
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25 portion of the program in an amount up to \$50,000.00; and

26 WHEREAS, the presence of law enforcement officers in schools would
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28 promote a safe and secure educational environment for the high school students in our
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30 City; and

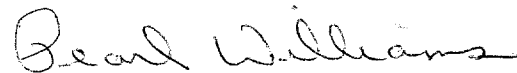
31 WHEREAS, said law enforcement presence would also assist in
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33 implementing community policing efforts through police and citizen partnerships.

34 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
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36 supports the COPS in Schools Programs and the goals thereof.
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the appropriate time the City presently
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6 intends to appropriate sufficient funding, for sums not covered by the grant and not paid by
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8 the St. Tammany Parish School Board, up to the amount of \$50,000.00.
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10 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of June, 2003.

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13 Pearl Williams
14 President of the Council
15 Councilwoman-at-Large

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18 Shawn B. McManus
19 Clerk of the Council
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