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

## **RESOLUTION R03-21**

A resolution in support of the Homeland Security Overtime Program.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Justice is sponsoring a grant program which enhances homeland security by providing funding for overtime to police departments to provide additional surveillance to protect communities; and

WHEREAS, the grant also provides funding for additional homeland defense related training; and

WHEREAS, the grant provides 75% of the overtime costs and the associated fringe benefits; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is approved, the City's match would not exceed \$16,670.00; and

WHEREAS, this program would be of benefit to the City and its citizens by offering additional security, a goal supported by this Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby support the Homeland Security Overtime Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it intends to appropriate sufficient funds for the City's grant match not to exceed the sum of \$16,670.00.

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ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2003.

Pearl Williams

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

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Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council