

1 Introduced September 9, 2003, by Council
2 Members Harbison and Williams,
3 seconded by Council Members Livaudais,
4 Burkhalter, Binder, Cusimano, Kingston,
5 Canada, and Cromer

6 **RESOLUTION R03-35**

7 A resolution by the Slidell City Council supporting a VA Outpatient Clinic
8 operating in Slidell.

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10 WHEREAS, the CARES Commission is prepared to recommend St.
11 Tammany Parish for a VA outpatient clinic in this region; and

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13 WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish is the fastest growing parish and the fifth
14 largest parish in the State of Louisiana and has a great number of veterans who would
15 benefit from this facility; and

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18 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is located within easy access to three existing
19 interstates, namely I-12, I-10 and I-59; and

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21 WHEREAS, having a VA Outpatient Clinic in Slidell would improve and
22 enhance the quality of service to the 32,227 veterans currently residing in St. Tammany,
23 Washington and Tangipahoa parishes; and

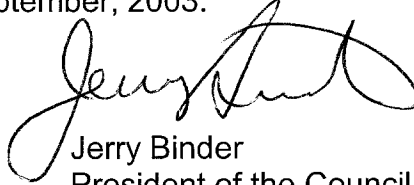
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26 WHEREAS, the elected officials of the City of Slidell support this endeavor.

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28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
29 hereby support a VA outpatient clinic to be located in Slidell, Louisiana.

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the entire Northshore area, including St.
32 Tammany, Washington and Tangipahoa Parishes, would best be served by a VA
33 outpatient clinic located in the Slidell area.
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6 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of September, 2003.

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10 Jerry Binder
11 President of the Council
12 Councilman, District B

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14 Shawn B. McManus
15 Clerk of the Council
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