Introduced February 17, 2004, by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilwoman Livaudais, Burkhalter, Harbison

## **RESOLUTION R04-07**

A resolution supporting Safe Harbor's request to the St. Tammany Home Builders Association to be a candidate in its 2005 "Raising the Roof for Charity" fundraiser.

WHEREAS, Safe Harbor is the only shelter in St. Tammany Parish exclusively for victims of domestic violence and provides a safe and secure place for women and their minor children to seek refuge; and

WHEREAS, in April 2003, the Board of Directors of Safe Harbor announced its "Building Fund Campaign" in an effort to generate funds to build a new shelter on donated land because the building that has been used for the last ten years is in need of major improvements; and

WHEREAS, the grants received by the organization from various sources still leave a shortfall in every aspect of service they provide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it fully supports the efforts of Safe Harbor to be a recipient in the St. Tammany Home Builders Association's 2005 "Raising the Roof for Charity" fundraiser.

ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2004.

Elsie Burkhalter

President of the Council Councilwoman. District A

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council