Introduced June 22, 2004, by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Cromer

## **RESOLUTION R04-19**

A resolution requesting the LA DOTD provide the ten percent (10%) matching funds for replacing the I-12 sound barrier in Slidell, adjacent to the Country Club Estates development.

WHEREAS, Resolution R02-26 was adopted October 8, 2002, by the Slidell City Council, requesting the United States Congress to appropriate funds for the construction of sound barriers along Interstate 12 in Slidell; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Congress appropriated \$750,000 in the Federal Omnibus Bill for the sole purpose of relieving the noise pollution produced along Interstate 12 in Slidell, adjacent to the Country Club Estates development; and

WHEREAS, the current wooden noise barrier was constructed in 1985 and is insufficient in handling the noise due to the increase in traffic volume; and

WHEREAS, the LA DOTD recently replaced missing boards in the fence and in doing so removed the bushes and small tress, which has added to the noise problem and has exposed the fence; and

WHEREAS, Senator Tom Schedler has requested that LA DOTD provide the required 10% state match to the \$750,000 of federal funds to complete this project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby request the LA DOTD provide the ten percent (10%) matching funds for replacing the I-12 sound barrier in Slidell, adjacent to the Country Club Estates development.

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ADOPTED this 22nd day of June, 2004.

Elsie Burkhalter

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