Introduced August 24, 2004, by Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by Councilwoman Livaudais, (both by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R04-26**

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to sign a contract with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LADAF).

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell started the "Shades of Green" Program to enhance the beauty of the City by planting trees; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for a 2004 Urban and Community Forestry

Grant: and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified by the Commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the USDA Forest Service, and the Southern Group of State Foresters that it has been awarded funding of \$5,607 with a local match of \$5,607, for its "Shades of Green" Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby authorize the Mayor of the City of Slidell and his successors in office to negotiate, on terms and conditions that he may deem advisable, a contract or contracts with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and to execute said documents on their behalf.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby give him the power and authority to do all things necessary to implement, maintain, amend or renew said document.

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The above resolution was passed by a majority of those present and voting in accordance with the by-laws and articles of the Slidell City Council.

ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2004.

Elsie Burkhalter

President of the Council Councilwoman, District A

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council

## **CERTIFICATE**

I certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of part of the minutes of a meeting of the Slidell City Council of the City of Slidell, held on the 24th day of August, 2004.

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council