

1 Introduced May 10, 2011, by Council
2 Members Cusimano, Hicks, Abney, Lloyd,
3 Fraught, Newcomb

4 **RESOLUTION R11-11**

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6 A resolution by the Slidell City Council relative to the current fiscal condition
7 of the City.

8 WHEREAS, sales tax and ad valorem tax revenues are approximately sixty
9 percent of the total revenue of the City; and

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11 WHEREAS, tax revenues have declined to a level below pre-Katrina levels;
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15 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council and the Mayor's office have worked
16 together to fulfill their fiduciary responsibilities of the City's finances; and

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18 WHEREAS, it has been necessary to reduce expenditures in order to fulfill the
19 said fiduciary duties; and

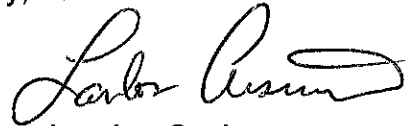
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21 WHEREAS, to that end the following actions have been taken without
22 adversely affecting City services:

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- 25 – Revision of the City employee health insurance benefits resulting in a
26 liability saving in excess of \$15,000,000;
 - 27 – A 67% reduction in the number of take home vehicles;
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 - 29 – Proposed elimination of employee on-call compensation which will result
30 in savings of \$158,000 annually;
 - 31 – Proposed reduction of employee overtime compensation which will result
32 in savings of \$220,000 annually;
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 - 34 – Reduction of 11 City employee positions since 2005;
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 - 36 – Personnel changes in the Chief of Staff's Office and Building Safety
37 Department which resulted in savings in excess of \$60,000 annually;
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4 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it shall
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6 continue to work with the Mayor's office to identify and implement further reductions in auto
7 allowances/take home vehicles and other expenditures in order to fulfill its fiduciary duties
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9 while at the same time maintaining the high level of service to the citizens of Slidell.

10 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of May, 2011.

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14 Landon Cusimano
15 President of the Council
16 Councilman-at-Large

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19 Thomas P. Reeves
20 Council Administrator
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