

1 Introduced December 10, 2013, by
2 Councilman Hicks, seconded by Council
3 Members Fraught and Lloyd

4 **RESOLUTION R13-28**

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6 A resolution by the Slidell City Council accepting a \$5,000 2013 KAB/UPS
7 Community Tree Planting Grant for Keep Slidell Beautiful and the Slidell Tree Board.

8 WHEREAS, in June 2013 Keep Slidell Beautiful and the Slidell Tree Board
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10 applied for a \$5,000 tree planting grant from Keep America Beautiful (KAB) and The UPS
11 Foundation; and
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13 WHEREAS, Keep Slidell Beautiful is one of 30 affiliates in the country to
14 receive this \$5,000 grant for tree planting initiatives; and
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16 WHEREAS, these UPS grants are part of UPS's Global Forestry Initiative
17 designed to plant more than one million trees around the world by the end of 2013; and
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19 WHEREAS, KSB and the Slidell Tree Board will plant 43 native trees, 30-
20 gallon size in Fritchie Park, Heritage Park and Greenwood Cemetery to replace trees that
21 have died or were damaged; and
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23 WHEREAS, KSB will reach out to Slidell's local UPS employees to help
24 provide essential volunteer support to plant the trees, in addition to the grant funding; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council thanks KAB and The UPS Foundation for
27 their donation of \$5,000 to replenish the tree canopy in Slidell.
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29 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
30 hereby accept a \$5,000 2013 KAB/UPS Community Tree Planting Grant for Keep Slidell
31 Beautiful and the Slidell Tree Board.
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4 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of December 2013.

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8 Lionel Hicks
9 President of the Council
10 Councilman, District A

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13 Council Administrator
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