

1 Introduced July 8, 2015, by Councilman
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman
3 Newcomb (by request of Administration).

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5 **RESOLUTION R15-19**

6 **A RESOLUTION BY THE SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL CONCURRING WITH A FULL AND**
7 **FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST BP AND OTHERS RESULTING**
8 **FROM THE DEEP WATER HORIZON OIL SPILL, AND CONCURRING WITH THE**
9 **EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A GENERAL RELEASE AND OTHER NECESSARY**
10 **DOCUMENTS AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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13 **WHEREAS**, City of Slidell submitted its Presentment, Claim and Demand for
14 payment under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 for economic damages sustained due to the
15 Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on January 17, 2013; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, Magistrate Sally Shushan of the United States Eastern District Court
19 has led the effort to resolve the claims of local government entities and has informed the
20 Mayor of Slidell of a recommended settlement amount; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, the City Attorney for the City of Slidell and outside counsel, Tom
24 Thornhill, retained in this matter pursuant to City of Slidell Resolution R11-05, recommend
25 that the City of Slidell accept the settlement offer.
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28 **BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to the authority and recommendation of the Mayor
29 of the City of Slidell, Freddy Drennan, and with the concurrence of the Slidell City
30 Council, the City of Slidell accepts BP's offer to pay the amount of Three Million Two
31 Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and 13/100 (\$ 3,002,479.13) for the City of
32 Slidell's economic losses and as full and final settlement of all claims against BP and
33 others resulting from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.
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4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Slidell City Council concurs that Slidell
5 Mayor Drennan has the authority to execute and deliver to BP a release ("Release") of all
6 damages resulting from or associated with the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, in favor of BP
7 and all entities associated with that incident as set out in the Release, which form and
8 substance are hereby approved.
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12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the execution of the Release in its final form
13 shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the approval and acceptance of the Release.
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15 **EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION** this 8th day of July, 2015
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18 Jay Newcomb
19 Vice-President of the Council
20 Council District "F"
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28 Melissa Mendoza
29 Executive Assistant to City Council
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