

1 Introduced August 23, 2016, by  
2 Councilman Newcomb, seconded by  
3 Councilman Abney, (by request of  
4 Administration)

5 **RESOLUTION R16-21**

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7 A resolution in support of a Flood Prevention Outreach Program for Public  
8 Information.

9 WHEREAS, the Federal Government has a program called the Community  
10 Rating System (CRS) that rewards local governments for exceeding the minimum  
11 requirements of the National Flood Program by providing a discount on every residential,  
12 commercial, and governmental flood insurance policy in the community.  
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15 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is currently a CRS Class 7, which equates to a  
16 15% discount on all insurance policies issued within the community. As a result, during  
17 2015 the City, its residents, and business owners paid \$6,602,714 instead of \$7,593,121 in  
18 flood insurance premiums, a savings of \$990,407.  
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22 WHEREAS, flood prevention outreach is one of the categories that earns the  
23 most points when the Federal Government calculates a community's CRS level.  
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25 WHEREAS, the Federal Government created a Program for Public  
26 Information that provides additional CRS points if neighboring communities conduct flood  
27 prevention outreach together.  
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30 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is a member along with Tangipahoa, St.  
31 Tammany, St. John the Baptist, Terrebonne, and Orleans parishes and the cities of  
32 Houma and Mandeville of the Flood Loss Outreach & Awareness Taskforce (FLOAT),  
33 which is a federal government acknowledged CRS Users Group.  
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4 WHEREAS, FLOAT, with the assistance of the University of New Orleans'  
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6 Center for Hazards, Assessment, Response, and Technology (CHART), developed the  
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8 Program for Public Information provided as attachment A  
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10 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Slidell City Council  
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12 does adopt the

13 Flood Loss Outreach and Awareness (FLOAT)  
14 Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana Area CRS Users Group  
15 2016 Floodplain and Stormwater Management Program For Public Information (PPI)  
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17 so as to better inform our residents and business owners regarding their threat from  
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19 flooding and how they can prevent it and to earn additional CRS points to assist in  
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21 maintaining or improving the Community's flood insurance premium discount.  
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23 **ADOPTED** this 23rd day of August, 2016.  
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26 Jay E. Newcomb  
27 President of the Council  
28 Councilman, District F  
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33 Council Administrator  
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