

1 Introduced December 6, 2016, by  
2 Councilman Newcomb, seconded by  
3 Councilman Abney, (by request of  
4 Administration)

5 **RESOLUTION R16-29**

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7 A resolution of the Slidell City Council joining with Mayor Freddy Drennan in  
8 declaring the City's support for a youth program identified as "City of Slidell Youth  
9 Ambassador Program" ("Program") designed by Lisa Carroll-Dobson and Lee McElveen  
10 ("Designers") for the youth of the City of Slidell ("City").

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12 WHEREAS, Designers advised Mayor Freddy Drennan of their youth  
13 program that will benefit the youth of the City; and

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15 WHEREAS, Designers appeared and presented to the Slidell City Council  
16 their program identified as "City of Slidell Youth Ambassador Program;" and

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18 WHEREAS, the Program focuses on communications, presentation and  
19 leadership development, offering youth the opportunity to learn how to speak effectively,  
20 listen analytically, and to develop critical thinking and public relations skills; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Program sets out the following criteria for participants: 1.  
23 Complete the Ladder Program; 2. Must be vetted as follows: (a) Must be recommended by  
24 a school principal, teacher or counselor; (b) Must be in good standing within his/her school  
25 system, (c) Must have parental consent; (d) Must submit a completed application with a  
26 letter of intent; 3. Complete leadership training; and 4. Complete public relations training;  
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33 WHEREAS, Mayor and Council agree that the Program may use, as is  
34 standard for the community as a whole, the conference room on the first floor of the  
35 Administration Building for Program classes; and  
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4 WHEREAS, City believes this Program represents a great opportunity for the  
5 youth of the City and further provides an opportunity that otherwise may not be affordable  
6 or available to the youth in the City.  
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9 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does  
10 hereby join with Mayor Freddy Drennan in supporting the program identified as "City of  
11 Slidell Youth Ambassador Program" designed by Lisa Carroll-Dobson and Lee McElveen  
12 for the benefit of the youth of the City of Slidell and the community as a whole.  
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16 **ADOPTED** this 6th day of December, 2016.  
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19 Jay E. Newcomb  
20 President of the Council  
21 Councilman, District F  
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26 Thomas P. Reeves  
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