

1 Introduced May 9, 2017, by Councilman
2 Newcomb, seconded by Councilman
3 Abney, (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R17-08**

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6 A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to execute a Legal
7 Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys
8 at Law, relating to the matter entitled "Lisa Sherman, Wife of/and Randy Sherman v. Luke
9 Irwin, Individually and in his Official Capacity as a Slidell Police Department Officer, Randy
10 Smith, Individually and in his Official Capacity as Former Chief of Police of Slidell,
11 Louisiana, Randy Fandal in his Official Capacity as Chief of Police of Slidell, Louisiana and
the City of Slidell", 2:17-cv-04061-CJB-JCW, USDC, EDLA.

12 WHEREAS, Lisa Sherman and Randy Sherman filed a civil rights lawsuit
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14 against Luke Irwin, Chief Randy Fandal, Former Chief Randy Smith, and City of Slidell;
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16 and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to employ legal counsel having
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19 expertise in this matter.

20 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that
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22 pursuant to Charter Section 4-02(D) the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Legal
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24 Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys
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26 at Law, to represent the City Lisa Sherman, Wife of/and Randy Sherman v. Luke Irwin,
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28 Individually and in his Official Capacity as a Slidell Police Department Officer, Randy
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30 Smith, Individually and in his Official Capacity as Former Chief of Police of Slidell,
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5 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of May, 2017.

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8 Jay E. Newcomb
9 President of the Council
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15 Council Administrator
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