

1 Introduced January 22, 2019, by Councilwoman
2 Harbison, seconded by Councilman Borchert,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R19-01**

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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 City of Slidell versus Purdue Pharma L.P., *et al.*

9 WHEREAS, City recognizes the devastating effect opioids have had on our
10 community; and

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12 WHEREAS, City has previously appointed the Law Office of Sher Garner
13 Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, LLC to represent the City against the opioid manufactures;
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17 WHEREAS, the Law Office of Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, LLC
18 has notified the City that they are unable to continue representation in this matter; and

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20 WHEREAS, City desires to appoint Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton
21 Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys at Law, to replace the Law Firm of Sher Garner Cahill Richter
22 Klein & Hilbert, LLC in said matter under the same terms and condition; and
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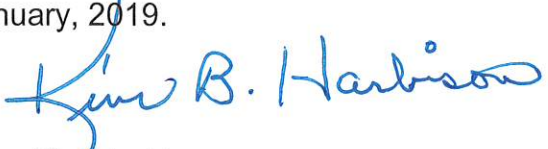
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25 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to employ legal counsel having
26 expertise in this matter.
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29 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that,
30 pursuant to Charter Section 4-02(D), the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Legal
31 Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys
32 at Law, to represent the City relating to City of Slidell versus Purdue Pharma L.P., *et al.*
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ADOPTED this 22nd day of January, 2019.



Kim Harbison
President of the Council
Councilwoman, District F



Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator