

1 Introduced December 23, 2019, by Councilman
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R19-27**

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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 TA Operating, LLC.

9 WHEREAS, City discovered illegal discharge of prohibited substances into
10 the City sewerage and waste water system; and

11 WHEREAS, City, following a full investigation, has identified the source of the
12 discharge; and

13 WHEREAS, City filed suit in the 22nd Judicial District Court, St. Tammany
14 Parish, State of Louisiana, case number: 2019-14339, Division "B"; and

15 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to employ legal counsel having
16 expertise in this matter; and

17 WHEREAS, City desires to appoint Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton
18 Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys at Law, to prosecute this litigation on a contingency basis.

19 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that,
20 pursuant to Charter Section 4-02(D), the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Legal
21 Services Contract with Lawrence E. Abbott, Esq. and Cotton Schmidt & Abbott, Attorneys
22 at Law, to represent the City relating to City of Slidell versus TA Operating, LLC.
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29 **ADOPTED** this 23rd day of December, 2019.

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31 Bill Borchert
32 President of the Council
33 Councilman-at-Large

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37 Council Administrator
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