Introduced February 6, 2024, by Council Members Tamborella and Haggerty, seconded by Council Members Borchert, Burgoyne, Denham, Dunham, DiSanti, Brownfield, and King

RESOLUTION R24-02

A resolution supporting the request of the Mayor of the City of Slidell, Louisiana for Capital Outlay appropriations for the City in the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) to assist with the construction of dedicated pedestrian crosswalks on US Hwy 11 at Kostmayer Avenue and Westchester Place to allow pedestrian traffic to cross with greater safety.

WHEREAS, the US Hwy 11 corridor is subject to heavy traffic, with four schools (three elementary schools and one high school), a library, and multiple residential neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, an accident at the intersection of Westchester Place and US Hwy

11 claimed the life of a child attempting to cross the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the addition of dedicated pedestrian crosswalks at select intersections along the corridor will be a significant tool in helping to reduce the occurrence of traffic accidents involving pedestrians.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that it hereby supports the Mayor's request for Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) to construct Pedestrian Crosswalks on US Hwy 11 at Kostmayer Avenue and Westchester Place to allow pedestrian traffic to cross at these intersections with greater safety.

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ADOPTED this 6th day of February, 2024.

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