

1 Introduced May 14, 2024, by Councilwoman
2 Haggerty, seconded by Councilman Brownfield

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4 **RESOLUTION R24-16**

5 A resolution expressing opposition to SB 489 in the 2024 Regular Session of
6 the Louisiana Legislature concerning modification of the scope of powers and duties of the
7 Office of the Louisiana State Fire Marshal.

8 WHEREAS SB 489 is currently pending in the Louisiana Legislature as part of
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10 the 2024 Regular Session; and


11 WHEREAS SB 489 proposes to change the scope of powers and duties of the
12 Office of the Louisiana State Fire Marshal, particularly as it relates to its involvement in the
13 building development process at a local level; and
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15 WHEREAS the City believes the proposed changes in SB 489, if adopted, will
16 not benefit local political subdivisions like the City of Slidell, will put a greater strain on local
17 fire districts and code enforcement officials, and will lead to increased safety concerns and
18 costs in the local building development process.
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20 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal
21 session convened, that it urges the Louisiana Legislature not to pass SB 489 of the 2024
22 Regular Session concerning modification of the scope of powers and duties of the Office of
23 the Louisiana State Fire Marshal.
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31 **ADOPTED** this 14th day of May, 2024.

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36 Thomas P. Reeves
37 Council Administrator

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Kenny Tamborella
President of the Council
Councilman, District E