

1 Introduced June 11, 2024, by Councilman  
2 Borchert

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4 **RESOLUTION R24-23**

5 A resolution authorizing the City of Slidell to enter into a cooperative endeavor  
6 agreement with Adopt a Charger, Inc. for the installation and maintenance of six (6) Level  
7 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at City parks and authorizing the Mayor of Slidell to  
8 execute and administer said agreement on the City's behalf.

9 WHEREAS electric vehicle use has expanded over the years both in Slidell  
10 and throughout the United States; and

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12 WHEREAS there is a need for increased electric vehicle infrastructure locally  
13 to support current electric vehicle usage and allow for continued expansion; and

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16 WHEREAS Adopt a Charger, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to  
17 working with sponsors to install and maintain Electric Vehicle Charging Stations ("EVCS")  
18 at various locations for public use; and

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21 WHEREAS Adopt a Charger, Inc. has secured grant funding from Cleco and  
22 the Northshore Community Foundation for such purposes in Slidell, in an amount sufficient  
23 to support the installation and maintenance of six (6) Level 2 — 240 volt EVCS at City  
24 parks, under the general terms and conditions set forth in the attached Exhibit 1; and

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27 WHEREAS the City believes entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement  
28 with Adopt a Charger, Inc. for such infrastructure will provide a substantial benefit to the  
29 Slidell community that is at least equivalent in value to the utilization of its parks for such  
30 infrastructure and any operational and maintenance obligations of the City.


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33 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal  
34 session convened, that it authorizes the City of Slidell to enter into a cooperative endeavor  
35 agreement with Adopt a Charger, Inc. for the installation and maintenance of six (6) Level  
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4 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at City parks, and it authorizes the Mayor of Slidell to  
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6 execute and administer the same on the City's behalf, all under the general substantive  
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8 terms and conditions set forth in the draft form agreement attached hereto  
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10 **ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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14 Megan Haggerty  
15 Vice President of the Council  
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18 Thomas P. Reeves  
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