

1 Introduced June 11, 2024, by Councilman
2 Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman
3 Haggerty, (by request of Chief Fandal)

4 **RESOLUTION R24-24**

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6 A resolution expressing support for the construction of a new police
7 headquarters at a City-owned tract along Robert Boulevard, south of Fountain Estates
8 Subdivision.

9 WHEREAS in April 2024, Slidell voters overwhelmingly supported the levy of a
10 0.38% sales tax in the City, commencing January 1, 2025, to fund operations of the Slidell
11 Police Department, including capital improvements for same; and
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14 WHEREAS the current headquarters of the Slidell Police Department on
15 Sergeant Alfred Drive is an antiquated facility that is not suitable for the long-term needs
16 and use of the Department as a headquarters; and
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19 WHEREAS in seeking to responsibly plan for the construction of a new police
20 headquarters, the City and its Police Department desire a location for same that
21 appropriately serves the needs of City residents and businesses and allows the City to
22 reasonably control costs associated with the construction; and
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25 WHEREAS the City has identified an undeveloped tract of land it owns along
26 Robert Boulevard as a likely suitable site for the proposed headquarters; and
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29 WHEREAS Robert Boulevard is a major thoroughfare through the City that
30 allows for quick access to other areas of the City and is less susceptible to flooding
31 because of its higher elevation; and
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34 WHEREAS utilizing the Robert Boulevard site for a new headquarters is
35 expected to save substantial sums of money in development and construction costs
36 compared to a demolition and rebuild on the current site; and
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6 WHEREAS utilizing the Robert Boulevard site for the new headquarters would
7 also allow the Slidell Police Department to remain in its current headquarters during
8 construction and enable the City to utilize some of its property along Sergeant Alred as a
9 substation in the future.
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12 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal
13 session convened, that it supports the construction of a new police headquarters on the
14 City-owned tract along Robert Boulevard, south of Fountain Estates Subdivision.
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18 **ADOPTED** this 11th day of June, 2024.
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22 Megan Haggerty
23 Vice President of the Council
24 Councilwoman, District C

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26 Thomas P. Reeves
27 Council Administrator
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