

1 Introduced September 9, 2025, by Councilman
2 DiSanti, seconded by Councilman Brownfield,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R25-22**

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6 A resolution authorizing the City of Slidell, Louisiana, acting through its Mayor,
7 to execute and participate in any additional settlements reached in the national opioid
8 litigation.

9 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell and the entire State of Louisiana has suffered
10 harm from the opioid epidemic;

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12 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has been a litigating participant in legal actions
13 related to opioid harms;

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15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State-Local Government Memorandum of
16 Understanding, previously executed by the City, sets forth a framework of a unified plan for
17 the allocation and use by public entities in Louisiana of opioid settlement proceeds from
18 consolidated legal actions;

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22 WHEREAS, numerous opioid settlements have previously been reached, and
23 the City has been a participant in same, consistent with Resolution R21-28; and

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25 WHEREAS, the City wishes to make clear the authorization of the Mayor of the
26 City of Slidell to continue to execute, on behalf of the City, all opioid-related settlements
27 and documents ancillary thereto, such that the City may participate in same in a manner
28 not inconsistent with the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding.

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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL,
33 AS THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA:

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35 The Mayor of the City of Slidell, Louisiana is hereby authorized to execute, on
36 behalf of the City of Slidell, any opioid-related settlements reached in the national opioid
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4 litigation, and documents ancillary thereto, and all such prior executions are hereby
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6 ratified. The City shall participate in such settlements in a manner not inconsistent with the
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8 Louisiana State-Local Government Memorandum of Understanding on Opioid Litigation
9 while the same is in effect.

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11 This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

12 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of September, 2025.
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