

Introduced June 9, 2026, by Councilman
DiSanti, seconded by Councilman Brownfield,
(by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R26-18

A resolution promoting the importance of flood insurance for residents in the
City of Slidell.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal
Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is responsible for the National Flood Insurance
Program (NFIP); and;

WHEREAS, the NFIP oversees a program to incentivize communities for
exceeding the minimum requirements set forth by FEMA for risk and flood prevention,
called the Community Rating System (CRS); and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is a participant in the NFIP's Community Rating
System, where the City is currently rated as a CRS Class 6 community; and

WHEREAS, the Class 6 rating equates to a 20% discount for Slidell residents
who have flood insurance through the NFIP; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has declared June 1st as the start
and November 30th as the end of the 2026 Hurricane Season; and

WHEREAS, floods can happen anytime, anywhere, and without warning, and
flooding has the potential to create significant emergencies for the residents of the City of
Slidell, including risks of imminent threat to life and property, and damage to homes,
businesses and critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, homeowner's insurance does not cover flooding; and

WHEREAS, residents should ask their insurance agents if they are covered for
flood damage; and

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4 WHEREAS, renters as well as owners should obtain flood insurance to protect
5 their contents; and
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7 WHEREAS, there is typically a 30-day waiting period for new flood insurance
8 policies to take effect, and no new policy can be initiated once a named storm has entered
9 or formed within the Gulf; and
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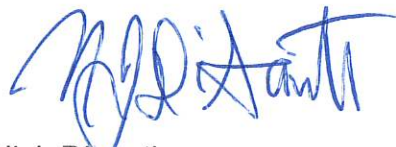
11 WHEREAS, if you purchase a new home, the 30-day waiting period does not
12 apply; your flood insurance is effective as soon as your application is approved by the
13 Flood Insurance Administrator after you have closed on the sale; and
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15 WHEREAS, residents can contact an insurance agent or the NFIP at 888-379-
16 9531 or www.floodsmart.gov.
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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Slidell City Council that
19 it hereby promotes the purchase of flood insurance by all City residents.
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24 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of June, 2026.
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