

1 Introduced July 14, 2026, by Councilman
2 Fadely, seconded by Councilman Jones

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4 **RESOLUTION R26-22**

5 A resolution requesting the City administration to prepare an operational
6 implementation plan for a public-facing, digital financial transparency portal.

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8 WHEREAS, the taxpayers of the City of Slidell are entitled to operational
9 transparency within city government, particularly with respect to the expenditure of public
10 funds; and

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13 WHEREAS, modern accounting methodologies and cloud-based software
14 configurations allow municipal governments to efficiently disclose fiscal metrics for public
15 consumption, often in real-time or close to real-time; and

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18 WHEREAS, various financial engagement platforms tailored to the public
19 market, including platforms such as OpenGov, Tyler Technologies, and ClearGov, allow
20 public entities to foster community trust in the disclosure process without those entities
21 incurring custom software development overhead; and

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24 WHEREAS, utilizing existing data exports from the City of Slidell Finance
25 Department can provide comprehensive public insight while minimizing administrative
26 labor.

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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal
30 session convened, that the City administration is hereby respectfully requested to prepare
31 an operational implementation plan for a public-facing, digital financial transparency portal,
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4 for review by the Council, within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this resolution, said
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6 plan to include any funding needs related to the proposed implementation.

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said implementation plan shall specifically
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10 evaluate off-the-shelf visualization software modules or application programming interfaces
11 (APIs) capable of directly ingesting automated spreadsheet exports from the Finance
12 Department's existing ledger database, with specific tracking parameters for the active
13 accounting columns of Fund, ORG, Project, Revised Budget, YTD Expended,
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15 Encumbrances, and Available Budget.
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18 **ADOPTED** this 14th day of July, 2026.
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