Introduced January 10, 2023, by Councilman Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella, (by request of Administration)

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A resolution authorizing the City of Slidell, through its executive branch, to undertake, in cooperation with Roberts Landing, LLC, due diligence for the potential sale or other conveyance of certain undeveloped City right-of-way at the intersection of Fremaux Avenue and Bayou Lane in Sec. 10, T9S, R14E, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the City has received a letter of interest on behalf of Roberts Landing, LLC with respect to a potential acquisition from the City of certain undeveloped right-of-way at the intersection of Fremaux Avenue and Bayou Lane in Sec. 10, T9S, R14E, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana (the "Right-of-Way Lands"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinances 3779 and 3871, the Right-of-Way Lands are currently subject to a lease from the City to DSR Restaurant Group, LLC, which is an affiliate of Roberts Landing, LLC with the same ownership as Roberts, and the lease is subject to termination upon sixty (60) days written notice; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the aforementioned lease, the City does not believe the Right-of-Way Lands are needed for a public use, subject to a potential reservation of waterfront area; and

WHEREAS, in order to fully consider and ultimately authorize any sale or other conveyance of the Right-of-Way Lands, the City would need to undertake certain due diligence, which may include, but is not limited to, a survey, a subdivision to reserve certain waterfront area, and an appraisal; and

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WHEREAS, Roberts Landing, LLC has offered to pay the diligence costs associated with the potential sale.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that the executive branch of City government, through the Mayor or his designee(s), is authorized to undertake, in cooperation with Roberts Landing, LLC, due diligence for the potential sale of the certain undeveloped City right-of-way at the intersection of Fremaux Avenue and Bayou Lane Sec. 10, T9S, R14E, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Consistent with Home Rule Charter Section 2-10, the City shall not revoke or convey said lands except by ordinance, which shall only be considered once the due diligence is complete.

ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2023.

Bill Borchert

President of the Council Councilman at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator