Introduced February 26th, 1980 by Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilwoman Wood

Item No. 80-2-142

## ORDINANCE NO. 1252

An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of a bond in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,486,375), to be known as Recreational Bond of 1980 of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the payment thereof, and entering into certain covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of the said bond.

WHEREAS, the qualified electors of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, in November, 1963, at an election for that purpose authorized the imposition of a sales tax within the City of Slidell, Louisiana, and the said City has collected the said sales tax continuously since that time, which authorization, among other things provided that money realized from the collection of the sales tax should be used for: "Constructing, purchasing, improving, maintaining and operating recreational facilities and equipment; and constructing, acquiring or improving lands, buildings, and any work of permanent public improvement, including equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public." The record of collection of said sales tax for the last five fiscal years is shown as follows:

1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	<u> 1977-78</u>	1978-79
\$782,000.01 and	\$990,014.12	\$1,187,270.83	\$1,536,627.73	\$1,749,018.41:

WHEREAS, on January 19, 1980, the electors of the City of Slidell, at an election called for that purpose, authorized the incurring of debt and the issuance of not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$1,490,000) Recreational Bonds of 1980 to provide recreational facilities for the City of Slidell, Louisiana, including the purchase of land and the equipment and maintenance of said facilities, the results of which election were duly promulgated in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has advertised for the sale of the securities and in addition has received a loan offer from the Department of Commerce of the United States of America for the purchase of the securities thus authorized...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the City:

Section 29 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 1, Sub-Part D of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, and having been duly authorized at a special election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, on Saturday, January 19, 1980, there be and there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of One Million Four Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five (\$1,486,375) Dollars for, on behalf of and in the name of the City of Slidell, Louisiana for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing public parks and recreational facilities for the City, title to which shall be in the public, and to represent the indebtedness the City Council acting as the governing authority of the City, does hereby authorize the issuance of a single, fully registered bond without coupons, which shall be designated

"City of Slidell, Louisiana Recreational Bond of 1980" shall be in the denomination of One Million Four Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,486,375) and shall be numbered R l. The unpaid principal of said bond shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, and the principal amount of the bond shall be payable in twenty-five (25) annual installments due on the annual anniversary of the date of the bond in each of the years and in the amounts respectively, as follows:

	YEAR	PRINCIPAL	YEAR	PRINCIPAL
	1981	\$31,000	1993	\$58,000
•	1982	33,000	1994	61,000
	1983	34,000	1995	64,000
	1984	36,000	1996	67,000
	1985	38,000	1997	71,000
i	1986	40,000	1998	74,000
	1987	41,000	1999	78,000
1	1988	44,000	2000	82,000
	1989	46,000	2001	84,000
	1990	48,000	2002	86,000
	1991	51,000	2003	88,000
	1992	54,000	2004	90,000
			2005	87,375

The principal and interest of the bond shall be registered in the name of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce.

In the event of such prepayment, the Council shall give notice stating the amount or amounts of such installment or installments to be so prepaid and the date of such prepayment, mailed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date specified to the owner of the registered bond. The initial purchaser of the bond and its address is as follows: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, AD-121, 6010 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Such prepayment shall be noted on said bond as hereinafter provided for the payment of installments of principal. When such prepayment has been made, interest on the amount of principal so prepaid shall cease from and after the date prepayment.

SECTION 3. Payment of interest onsaid registered bond shall be made by check or draft made out to the registered owner, at the address shown on the Registrar's Registration Books and payment of each installment of principal on the date due thereof as aforesaid, shall be made upon the surrender of said bond by the registered holder thereof, which shall note on said bond the date and amount of payment of each installment of principal and interest. Payment shall be made at the above address, or at such other fiscal agent as payee shall designate, and such payment shall be noted on the payment record made a part of the bond.

SECTION 4. The text of the registered bond issued hereunder and the endorsements to appear on the back thereof, shall be in substantially the following form:

(FORM OF REGISTERED BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA CITY OF SLIDELL LOUISIANA

RECREATIONAL BOND OF 1980

\$1,486,375.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Slidell, Louisiana, (herein called the "City") for value received, promises to pay to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce, or to its successor (hereafter sometimes called the "Payee"), or its registered assigns (herein sometimes called the "Alternate Payee" ) but solely from the revenues hereinafter specified One Million Four Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,486,375) in the following principal installments, on the \_\_ day of in each of the following years:

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and of each year, until such principal sum shall be paid, or payment duly provided for. Both the principal of and the interest on this bond shall be payable in any coin or currency which on the respective date of payment of such principal and interest is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America. Dur the time the Payee is a registered owner of this bond, payment of the principal installments and interest shall be made at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration, AD-121, 6010 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or such other fiscal agent as the Payee shall designate (herein called the "Fiscal Agent"). During such time as the Alternate Payee is the registered Payee hereof, said payments shall be made at the place or places designated by the Alternate Payee.

This bond is issued in the total principal amount of One Million Four Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,486,375) by the City of Slidell, Louisiana for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing public parks and recreational facilities for the City, title to which shall be in the public, all in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and particularly Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 1, Sub-Part D of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, on March 11, 1979.

This bond constitutes a special obligation of the City and is payable solely from the revenues hereinafter specified, and does not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the State of Louisiana, or the City of Slidell, Louisiana.

The bond is secured by a first lien on and irrevocable pledge of the proceeds of the Sales Tax imposed and collected by the City under the provisions of Ordinance No. 667 of the City, dated November 28, 1962 and designated "City of Slidell, Sales and Use Tax Law of 1963", to meet all debt service on this bond.

The City reserves the right to issue additional parity bonds secured by the Sales Tax under the terms and conditions of the Resolution authorizing the issuance of this bond, and said additional bonds may be made payable from the same source, secured in the same manner, and placed on a parity with this bond.

The City reserves the right to prepay in multiples of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) the whole or any part of the installments of principal due in the inverse order of their due dates, at par plus acrued interest thereon to the date of such payment, upon notice stating the amount or amounts of such installment or installments to be so prepaid, and the date of such prepayment mailed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for prepayment to the owner of the registered bond, at the address shown on the Registration Book of the Registrar. When any such prepayment has been made, interest on the amount of principal so prepaid shall cease to accrue from and after the date of prepayment.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the City of Slidell, Louisiana has agreed and does hereby agree to properly impose and collect the Sales Taxes due under the provisions of Ordinance No. 667, referred to hereinabove, fully sufficient to assure the prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond.

The City of Slidell, Louisiana, each Paying Agent hereof, and the Registrar may treat the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment thereof and for all other purposes, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary, whether any installment of principal of this bond is overdue or not.

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SECTION 5. The bond shall be signed by the presiding officer of the governing body and shall be attested by the Clerk of the Council thereof, and shall have impressed thereon the seal of the City.

SECTION 6. Payment of principal and interest on the bond herein authorized shall be made from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues to be derived from the collection of the Sales Tax imposed by Ordinance No. 667, dated November 28, 1962 The bond herein authorized shall be secured by and payable in principal and interest solely from an irrevocalbe pledge and dedication of the City's avails or proceeds of the special one per cent (1%) Sales and Use Tax (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Tax") now being levied and collected by the City pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Ordinance and Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 1, Sub-Part D and in compliance with the special election held in the City on January 19, 1980, after there have first been paid from the gross avails or proceeds thereof the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the tax, all as more fully provided by Ordinance No. 667 adopted by the City on November 28, 1962 providing for the levy and collection of the tax. The City's allocation of the avails or proceeds of the tax, be, and they are hereby irrevocably and irrepealably pledged and dedicated in an amount sufficient for the payment of the bond herein authorized in principal and interest as it respectively becomes due and payable and for the other purposes hereinafter set forth in this Ordinance. The allocation of the avails or proceeds of the tax shall be set aside in a separate fund, as hereinafter provided, and shall be and remain so pledged for the security and payment of the bond in principal and interest and for all other payments provided for in this Ordinance until said bond shall have been fully paid and discharged.

SECTION 7. The City of Slidell, Louisiana, through its governing

authority, by proper Ordinances and or Resolutions hereby obligates itself to continue to levy and collect the tax until all the payments due on the bond herein authorized, in principal and interest, have been retired as to both principal and interest, and further obligates itself not to discontinue or decrease or permit to be discontinued or decreased, the tax in anticipation of the collection of which said bond has been issued, and not in any way make any change in the allocation of the proceeds of the tax which would diminish the amount of the tax revenues to be received by the governing authority of this City until all of the bonds herein authorized have been retired as to both principal and interest. In order that the principal of and the interest on the bond herein authorized will be paid in accordance with its terms and for the other objects and purposes hereinafter provided for, the City hereby further covenants as follows:

As more fully provided in said Ordinance No. 667 adopted by the City Council of the City of Slidell, Louisiana on November 28, 1962, providing for the levying and collection of the aforesaid tax, all avails or proceeds (less the costs of collection of the tax) shall be paid to the Director of Finance of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, on or before the 20th day of each month following the collection of the tax.

All of the City's allocation of the avails or proceeds of the tax shall promptly upon allocation, be transferred and deposited in a separate and special bank account to be known and designated as the "Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Fund" of the City. Said Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Fund shall be established, maintained and administered in the following order of priority and for the following express purposes:

- (a) The establishment and amintenance of a Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Sinking Fund (hereinafter called the "Sinking Fund"), sufficient in amount to pay promptly and fully the principal of and the interest on the bond herein authorized, including any pari passu bonds issued hereafter in the manner provided by this ordinance, as they severally become due and payable, by transferring from said Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Fund to the regularly designated fiscal agent bank or banks of said City monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, commencing not later than April 20, 1980, a sum equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the interest falling due on the next interest payment date and a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the principal falling due on the next principal payment date, together with such additional proportionate sum as may be required to pay said principal and interest as the same respectively become due.
- (b) The establishment and maintenance of a Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Reserve Fund (hereinafter called the "Reserve Fund"), by transferring from said Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Fund to the regularly designated fiscal agent bank or banks of said City monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, commencing not later than April 20, 1980, a sum at least equal to 20% of the amount required to be paid into the aforesaid Sinking Fund provided for in paragraph (a) above, the payments into said Reserve Fund to continue until such time as there has been accumulated therein a sum equal to the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding fiscal year (the fiscal year commencing on July 1st and ending on June 30th) on the bond herein authorized, the money in said Reserve Fund to be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and the interest on the bond payable from the aforesaid Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default. In the event that additional pari passu bonds are issued hereafter in the manner provided by

this ordinance, there shall be transferred from said Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Fund into said Reserve Fund monthly or annually, such amounts (as may be designated in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such pari passu bonds) as will increase the total amount on deposit in said Reserve Fund within a period not exceeding five (5) years to a sum equal to the highest combined principal and interest requirements in any succeeding fiscal year on all outstanding bonds and the bonds issued pursuant to the terms of this ordinance, including such additional pari passu bonds.

If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Reserve Fund above provided for the purpose of paying principal or interest on bonds payable from the aforesaid Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the revenues first thereafter received, not hereinabove required for payments into the Sinking Fund, it being the intention hereof that there shall as nearly as possible be at all times in the Reserve Fund the amount hereinabove specified.

All or any part of the moneys in the Reserve Fund shall at the written request of the City be invested in the manner provided by law in obligations maturing in five (5) years or less, in which event all income derived from such investments shall be added to either said Reserve Fund or said Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Fund, and such investments shall, to the extent at any time necessary, be liquidated and the proceeds thereof applied to the purposes for which said Reserve Fund is herein created.

Any moneys remaining in the Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Fund on the 20th day of each month and after making required payments into the Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund for the current month and for prior months during which the required payments may not have been made, shall be considered as surplus. Such surplus may be used by said City for the purposes for which the imposition of the tax is authorized, or for the purpose of retiring the bond herein authorized in advance of the maturities, as herein provided.

SECTION 8. That the City Council of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said City, does hereby obligate itself and is bound under the terms and provisions of law, to levy, impose, enforce and collect the tax and to provide for all reasonable and necessary rules, regulations, procedures and penalties in connection therewith, including the proper application of the proceeds of the tax, until all of the bond amounts due on the bond herein authorized have been retired as to both principal and interest. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the City of Slidell from altering, amending or repealing from time to time as may be necessary the present ordinance adopted by the City Council on November 28, 1962, providing for the levy, imposition, enforcement and collection of the tax or any subsequent ordinances providing therefor, said alterations, amendments or repeals to be conditioned upon the continued preservation of the rights of the bondholder with respect to the revenues from the tax. The ordinance of said City Council imposing. the tax and pursuant to which the tax is being levied, collected and allocated, and the obligation of this City Council to continue to levy, collect and allocate the tax and to apply the revenues therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be irrevocable until the bond has been paid in full as

to both principal and interest, and shall not be subject to amendment in any manner which would impair the rights of the holder from time to time of the bond herein authorized or which would in any way jeopardize the prompt payment of principal thereof and interest thereon.

SECTION 9. That so long as the bond herein authorized is outstanding and unpaid in principal or interest, the City of Slidell shall maintain and keep proper books of record and accounts separate and apart from all other records and accounts in which shall be made full and correct entries of all transactions relating to the collection and expenditure of the revenues of the tax, including specifically but without limitation, all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collection. Not later than three (3) months after the close of each fiscal year, the City shall cause an audit of such books and accounts to be made by a recognized independent firm of certified or registered public accountants showing the receipts of and disbursements made for the account of the aforesiad Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Fund. Such audit shall be available for inspection upon request by the holder of the bond herein authorized. The City further agrees that the paying agent bank or banks and the holder of the said bond shall have at all reasonable times the right to inspect the records, accounts and data of the City relating to the tax.

SECTION 10. The bond herein authorized shall enjoy complete parity of lien on the revenues of the tax despite the fact that any bonds may be delivered at an earlier date than any other of the bonds. The City of Slidell shall issue no other bonds or obligations of any kind or nature payable from or enjoying a lien on the revenues of the tax having priority over or parity with the bonds herein authorized except that bonds may hereafter be issued on a parity with the bonds herein authorized under the following conditions:

1. The bonds or any part thereof, including interest and redemption premiums, may be refunded with the consent of the holders thereof (except that as to bonds which are then optional for redemption and have been properly called for redemption, such consent shall not be necessary) and the refunding bonds so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien with the portion of the bond which is not refunded, if there be any, and the refunding bonds shall continue to enjoy whatever priority of lien over subsequent issues may have been enjoyed by the bonds refunded, provided, however, that if only a portion of bonds outstanding is so refunded and the refunding bonds require total principal and interest payments during any bond year in excess of the principal and interest which would have been required in such bond year to pay the bonds refunded thereby, then such bonds

SECTION 12. In providing for the issuance of the bonds herein authorized, the City of Slidell does hereby covenant and warrant that it has a legal right to levy and collect the tax, to issue the bond herein authorized and to pledge the revenues from the tax as herein provided, and that the bond herein authorized, and any pari passu additional bonds hereafter issued as provided in this ordinance will have a lien and privilege on the revenues of the tax subject only to the prior payment of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting the tax.

SECTION 13. The provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City of Slidell, Louisiana, and the holder or holders from time to time of the bond herein authorized, and any holder of the bond herein authorized may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties required to be performed by the governing authority of the City of Slidell as a result of issuing said bond, and may similarly enforce the provisions of the ordinance imposing the tax and this ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bond.

No material modification or amendment of this ordinance, or of any ordinance amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, may be made without the consent in writing of the holder of the bond then outstanding; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the maturity of such bond or the redemption provisions thereof, or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or affecting the unconditional promise of the City of Slidell to pay the principal of and the interest on the bond as the same shall come due from the revenues of the tax, or change the requirements specified herein for the issuance of pari passu bonds under the provisions of this ordinance, without the consent of the holder or holders of such bond.

SECTION 14. In case any bond herein authorized shall become mutilated or be improperly cancelled or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the governing authority of the City of Slidell may in its discretion adopt an ordinance and thereby authorize the issuance and delivery of a new bond of like tenor as the bond so mutilated, improperly cancelled, destroyed, stolen or lost, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated or improperly cancelled bond, or in lieu of and substitution for the bond destroyed, stolen or lost, upon the holder furnishing the City proof of his ownership thereof and proof of such mutilation, impro-

may not be refunded without the consent of the holder of the unrefunded portion of the bonds issued hereunder.

- 2. Additional bonds may also be issued on a parity with the bonds herein authorized if all of the following conditions are met:
- (a) The average annual revenues derived by the City from the tax when computed for the two (2) completed fiscal years immediately preceding the issuance of the additional bonds must have been not less than 1.40 times the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding fiscal year period on all bonds then outstanding, including any pari passu additional bonds theretofore issued and then outstanding and any other bonds or other obligations whatsoever then outstanding which are payable from said tax (but not including bonds which have been refunded or provision otherwise made for their full and complete payment and redemption) and the bonds so proposed to be issued.
- (b) The payments to be made into the various funds provided for in Section 7 hereof must be current.
- (c) The existence of the facts required by paragraphs (a) and (b) above must be determined and certified to by the independent firm of certified or registered public accountants who have previously audited the books of the City or by such successors thereof as may have been employed for that purpose.
- (d) The additional bonds must be payable as to principal on
  of each year in which principal
  falls due beginning not later than three (3) years from the
  date of issuance of said additional bonds and payable as to
  interest on and of each year.

SECTION 11. So long as any of the bonds herein authorized are outstanding and unpaid, the City shall require all of its officers and employees who may be in a position of authority or in possession of money derived from the collection of the tax, to obtain or be covered by a blanket fidelity or faithful performance bond, or independent fidelity bonds written by a responsible indemnity company in amounts adequate to protect the City from loss.

The Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Fund, the Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Sinking Fund and the Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax Reserve Fund established pursuant to Section 7 hereof shall each be and constitute trust funds for the purposes provided in the ordinance, and the holders of the bond issued pursuant to this ordinance be and they are hereby granted a lien on all such funds until applied in the manner provided herein. The moneys in such funds shall at all times be sucured to the full extent thereof by the bank or trust company holding such funds by direct obligations of the United States of America or the State of Louisiana having a market value of not less than the amount of moneys then on deposit in said Funds.

per cancellation, destruction, theft or loss satisfactory to said governing authority, upon his giving to the City an indemnity bond in such amount as said governing authority may require, and upon his compliance with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as said City may prescribe and paying such expenses as the City may incur. The bond so surrendered shall be cancelled by the Director of Finance of the City and held for the account of the City. If the bond shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute bond, the City may pay the same upon being indemnified as aforesaid, and if such bond be lost, stolen or destroyed, without surrender thereof.

Any such duplicate bond issued pursuant to this section shall constitute an original, additional contractual obligation on the part of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, whether or not the lost, stolen or destroyed bond be at any time found by anyone. Such duplicate bond shall in all respects be identical with that replaced except that it shall bear on its face the following additional clause:

"This bond is issued to replace a lost, cancelled or destroyed bond under the authority of R.S. 39:971 through 39:974."

Such duplicate bond shall be signed by the same officers who signed the original bond, provided, however, that in the event the officers who executed the original bond have retired from office, then the new bond shall be signed by the officers then in office. Such duplicate bond shall be entitled to equal and proportionate benefits and rights as to lien and source and security for payment from the revenues of the tax as provided herein with the original bond issued hereunder, the obligations of said City upon the new bond being identical with its obligations upon the original bond and the rights of the holder being the same as those conferred by the original bond.

SECTION 15. That the proper officers of said City be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this ordinance, to cause the necessary bond to be printed or lithographed, to issue, execute, seal and deliver the bond herein authorized, to effect the delivery of said bond in accordance with the sale thereof, to collect the purchase price therefor and to deposit the funds derived from the sale of said bond (except accrued interest, shich shall be deposited in the aforesaid Recreational Bond of 1980 Sales Tax

Sinking Fund) with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank or banks of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, in a special Construction Account, to be used solely for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing public parks and recreational facilities of the City, including the payment of the costs of all necessary legal, engineering and other incidental costs and fees in connection therewith and in connection with the authorization and issuance of the bond herein authorized. The proceeds from the sale of the bond issued hereunder shall constitute a sacred fund to be used exclusively for the purpose for which the bond is herein authorized to be issued but the purchasers of said bond shall not be obliged to see to the application thereof.

SECTION 16. The bond herein authorized shall be registered with the Secretary of State and shall have endorsed thereon the following:

## "OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE

"Incontestal	ole. Secured by a pledge and dedication	of
proceeds of	sales taxes in the City of Slidell.	
Louisiana.	Registered this day of	
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## Secretary of State

SECTION 17. This City Council, acting as the governing authority of said City having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the issue of this bond and having determined the same to be regular, the said bond shall contain the following recital:

"It is certified that this bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and Statutes of this State."

The bond herein authorized shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper, shall constitute a negotiable instrument under the Negotiable Instruments Law of the State of Louisiana, shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issuance and sale thereof, and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers or holders for value.

SECTION 18. In case any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance or of the bond issued hereunder shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance or of said bond, but this ordinance and said bond shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been

contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this ordinance which validates or makes legal any provisions of this ordinance and the bond which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this ordinance and to the bond.

SECTION 19. A copy of this ordinance shall be published in one issue of the official journal of the City of Slidell, Louisiana. For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the publication of said ordinance, any person in interest may contest the legality of the bond herein authorized or the tax, the proceeds of which are herein pledged and dedicated, for any cause, after which time no one shall have any cause or right of action to contest the legality, formality or regularity of the proceedings, the tax, or bond authorization, for any cause whatsoever. If the question of the validity of any proceedings, the tax, or bond authorization is not raised within such thirty (30) days, the authority to issue the bond, the regularity thereof, the validity of the tax pledged and dedicated to provide for the payment of principal and interest and the enforceability of the pledge thereof, shall be conslusively presumed, and no court may inquire into such matters.

ADOPTED this 13th day of March , 1980.

DELIVERED 3-14-80

9.15 no to the Mayor

**RECEIVED** 3-17-80

9:00 m from the Mayor

Joe Martinez

Councilman-at-Large.

President of the Council

M. W. Hart

Mayor

John Swenson CMC

Clerk of the Council