Introduced March 25, 2003, by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Binder (both by request of Administration)

Item No. 03-03-2344

ORDINANCE NO. 3126

An ordinance for the City of Slidell which shall set forth and designate the adjusted millage rates as required by Paragraph B of Section 23, Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the Police Department, Garbage Collection, Sewer System, Public Works, General Government, as well as providing for the payment of interest and principal on outstanding general obligation bonds, in said City for the fiscal year 2004.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that there is hereby levied an aggregate tax of thirty-four and fifteen one hundredths (34.15) mills on the dollar upon all property taxable, under the laws of the State of Louisiana, situated in said City, according to the assessment roll of said City in the calendar year 2003.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that said aggregate tax is composed of the following individual authorized tax levys:

A tax of <u>6.18 mills</u> for the purpose of raising and providing sufficient revenues to pay and defray the expenses of the municipal government and for the general municipal and local purposes in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for the year 2004, as shown by the budget for the year 2004, adopted by the City Council of said City. So authorized by Louisiana Constitution Article VI, Section 27 at 6.18 mills.

A tax of <u>3.0 mills</u> for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the Municipal Police Department in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for the year 2004. So authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, November 8, 1984.

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A tax of <u>2.53 mills</u> for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the Municipal Police Department in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for the year 2004. So authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, April 4, 1981.

A tax of <u>5.0 mills</u> for the purpose of garbage disposal and maintenance in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for the year 2004. So authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, November 8, 1994.

A tax of <u>5.0 mills</u> for the purpose of maintenance of the sewerage system of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for the year 2004. So authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, November 8, 1994.

A tax of <u>2.46 mills</u> for the purpose of maintaining, operating, and improving public works within the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for the year 2004. So authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, April 4, 1981.

A tax of <u>4.37 mills</u> for the purpose of providing an amount sufficient to pay interest and maturing bonds for the 1994 General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for the year 2004, as authorized by a special election held November 8, 1988, and by a Resolution of the Mayor and the Council Members of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, passed on the 8th day of March, 1994.

A tax of <u>5.61 mills</u> for the purpose of providing an amount sufficient to pay interest and maturing bonds for the 1996 General Obligation Bonds for the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for the year 2004, as authorized by a special election held November

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18, 1995, and by a Resolution of the Mayor and the Council Members of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, passed on the 12th day of September, 1995.

ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2003.

DELIVERED 3:00 p.m.

5/28/03 to the Mayor

RECEIVED 12:50 p.m.

Pearl Williams

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

Ben O. Morris

Mayor

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council