Introduced June 10, 2003, by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Binder (both by request of Administration)

Item No. 03-06-2363

# ORDINANCE NO. 3142 FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDINANCE

A Supplemental Ordinance amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 2122 (the "General Bond Ordinance"); providing for the issuance of Thirteen Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$13,360,000) principal amount of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the rights of the owners thereof; providing for the payment of the principal on such bonds and the application of the proceeds thereof to the refunding of certain bonds of said City; approving the official statement; providing for the employment of special bond counsel; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Issuer adopted Ordinance No. 2122 on August 25, 1987 (the "General Bond Ordinance"), authorizing the issuance from time to time of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds of the Issuer on the terms and conditions set forth in the General Bond Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the General Bond Ordinance provides that the details of the Bonds of each Series of Bonds issued thereunder shall be specified in a supplemental ordinance adopted by the Issuer authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations established in the General Bond Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance and Ordinance No. 2176 adopted on March 22, 1988 (the "Second Supplemental Ordinance"), the Issuer has heretofore issued \$5,000,000 of its Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1988, of which \$580,000, due October 1, 2003 and October 1, 2004, are outstanding (the "1988 Bonds"), which are payable from a pledge and dedication of the net revenues of the Tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance and Ordinance No. 2521 adopted on August 10, 1993 (the "Third Supplemental Ordinance"), the Issuer has heretofore issued \$6,195,000 of its Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B, of which \$4,110,000, due October 1, 2003 to October 1, 2008, inclusive, are outstanding (the "1993B Bonds"), which are payable from a pledge and dedication of the net revenues of the Tax on a parity with the 1988 Bonds; and

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WHEREAS, other than the 1988 Bonds and the 1993B Bonds, the Issuer has no other outstanding indebtedness payable from the net revenues of the Tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1252 adopted on March 11, 1980, the Issuer has heretofore issued \$1,486,375 of its Recreation Bond of 1980, of which \$177,375, due April 17, 2004 and April 17, 2005, are outstanding (the "1980 Bonds"), which are payable from a pledge and dedication of the net revenues of a 1% sales and use tax now being levied and collected by the Issuer pursuant to elections held on November 27, 1962 and May 3, 1986 (the "1962 Tax"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2520 adopted on August 10, 1993, the Issuer has heretofore issued \$3,555,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, of which \$2,180,000, due July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2011, inclusive, are outstanding (the "1993A Bonds"), which are payable from a pledge and dedication of the net revenues of the 1962 Tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2677 adopted on May 28, 1996, the Issuer has heretofore issued \$9,300,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1996, of which \$7,230,000, due July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2016, inclusive, are outstanding (the "1996 Bonds"), which are payable from a pledge and dedication of the net revenues of the 1962 Tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No, 2607 adopted on May 9, 1995, the Issuer has heretofore issued \$3,700,000 of Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 1995, of which \$925,000, due June 1, 2004 and June 1, 2005, are outstanding (the "1995 Certificates"), which are payable from excess annual revenues, under the authority of Sections 2921 to 2925, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has found and determined that the refunding of (i) \$177,375 of the 1980 Bonds; (ii) \$580,000 of the 1988 Bonds; (iii) \$2,180,000 of the 1993A Bonds; (iv) \$4,110,000 of the 1993B Bonds; (v) \$925,000 of the 1995 Certificates and (vi) \$5,535,000 of the 1996 Bonds (collectively, the "Refunded Bonds"), would be financially advantageous to the Issuer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 14A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, it is now the desire of the Issuer to adopt this Bond Ordinance in order to provide for the issuance of Thirteen Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$13,360,000) principal amount of its Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds and paying the costs of issuance, to fix the details of the Bonds and to sell the Bonds to the purchasers thereof; and

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WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Issuer that the Bonds authorized herein be secured by and payable from the net revenues of the Tax; and

WHEREAS, it is further necessary to provide for the application of a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds to the refunding of the Refunded Bonds and to provide for other matters in connection with the payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, it is necessary that provision be made for the payment of the principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, of the Refunded Bonds described in Exhibit A hereto, and to provide for the call for redemption of the Refunded Bonds, pursuant to a Notice of Call for Redemption; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Slidell City Council, as the governing authority of the Issuer, prescribe the form and content of an Escrow Deposit Agreement providing for the payment of the principal, premium and interest of the Refunded Bonds and authorize the execution thereof as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to sell the Bonds to the purchasers thereof and to fix the details of the Bonds and the terms of the sale of the Bonds;

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

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions and Findings</u>. Unless the context shall clearly indicate some other meaning, all words and terms used in this Supplemental Ordinance which are defined in Ordinance No. 2122 (the "General Bond Ordinance") adopted by this City Council on August 25, 1987, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the issuance from time to time of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, payable from the proceeds of the one percent (1%) sales and use tax authorized by Proposition No. 1 at an election held on September 27, 1986, prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds and for the rights of the registered owners thereof." In addition, unless the context shall clearly indicate some other meaning, the following terms shall, for all purposes of the General Bond Ordinance and of this Supplemental Ordinance or of any ordinance or other instrument amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto have the following meanings:

"Act" shall include, in addition to those sections listed in the General Bond Ordinance, Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

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"Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement" shall mean a sum equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds, any outstanding parity bonds and any issue of Additional Parity Bonds, (ii) the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding Bond Year on the Bonds, any outstanding parity bonds and any issue of Additional Parity Bonds hereafter issued, or (iii) 125% of the average aggregate amount of principal installments and interest becoming due in any Bond Year on the Bonds, any outstanding parity bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds and the definition of Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement appearing in Section 1 of the General Bond Ordinance is hereby amended to comply herewith by amending as set forth above.

**"Escrow Agent"** shall mean Bank One Trust Company, N.A., in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and its successor or successors, and any other person which may at any time be substituted in its place pursuant to the Bond Ordinance.

**"Escrow Agreement"** shall mean the Escrow Deposit Agreement dated as of August 1, 2003, between the Issuer and the Escrow Agent, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, as the same may be amended from time to time, the terms of which Escrow Agreement are incorporated herein by reference.

"Government Securities" shall mean direct general obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, which may be United States Treasury Obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in book-entry form.

"Refunded Bonds" shall mean the Issuer's outstanding (i) \$177,375 of Recreational Bonds of 1980, dated April 17, 1980, maturing April 17, 2004 and April 17, 2005; (ii) \$580,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1988, dated April 1, 1988, and maturing October 1, 2003 and October 1, 2004; (iii) \$2,180,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, dated August 1, 1993, maturing July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2011, inclusive; (iv) \$4,110,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B, dated August 1, 1993, maturing October 1, 2003 to October 1, 2008, inclusive; (v) \$925,000 of Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 1995, dated June 1, 1995, maturing June 1, 2004 and June 1, 2005; (vi) \$5,535,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1996, dated July 1, 1996, maturing July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2016, inclusive, which are being refunded by the Bonds, as more fully described in Exhibit A hereto.

"Series 2003 Bonds" shall mean the bonds authorized by the General Bond Ordinance and this Supplemental Ordinance.

"Supplemental Ordinance" shall mean this Fourth Supplemental Ordinance as the same may be supplemented or amended hereafter.

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"Underwriter" shall mean Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Unless or except as the context shall clearly indicate otherwise or may otherwise require in this Supplemental Ordinance: (i) all references to a particular section, paragraph or subdivision of the General Bond Ordinance or this Supplemental Ordinance, as the case may be, are to the corresponding section, paragraph or subdivision of the General Bond Ordinance only, or this Supplemental Ordinance only, as the case may be; (ii) the terms "herein", "hereunder," "hereby", "hereto", "hereof", and any similar terms, refer to this Supplemental Ordinance only, and to this Supplemental Ordinance as a whole and not to any particular section, paragraph or subdivision thereof; (iii) the terms "therein", "thereunder", "thereby", "thereto", "thereof", and any similar terms, refer to the General Bond Ordinance, and to the General Bond Ordinance as a whole and not to any particular section, paragraph or subdivision thereof; and (iv) the term "heretofore" means before the time of effectiveness of this Supplemental Ordinance and the term "hereafter" means after the time of the effectiveness of this Supplemental Ordinance.

SECTION 2. <u>Interpretation</u>. In this Supplemental Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) words importing persons include firms, associations and corporations, (b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and (c) words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and considered to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders.

SECTION 3. <u>Authorization and Designation and Escrow Deposit Agreement.</u>
(a) Pursuant to the provisions of the General Bond Ordinance, this Supplemental Ordinance, and the Act, there is hereby authorized the issuance of Thirteen Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$13,360,000) principal amount of bonds of the Issuer to be designated "Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2003", for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds, and paying the Costs of Issuance. The Series 2003 Bonds shall be special obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the avails and proceeds of the Tax, subject only to the payment of the reasonable costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax, shall be entitled, pursuant to and in accordance with the General Bond Ordinance, to the pledge and lien created thereby and shall be otherwise entitled to the security and benefits thereof.

(b) The Series 2003 Bonds shall be issued for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds through the escrow of a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available moneys of the Issuer, in Government Securities plus an initial cash deposit, in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement, in order to provide for the payment of the principal of, premium, and interest on the Refunded Bonds as they mature or upon earlier redemption as provided in Section 14 hereof.

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- (c) Provision having been made for the orderly payment until maturity or earlier redemption of all the Refunded Bonds, in accordance with their terms, it is hereby recognized and acknowledged that as of the date of delivery of the Bonds under this Bond Ordinance, provision will have been made for the performance of all covenants and agreements of the Issuer incidental to the Refunded Bonds, and that accordingly, and in compliance with all that is herein provided, the Issuer is expected to have no future obligation with reference to the Refunded Bonds, except to assure that the Refunded Bonds are paid from the Government Securities and funds so escrowed in accordance with the provisions of the Escrow Agreement.
- (d) The Escrow Agreement is hereby approved by the Issuer, and the Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement on behalf of the Issuer substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereof, with such changes, additions, deletions or completions deemed appropriate by such Executive Officers and it is expressly provided and covenanted that all of the provisions for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds from the special trust fund created under the Escrow Agreement shall be strictly observed and followed in all respects.
- SECTION 4. <u>Principal Amount and Type</u>. The Series 2003 Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate original principal amount of Thirteen Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$13,360,000) and shall be issuable as Current Interest Serial Bonds.

SECTION 5. <u>Denominations</u>, <u>Dates</u>, <u>Maturities and Interest</u>. The Series 2003 Bonds shall be dated August 1, 2003, shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity and shall be numbered consecutively from No. R-1 upward. The Series 2003 Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent date interest has been paid at the following rates of interest per annum, payable on October 1, 2003, and semiannually thereafter on April 1 and October 1 of each year and shall become due and payable and mature serially on October 1 of each of the years and in the aggregate principal amounts as set forth below:

DATE (OCT. 1)	PRINCIPAL <u>PAYMENT</u>	INTEREST _RATE_	DATE (OCT. 1)	PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	INTEREST <u>RATE</u>
2003	\$1,380,000	3.00%	2010	\$835,000	3.00%
2004	1,720,000	3.00	2011	860,000	3.00
2005	1,170,000	2.00	2012	540,000	3.10
2006	1,205,000	2.00	2013	560,000	3.20
2007	1,235,000	2.50	2014	580,000	3.40
2008	1,245,000	5.00	2015	600,000	3.50
2009	805,000	3.00	2016	625,000	3.70

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SECTION 6. <u>Optional Redemption</u>. The Series 2003 Bonds maturing October 1, 2014, and thereafter, will be callable for redemption by the Issuer in full or in part at any time on or after October 1, 2013, at the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption:

In the event a Series 2003 Bond to be redeemed is of a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Series 2003 Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Any Series 2003 Bond which is to be redeemed only in part shall be surrendered at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent and there shall be delivered to the Owner of such Series 2003 Bond, a Series 2003 Bond or Series 2003 Bonds of the same maturity and of any authorized denomination or denominations as requested by such Owner in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Series 2003 Bond so surrendered.

SECTION 7. Application of Proceeds of Series 2003 Bonds. As a condition of the issuance of the Series 2003 Bonds, the Issuer hereby binds and obligates itself to: (a) deposit irrevocably in trust with the Escrow Agent under the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement, as hereinafter provided, an amount of the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of the Series 2003 Bonds (exclusive of accrued interest), together with additional moneys of the Issuer, as will enable the Escrow Agent to immediately make an initial cash deposit and purchase the Defeasance Obligations described in the Escrow Agreement, which, together with the initial cash deposit deposited therein, shall mature in principal and interest in such a manner as to provide at least the required cash amount on or before each payment date for the Refunded Bonds (said amounts being necessary on each of the designated dates to pay and retire or redeem the Refunded Bonds, including premiums, if any, payable upon redemption), and (b) retain in a Costs of Issuance fund such amount of the proceeds of the Series 1993B Bonds as will enable the Issuer to pay the Costs of Issuance and the costs properly attributable to the establishment and administration of the Escrow Fund.

Prior to or concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2003 Bonds, the Issuer shall obtain an independent mathematical verification that the moneys and obligations required to be irrevocably deposited in trust in the Escrow Fund with the Escrow Agent, together with the earnings to accrue thereon, will always be sufficient for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds through their redemption.

SECTION 8. Execution and Form of Series 2003 Bonds. The Series 2003 Bonds and the endorsements to appear on all such Series 2003 Bonds issuable hereunder shall be, respectively, substantially in the forms set forth in Exhibit C hereto, with such

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necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are required or permitted by law or by the General Bond Ordinance, as amended and supplemented by this Fourth Supplemental Ordinance and as may be amended and supplemented by any ordinance. The Series 2003 Bonds shall be lettered "R" and shall be numbered separately from 1 upward.

SECTION 9. <u>Paying Agent; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties</u>. The initial Paying Agent for the Series 2003 Bonds shall be the Bank One Trust Company, N.A., in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana. The Series 2003 Bonds shall be paid in the place or places and in the medium of payment as provided in Section 3.03 of the General Bond Ordinance.

SECTION 10. Escrow Agent; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties . Bank One Trust Company, N.A., in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, is hereby appointed Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by this Bond Ordinance by executing and delivering the Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agent is authorized to file, on behalf of the Issuer, subscription forms for any Government Securities required by the Escrow Agreement. A successor to the Escrow Agent may be designated in the manner set forth in the Escrow Agreement.

SECTION 11. <u>Sale of Series 2003 Bonds</u>. The Series 2003 Bonds are hereby awarded to and sold to the Underwriter at a price of \$13,378,831.62 [representing the paramount of the Series 2003 Bonds (\$13,360,000), plus premium of \$183,651.25, minus Underwriters' Discount (0.800%) of \$106,880.00, minus insurance premium of \$57,939.63], plus accrued interest, and under the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement (hereinafter defined), and after their execution, registration by the Secretary of State and authentication by the Paying Agent, the Series 2003 Bonds shall be delivered to the Underwriter or their agents or assigns, upon receipt by the Issuer of the agreed purchase price. The Bond Purchase Agreement dated July 1, 2003, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D, is hereby approved and the Executive Officers are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute the Bond Purchase Agreement on behalf of the Issuer and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all documents required to be executed on behalf of the Issuer or deemed by them necessary or advisable to implement the Supplemental Ordinance or to facilitate the sale of the Series 2003 Bonds.

SECTION 12. Official Statement . The Issuer hereby approves the form and content of the Preliminary Official Statement dated June 25, 2003, pertaining to the Series 2003 Bonds, as submitted to the Issuer, and hereby ratifies its prior use in connection with the sale of the Series 2003 Bonds. The Issuer further approves the form and content of the final Official Statement and hereby authorizes and directs the execution by the Mayor, Clerk of the Council and Director of Finance and delivery of such final

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Official Statement to the Underwriter for use in connection with the public offering of the Series 2003 Bonds.

SECTION 13. <u>Call for Redemption</u>. (a) Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, \$177,375 principal amount of the Issuer's Recreational Bonds of 1980, dated April 17, 1980, consisting of all said bonds due April 17, 2004 and April 17, 2005, are hereby called for redemption on August 19, 2003, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date of redemption, in compliance with Ordinance No. 1252 authorizing their issuance;

- (b) Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, \$580,000 principal amount of the Issuer's Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1988, consisting of all of said bonds due October 1, 2003 and October 1, 2004, are hereby called for redemption on August 19, 2003, at the principal amount thereof, plus a premium equal to .75% of the principal amount of each such bond so redeemed, and accrued interest to the date of redemption, in compliance with Ordinance No. 2176 authorizing their issuance;
- (c) Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, \$2,180,000 principal amount of the Issuer's Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, consisting of all of said bonds due July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2011, inclusive, are hereby called for redemption on August 19, 2003, at the principal amount thereof, plus a premium equal to 1% of the principal amount of each such bond so redeemed, and accrued interest to the date of redemption, in compliance with Ordinance No. 2520 authorizing their issuance;
- (d) Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, \$3,700,000 principal amount of the Issuer's Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B, consisting of all of said bonds due October 1, 2004 to October 1, 2008, inclusive, are hereby called for redemption on October 1, 2003, at the principal amount thereof, plus a premium equal to 1% of the principal amount of each such bond so redeemed, and accrued interest to the date of redemption, in compliance with Ordinance No. 2521 authorizing their issuance;
- (e) Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, \$925,000 principal amount of the Issuer's Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 1995, consisting of all of said certificates due June 1, 2004 and June 1, 2005, are hereby called for redemption on August 19, 2003, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date of redemption, in compliance with Ordinance No. 2607 authorizing their issuance; and
- (f) Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, \$5,535,000 principal amount of the Issuer's Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1996, consisting of all of said bonds due July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2016, inclusive, are hereby called for redemption on July 1, 2006, at the principal amount thereof, plus a premium equal to 1% of the principal

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amount of each such bond so redeemed, and accrued interest to the date of redemption, in compliance with Ordinance No. 2677 authorizing their issuance.

SECTION 14. Notice of Redemption . In accordance with Ordinances Nos. 1252, 2176, 2520, 2521, 2607 and 2677 authorizing the issuance of the Refunded Bonds, a notice of redemption in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E, shall be given by the paying agent/registrar for the Refunded Bonds by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first class mail (postage prepaid) not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of each Refunded Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the registration books maintained by the paying agent/registrar for the Refunded Bonds.

SECTION 15. <u>Publication of Ordinance</u>. This Supplemental Ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the Issuer; however, it shall not be necessary to publish any exhibits hereto if the same are available for public inspection and such fact is stated in the publication. For thirty (30) days after the date of publication, any person in interest may contest the legality of this Supplemental Ordinance, any provision of the Series 2003 Bonds, the provisions therein made for the security and payment of the Series 2003 Bonds and the validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of the Series 2003 Bonds. After the said thirty days, no person may contest the regularity, formality, legality or effectiveness of the Supplemental Ordinance, any provisions of the Series 2003 Bonds to be issued pursuant hereto, the provisions for the security and payment of the Series 2003 Bonds and the validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to their authorization and issuance, for any cause whatever. Thereafter, it shall be conclusively presumed that the Series 2003 Bonds are legal and that every legal requirement for the issuance of the Series 2003 Bonds has been complied with. No court shall have authority to inquire into any of these matters after the said thirty days.

SECTION 16. <u>Supplemental Ordinance to Constitute Contract</u>. In consideration of the purchase and the acceptance of the Series 2003 Bonds by those who shall be the registered owners of the same from time to time, the provisions of this Supplemental Ordinance shall be a part of the contract of the Issuer with the owners of the Series 2003 Bonds and shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer, the Paying Agent and the owners from time to time of the Series 2003 Bonds. The provisions, covenants and agreement herein set forth to be performed by and on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the benefit, protection and security of the owners of any and all of the Series 2003 Bonds.

SECTION 17. <u>Payments into Various Funds</u>. In addition to the payments required by the First, Second, and Third Supplemental Ordinances, there shall be paid from the Sales Tax Fund into the Sinking Fund, one-sixth (1/6) of the interest falling due on

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the Series 2003 Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date and beginning October 20, 2003 there shall be paid from the Sales Tax Fund into the Sinking Fund, one-twelfth (1/12) of the principal falling due on the Series 2003 Bonds 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 and payable.

SECTION 18. <u>Amendment and Supplement of General Bond Ordinance</u>. The terms and provisions of the General Bond Ordinance are amended and supplemented hereby and particularly as set forth in the definition of "Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement" appearing in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 19. <u>Filing of Ordinance</u>. A certified copy of this Supplemental Ordinance shall be filed and recorded as soon as possible in the Mortgage Records of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

SECTION 20. <u>Tax Covenants</u>. The Issuer covenants and agrees that, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, it will comply with the requirements of the Code to in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the Bonds under the Code. The Issuer shall not take any action or fail to take any action, nor shall it permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in any manner, to acquire any securities or obligations the acquisition of which would cause any Bond to be an "arbitrage bond" as defined in the Code or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any Bond in "gross income" under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of the proceeds of the Bonds, (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate of arbitrage earnings to the United States of America, or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner which would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" under the Code.

The Bonds are not designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

The Mayor of the Issuer and the Clerk of the Slidell City Council are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or certificate necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section.

SECTION 21. <u>Employment of Bond Counsel</u>. The Governing Authority hereby finds and determines that a real need exists for the employment of Bond Counsel in the issuance of the Series 2003 Bonds, and accordingly the employment of Foley & Judell, as Bond Counsel to handle all matters of a legal nature in connection with the

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negotiation, sale, issuance and delivery of the Series 2003 Bonds is hereby ratified and confirmed. As required by the Issuer's Home Rule Charter, the Mayor and the Clerk of the Council of the Issuer are authorized to enter into a contract with said counsel in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "F" providing for their employment.

SECTION 22. <u>Introduction of Ordinance</u>. This ordinance having been introduced at a duly convened meeting on June 10, 2003, in compliance with a duly published agenda item and notice of introduction hereof having been published once in the official journal of the Issuer at least seven (7) days prior to the date of adoption hereof and having been duly adopted by the Slidell City Council on July 1, 2003, pursuant to a duly published agenda item, in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Mayor of the City.

ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2003.

DELIVERED 4:30 PM

717/03 to the Mayor

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Jerry Binder

President of the Council Councilman, District B

Ben O. Morris

Mayor

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council