Introduced November 29, 2005, by Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by Councilman Cromer (by request of Administration)

#### Item No. 05-11-2546

### **ORDINANCE NO. 3309**

An ordinance providing for the sale of not exceeding Five Million Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$5,023,595) of Revenue Anticipation Notes of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City") adopted a resolution on October 25, 2005, giving preliminary approval to the issuance of revenue anticipation notes; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Bond Commission on October 25, 2005, approved the issuance by the City of not exceeding \$5,023,595 of Revenue Anticipation Notes (the "Notes") in one or more series to be used for the purpose of paying current operations;

# BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1. <u>Authorization of Notes</u>. There is hereby authorized the borrowing of not exceeding Five Million Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$5,023,595) in the aggregate by the City, to be evidenced by one or more Notes of the City (the "Notes"), in one or more series, for the purpose of paying current operations of the City relating to essential services, including police and fire protection, trash collection, revenue collection and other services related to protecting and promoting the health, safety and public welfare of the community, and paying costs of issuance of the Notes, in anticipation of the revenues of the City, all in accordance with Section 1430 of Title 39 of

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the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority. The Notes are payable from and secured by a pledge of the City's revenues for each fiscal year while any of the Notes are outstanding, after provision has been made for the payments required in connection with any outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Issuer. The Notes shall evidence a loan under the Community Disaster Loan Act of 2005 (the "Loan Act"), shall bear interest from the date thereof at a fixed or variable rate in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Act, and shall mature over a period not exceeding ten (10) years from the date of said Notes. The Notes shall be issued in fully registered form, shall be issued on a taxable and/or tax-exempt basis, and shall have such additional terms and provisions as may be deemed necessary by the Mayor, the Council Administrator and the Director of Finance of the City.

SECTION 2. <u>Sale of Notes</u>. The Notes are hereby authorized to be sold in one or more series, and the Mayor and Council Administrator of the City are hereby authorized to execute such Notes and other documents in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel to the City and to the Federal Government.

SECTION 3. <u>Pledge of Collateral</u>. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1, the City hereby pledges that it will repay the Notes, and the officers of the City, including the Mayor and/or the Director of Finance, are authorized to execute any certificate required by the Federal Government in connection with said pledge, including resolution Form 90-100 and the prior execution of resolution Form 90-100 is hereby ratified.

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SECTION 4. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. Employment of Bond Counsel. It is recognized that a real necessity exists for the employment of bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Notes and, accordingly, Foley & Judell, L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, New Orleans, Louisiana, be and they are hereby employed as bond counsel to the City to do and to perform comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work with respect thereto. The fee to be paid bond counsel shall be an amount based on the Attorney General's then current Bond Counsel Fee Schedule and other guidelines for comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of revenue bonds applied to the actual aggregate principal amount issued, sold, delivered and paid for at the time the Notes is delivered, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced in connection with the issuance of the Notes, said fee to be payable out of the proceeds of the Notes, subject to the Attorney General's written approval of said employment.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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ADOPTED this 20th day of December, 2005,

Marti Liyaudais

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

To Mayor: 12/22/05 1:00 pm

From Mayor: 12/29/05 18

10:00 a.m.

Ben O. Morris Mayor

Shawn B. McManus, CMC

Council Administrator

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Council Administrator of the Slidell City Council (the "City Council"), acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer), do hereby certify that the foregoing 4 pages constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance introduced by the City Council on November 29, 2005, providing for the sale of not exceeding Five Million Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$5,023,595) of Revenue Anticipation Notes of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the Issuer at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 20th day of December, 2005.

Shawn B. McManus, CMC Council Administrator

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