Introduced February 21, 2006, by Councilman Cromer, seconded by Councilman Kingston, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 06-02-2560

ORDINANCE NO. 3323

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing by the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, of not exceeding Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000); providing for the payment thereof; establishing the rate of interest thereon; providing for a pledge of revenues of said City for the security and payment thereof in principal and interest; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Section 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), and other constitutional and statutory authority, authorize entities to pay their current expenses by anticipating their revenues for the year and to borrow money to pay these current expenses in anticipation of such revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer") desires to borrow moneys to pay said current operation costs and to dedicate and set aside revenues for the payment of a Revenue Anticipation Note issued under the provisions of the Act and this ordinance (the "Note"), which Note will fall due and be payable not later than March 1, 2007, together with interest thereon as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has found and determined that the estimated revenues of the Issuer for the current year will be in excess of the amount borrowed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that:

SECTION 1. There is hereby authorized the borrowing of not exceeding Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) in the name of and on behalf of the Issuer to pay the costs of current operations of the Issuer in anticipation of the revenues of the Issuer for the current year.

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SECTION 2. In order to fund the aforementioned borrowing, the Issuer is authorized to issue, sell and deliver to Hancock Bank of Louisiana, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the "Purchaser") a Revenue Anticipation Note, Series 2006 (the "Note") in the total aggregate principal amount of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000), bearing interest from the date thereof, payable on March 1, 2007, at the rate of 3.73% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360 day year, consisting of twelve 30 day months), and maturing March 1, 2007, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The Purchaser will advance the purchase price of the Note to the Issuer in installments and interest on the Note shall be payable only on the purchase price which shall have been advanced to the Issuer and shall accrue with respect to each purchase price installment only from the date of advancement of such installment to the Issuer. Each installment shall be advanced by the Purchaser upon the Issuer furnishing a requisition to the Purchaser signed by the Director of Finance in the form set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 3. The principal of and interest on the Note shall be secured by and payable from a pledge of all revenues accruing to the Issuer for the year ending December 31, 2006.

SECTION 4. The Mayor and Council Administrator of the City are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute the Note to represent said indebtedness. Said officers are further authorized and empowered to deliver the Note to the Purchaser, upon the payment of the purchase price thereof, to be used for the purpose of the borrowing and to take any other action or execute and deliver any other documents

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which may be required to accomplish the purpose of this ordinance. The Note shall be issued in the form of a single, fully registered note, dated the date of delivery thereof and shall be in substantially the following form:

(FORM OF FACE OF NOTE)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA

REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE, SERIES 2006 OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL STATE OF LOUISIANA

<u>Number</u>	Principal	Issue	Maturity	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	
R-1	\$7,000,000	, 2006	March 1, 2007	

The CITY OF SLIDELL, STATE OF LOUISIANA (the "Issuer"), hereby promises to pay to Hancock Bank of Louisiana, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount set forth above on the Maturity Date set forth above, to the extent of the principal amount or amounts advanced to the Issuer, together with interest thereon at the rate of three and seventy-three hundredths per centum (3.73%) per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360 day year, consisting of twelve 30 day months). Interest will be payable on the Maturity Date set forth above. It is understood that the purchase price of this Note shall be advanced to the Issuer in installments, and interest on this Note shall accrue only on the amounts of the purchase price installments which shall have been advanced to the Issuer from the respective dates received by the Issuer.

The principal of this Note, to the amount advanced to the Issuer, may be prepaid by the Issuer prior to the Maturity Date set forth above at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment.

Both the principal of and the interest on this Note are payable at maturity in lawful money of the United States of America to the registered owner of this Note upon presentment hereof to the Secretary of the Issuer.

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This Note has been issued by the Issuer to represent a debt created under the provisions of Section 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, for the purpose of paying the costs of current operations for the year ending December 31, 2006, and this Note was specially authorized by an ordinance adopted on March 28, 2006 (the "Ordinance").

This Note is secured by and payable from a pledge of all revenues accruing to the Issuer for the year ending December 31, 2006. The Issuer, in and by the Ordinance, has also entered into certain other covenants and agreements with the registered owner of this Note, for the terms of which reference is made to the Ordinance.

It is certified that this Note is authorized by and issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana. It is further certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Note to constitute the same a legal, binding and valid obligation of the Issuer have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that this Note does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana has caused this Note to be signed by the facsimile and/or manual signatures of its Mayor and Council Administrator, and the corporate seal of the Issuer to be hereon impressed, and this Note to be dated the Issue Date set forth above.

CITY OF SLIDELL, STATE OF LOUISIANA

Ben-O. Morris

Mayor

Wanda Beelman

Acting Council Administrator

(SEAL)

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PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION

<u>R</u>	egistered (<u>Owner</u>	Registration <u>Date</u>	Signature of Acting Council Administrator
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		IEDULE OF F REVENUE	SCHEDULE A PURCHASE PRI E ANTICIPATION SERIES 2006 OF THE ELL, STATE OF	N NOTE,
	Date of Payment	Amount of Payment	Cumulative Out- standing Principal Amount	Signature of Paying Agent Representative
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SECTION 5. The principal of the Note may be prepaid by the Issuer at the principal amount thereof outstanding plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment.

SECTION 6. 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 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the Note under the Code. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, fail to take any action, or permit any action within its control to be taken, or permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Note or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in any manner, the effect of which would be to cause the Note to be "arbitrage bonds" or would result in the inclusion of the interest on the Note in gross income under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of Note proceeds or (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 Note in a manner which would cause the Note to be "private activity bonds".

The Note is designated as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. In making this designation, the Issuer finds and determines that:

(a) the Note is not a "private activity bond" within the meaning of the Code; and

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(b) the reasonably anticipated amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations which will be issued by the Issuer and all subordinate entities in calendar year 2006 does not exceed \$10,000,000.

The Mayor and Acting Council Administrator of the Issuer 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 Ordinance.

SECTION 7. If any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 8. It is recognized that the Issuer will not be required to comply with the continuing disclosure requirements described in the Rule 15c-2-12(b) of the Securities and Exchange Commission [17 CFR Section 240.15c-2-12(b)], because:

- (a) the Note is not being purchased by a broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer acting as an underwriter in a primary offering of municipal securities, and
- (b) the Note is being sold to only one financial institution (i.e., no more than thirty-five persons), which (i) have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that they are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment in the Note and (ii) are not purchasing the Note for more than one account or with a view to distributing the Note.

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SECTION 9. It is recognized that a real necessity exists for the employment of bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Note and accordingly, Foley & Judell, L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, New Orleans, Louisiana, be and they are hereby employed as bond counsel to the Issuer 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 Note is delivered, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced in connection with the issuance of the Note, said fee to be payable out of the proceeds of the Note, subject to the Attorney General's written approval of said employment.

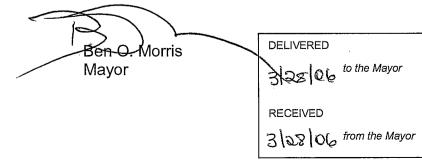
SECTION 10. The foregoing ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 28th day of March, 2006.

Greg Cromer

President of the Council

Councilman, District G



STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Acting Council Administrator of the Slidell City Council,

acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana do hereby certify

that the foregoing eight (8) pages constitute a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 3323

adopted by said Council on March 28, 2006, authorizing the borrowing by the City of Slidell,

State of Louisiana, of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000); providing for the payment thereof;

establishing the rate of interest thereon; providing for a pledge of revenues of said City for

the security and payment thereof in principal and interest; 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 on this the 28th day of March, 2006.

Wanda Beelman

Acting Council Administrator

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

No	, 2006	•	ſ	
	REQU	IISITION		
TO:	(the "B	ank")		
Pl	ease advance to the City o	f Slidell, State	e of Louisiana (the	: "Issuer"), the
sum of			Dollars (\$),
being part of th	e purchase price of a Rev	enue Anticipa	ation Note, Series	2006 , of the
Issuer, dated	, 2006, said Note b	eing issued ir	n accordance with t	he terms of an
ordinance adop	ted by the Slidell City Coun	cil on March 2	28, 2006 (the "Ordi	inance"). This
will be the	installment of a total of	not exceedir	ng \$7,000,000 to be	e advanced by
the Bank and w	ill result in the aggregate of	f \$	having been ad	vanced by the
Bank to the Issu	ıer.			
Th	ne execution of this requisit	ion is author	rized by the Resolu	ution and said
Ordinance has	not been repealed, revoked	or rescinded	I .	
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			Director of Final	nce
	NOTARY			

Jerry Osborne

From: Seth Mann [scm@hsrinvestments.com]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 10:15 AM

To: scm@hsrinvestments.com

Subject: FW: Bond Buyer for March 27, 2006

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	•	[General	Obligations]	["AAA" Co	oupon Range]
		"AAA"	PRE-RE	INSURED	"AA"	"A"	"BAA"	"LOW"	"HIGH"
1	2007	3.43	3.45	3.47	3.47	3.57	3.77	4.25	5.00
2	2008	3.46	3.51	3.54	3.54	3.65	3.86	4.25	5.25
3	2009	3.48	3.54	3.58	3.58	3.70	3.88	4.50	5.25
4	2010	3.50	3.58	3.60	3.60	3.74	3.90	4.75	5.25
5	2011	3.53	3.61	3.64	3.64	3.78	3.94	5.00	5.50
6 :	2012	3.60	3.69	3.71	3.71	3.85	4.01	5.00	5.50
7	2013	3.69	3.78	3.80	3.80	3.94	4.10	5.00	5.50
8	2014	3.75	3.84	3.88	3.88	4.02	4.18	5.00	5.50
9	2015	3.80	•	3.93	3.93	4.08	4.25	5.00	5.50
10	2016	3.85		3.98	3.98	4.13	4.31	5.00	5.50
11	2017	3.90		4.03	4.03	4.18	4.37	5.00	5.25
12	2018	3.94		4.07	4.07	4.22	4.42	5.00	5.10
13	2019	3.98		4.11	4.11	4.26	4.46	4.90	5.00
14	2020	4.01		4.14	4.14	4.29	4.49	4.90	5.00
15	2021	4.04		4.17	4.17	4.32	4.52	4.90	5.00
16	2022	4.07		4.19	4.19	4.35	4.55	4.85	5.00
17	2023	4.10		4.22	4.22	4.38	4.58	4.85	5.00
18	2024	4.13		4.25	4.25	4.41	4.61	4.80	4.95
19	2025	4.16		4.27	4.27	4.44	4.64	4.80	4.95
20	2026	4.19		4.30	4.30	4.47	4.67	4.80	4.95
21	2027	4.22		4.33	4.33	4.49	4.70	4.80	4.95
22	2028	3 4.24		4.34	4.34	4.51	4.72	4.80	4.95
23	2029	4.26		4.36	4.36	4.53	3 4.74	4.80	4.95
24	2030	4.28		4.38	4.38	4.55	4.76	4.80	4.95
25	2031	4.30		4.40	4.40	4.57	7 4.77	4.80	4.95
26	2032	2 4.32		4.42	4.42	4.59	4.78	4.80	4.95
27	2033	3 4.34		4.44	4.44	4.61	l 4.79	4.80	4.95
28	3 2034	4.35		4.45	4.45	4.62	2 4.80	4.80	4.95
29	2035	5 4.35		4.45	4.45	4.62	2 4.80	4.80	4.95
30	2036	5 4.35		4.45	4.45	4.62	2 4.80	4.80	4.95

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