

1 Introduced November 12, 2013, by Councilman
2 Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano, (by
3 request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 13-11-3014**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3714**

6
7
8 An ordinance directing the levy and collection of: (i) a ten (10) year, three (3)
9 mill tax for maintenance and operation of the municipal police department of the City; (ii) a
10 ten (10) year, five (5) mill tax for maintaining and operating sewerage works and facilities
11 within and for the City; and (iii) a ten (10) year, five (5) mill tax for constructing and
12 maintaining garbage disposal work and refuse and garbage collection and disposal
13 systems within and for the City, authorized under the provisions of Article VI, Section 27(B)
14 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, and other constitutional
and statutory authority as applicable.

15 WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article VI, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of
16 the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory
17 authority supplemental thereto, including an election held in the City of Slidell, State of
18 Louisiana (the "City") on October 19, 2013, the City Council of the City of Slidell, State of
19 Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of
20 Slidell, State of Louisiana, desires to levy the ad valorem taxes as authorized at the
21 election by virtue of the favorable passages of the propositions attached hereto as
22 Schedule A setting forth the rates and duration of the taxes; and
23
24
25
26
27

28 WHEREAS, in compliance with the provisions of said authority and other applicable
29 constitutional and statutory authority, an election was held in the City on Saturday, October
30 19, 2013, to authorize the renewals of the levy of the ad valorem taxes, it is now the desire
31 of this City to renew the levy of the ad valorem taxes and to provide for the collection
32 thereof and other matters in connection therewith as hereinafter provided in this
33 Ordinance.
34
35
36
37
38
39

1 **ORDINANCE NO. 3714**
2 **ITEM NO. 13-11-3014**
3 **PAGE 2**

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Slidell,
5
6 State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the City, that:

7 SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority of an election held in the City on October 19,
8
9 2013, there be and there is hereby levied within the geographic boundaries of the City for
10 the purposes stated in the propositions attached hereto as Schedule A ad valorem taxes
11 of: (i) a ten (10) year, three (3) mill tax for maintenance and operation of the municipal
12 police department of the City; (ii) a ten (10) year, five (5) mill tax for maintaining and
13 operating sewerage works and facilities within and for the City; and (iii) a ten (10) year, five
14 (5) mill tax for constructing and maintaining garbage disposal work and refuse and
15 garbage collection and disposal systems within and for the City.
16
17
18
19

20 SECTION 2. That the ad valorem taxes described in Section 1 above shall be
21 levied, assessed, imposed, collected, paid and enforced according to law.
22

23 SECTION 3. The obligations and rights of taxpayers in connection with the ad
24 valorem taxes levied hereby shall be as provided taxpayers by the provisions of law
25 applicable to ad valorem taxes levied by the City.
26
27

28 SECTION 4. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall for any
29 reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other
30 provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such
31 illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory
32 provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal any
33
34
35
36
37
38
39

1 **ORDINANCE NO. 3714**
2 **ITEM NO. 13-11-3014**
3 **PAGE 3**

4 provision of this Ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to
5 apply to this Ordinance.
6

7 SECTION 5. Upon adoption, this Ordinance shall be published in full in one (1)
8 issue of the *St. Tammany Farmer* and shall be recorded in the mortgage records of the St.
9 Tammany Parish Clerk of Court.
10


11 SECTION 6. The President of the Council be and he is hereby authorized,
12 empowered and directed to take any and all such action as may be necessary to carry into
13 effect the provisions of this Ordinance.
14

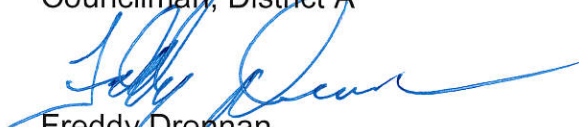
15 SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall immediately take effect upon adoption.
16

17 This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
18

19
20
21 YEAS: 7
22 NAYS: 0
23 ABSENT: 2
24

25
26 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of December, 2013.

27
28 
29 Lionel Hicks
30 President of the Council
31 Councilman, District A

32
33 
34 Freddy Drennan
35 Mayor

36 
37 Thomas P. Reeves
38 Council Administrator
39

DELIVERED	12/12/13
11:30am	to the Mayor
RECEIVED	12/16/13
12:30pm	from the Mayor

4 **SCHEDULE A**

5 **PROPOSITIONS**

6
7
8 **PROPOSITION NO. 1**

9
10 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), renew the levy and
11 collection of a three (3) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in the
12 City (an estimated \$547,200.00 reasonably expected at this time to be
13 collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a
14 period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the
15 year 2024, for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the municipal
16 police department of the City, including the acquisition of the necessary
17 equipment therefor?

18
19 **PROPOSITION NO. 2**

20 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), renew the levy and
21 collection of a five (5) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in the City
22 (an estimated \$912,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be
23 collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a
24 period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the
25 year 2025, for the purpose of maintaining and operating sewerage works
26 and facilities within and for the City?

27
28 **PROPOSITION NO. 3**

29 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), renew the levy and
30 collection of a five (5) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in the City
31 (an estimated \$912,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be
32 collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a
33 period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the
34 year 2025, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining garbage
35 disposal works and refuse and garbage collection and disposal systems
36 within and for the City?
37
38
39

1 **ORDINANCE NO. 3714**
2 **ITEM NO. 13-11-3014**
3 **PAGE 5**

4 STATE OF LOUISIANA
5
6 PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

7
8 I, the undersigned Council Administrator of the Slidell City Council (the "Governing
9 Authority"), the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), do
10 hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the proceedings
11 taken by the Governing Authority on December 10, 2013, directing the levy and collection
12 of: (i) a ten (10) year, three (3) mill tax for maintenance and operation of the municipal
13 police department of the City; (ii) a ten (10) year, five (5) mill tax for maintaining and
14 operating sewerage works and facilities within and for the City; and (iii) a ten (10) year,
15 five (5) mill tax for constructing and maintaining garbage disposal work and refuse and
16 garbage collection and disposal systems within and for the City, authorized under the
17 provisions of Article VI, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of
18 1974, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable.
19
20
21

22
23 IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal
24 of the City at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 10th day of December, 2013.
25
26
27

28 

29 _____
30 Thomas P. Reeves
31 Council Administrator

32 (SEAL)
33
34
35
36
37
38
39