Introduced, February 21, 2017, by Councilman Newcomb, seconded by Councilman Abney

### Item No. 17-02-3181

### **ORDINANCE NO. 3852**

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to acquire real property presently known as the Pinewood Country Club, Slidell, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Constitution Art. 6, § 23, Acquisition of Property, states, "Section 23. Subject to and not inconsistent with this constitution and subject to restrictions provided by general law, political subdivisions may acquire property for any public purpose by purchase, donation, expropriation, exchange, or otherwise"; and

WHEREAS, City of Slidell Home Rule Charter, Part I, Article I, Sections 1-05 and 1-06, and Article II, Section 2-10(A)(12) provides authorization, via ordinance, for the acquisition/purchase of property for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, Pinewood Country Club, Inc. ("Seller") desires to sell a certain piece of property, publically known as the Pinewood Country Club ("Property"), located within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, City of Slidell ("City") desires to acquire the Property identified as the Pinewood Country Club and is more specifically described herein below, for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of said Property serves the public purposes of providing land for additional detention ponds and drainage enhancements for the benefit of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Property is further described as a parcel in Country Club Subdivision, Slidell, Louisiana, Lots 141 142 143 144 EA MEAS 100 X 50 AND 44.4653

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ACS ON COUNTRY CLUB BLVD SLIDELL COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES CB 360 187 408 272 50.4 ACS SECS 35, 36 8 14 CB 408 274 LESS PT HWY [SLIDELL HISTORICAL]; and

WHEREAS, Resource Bank caused the Property to be appraised by the firm of Murphy Appraisal Services, LLC (Copy of excerpts of Appraisal attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, the appraised value of the Property was set at One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$ 1,500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Pinewood Country Club, Inc. ("Seller") set an asking price of One Million Two Hundred Thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00); and

WHEREAS, City has reviewed and has accepted the Appraisal issued by Murphy Appraisal Services, LLC; and

WHEREAS, City and St. Tammany Parish Government ("Parish") have agreed to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for the development of additional detention ponds and drainage improvements on the Property for the benefit of citizens located both in the incorporated area (City of Slidell) and unincorporated areas of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into and execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Parish for the reasons stated hereinabove; and

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WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into and execute a Buy/Sell Agreement and all related real estate closing documents to conclude the purchase of said Property in its entirety or portion thereof.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby authorize the Mayor of the City of Slidell to enter into and execute an Agreement to Purchase and Sell and all related real estate closing documents to conclude the purchase of the following described property in its entirety or portion thereof.

# **Property Description:**

Country Club Subdivision, Slidell, Louisiana, Lots 141 142 143 144 EA MEAS 100 X 50 AND 44.4653 ACS ON COUNTRY CLUB BLVD SLIDELL COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES CB 360 187 408 272 50.4 ACS SECS 35, 36 8 14 CB 408 274 LESS PT HWY [SLIDELL HISTORICAL] (the "Property"), together with all of Seller's right, title, and interest in and to all buildings, landscaping, plants or shrubbery and other improvements situated thereon; all members and appurtenances pertaining thereto, including any right, title and interest of Seller in and to adjacent streets, roads, alleys, and rights-of-way, if any; all fixtures, equipment, and machinery forming a component part of the buildings and other improvements situated on the Property.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the purchase price for said Property shall be determined following negotiations by and between City and Seller.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby authorize the Mayor of the City of Slidell to enter into and execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the St. Tammany Parish Government ("Parish") for the development of additional detention ponds on the Property for the benefit of citizens located both in the incorporated area (City of Slidell) and unincorporated areas of St. Tammany Parish.

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ADOPTED this 28th day of March, 2017.

Jay E. Newcomb President of the Council

Councilman, District F

Freddy Drennan

Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator

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