Introduced December 20, 2005, by Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by Councilwoman Livaudais and Councilman Cromer

## **RESOLUTION R05-39**

A resolution requesting the Louisiana Tax Commission to issue an order relative to the assessment of immovable property for ad valorem tax purposes.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature recently enacted House Bill 148 relative to the assessment of land and property damaged or destroyed during a disaster; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 148 provides for two different methods of assessing such lands and properties; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council believes that the post-Katrina damage and depreciation method of assessment for land and properties located within the city limits of Slidell is in the best interest of the City and its citizens;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL that the lands and/or properties located within the City of Slidell be reassessed and ad valorem taxes be collected for the year 2005 pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:1978.1(B); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution was put to a vote of the Slidell City Council at a public meeting conducted in accordance with the open meetings law. Notice of the meeting was advertised in the City's Official Journal and the Times-Picayune at least twice within the fifteen days preceding the meeting; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that written notice of the adoption of this Resolution by the Slidell City Council may be sent to the Louisiana Tax Commission.

ADOPTED this 20th day of December, 2005.

Marti Livaudais

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

Shawn B. McManus, CMC Council Administrator