

1 Introduced October 23, 2007, by
2 Councilman Kingston, seconded by
3 Councilman Canada (by request of
4 Administration)

5 **RESOLUTION R07-28**

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7 A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with the State of
8 Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, Division of Aviation, for airport
9 improvements at the Slidell Municipal Airport.

10 WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that
11 cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or
12 jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain,
13 operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft; and
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16 WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and
17 Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Title 2 with
18 the responsibility for the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air
19 commerce and to safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation
20 industry and of the general public; and
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23 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor", has
24 completed an FAA and DOTD approved Master Plan, Action Plan, and/or Airport Layout
25 Plan which outlines the specific future development of the Slidell Municipal Airport; and,
26 the Sponsor is desirous of implementing a portion of the approved Plan recommendations
27 which provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below to substantially
28 improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its own
29 required for completing the needed improvements; and
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4 WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by Title 2 to
5 expend funds for the construction or enlargement of airports for the safety and
6 advancement of aeronautics.
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9 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

10 SECTION I
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12 That the Sponsor does hereby formally request that the LA DOTD, Division
13 of Aviation provide funds required to complete the airport improvements at the Slidell
14 Municipal Airport specifically described as:
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- 16 **1. RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION, PERMITTING AND CLEARING FOR**
17 **POWERLINE RELOCATION (PHASE I) \$1,850,000.00**
- 18 **2. RELOCATION OF 230 KV OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE (PHASE I)**
19 **\$2,300,000.00**
- 20 **3. ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY OF RUNWAY "18-36", NEW MARKINGS**
21 **AND RELOCATION OF NAVAIDS \$1,447,000.00**
- 22 **4. TERMINAL APRON EXPANSION AND OVERLAY \$905,000.00**
- 23 **5. LAND ACQUISTION WESTERN SIDE (30 ACRES) \$485,000.00**
- 24 **6. SEAL COAT TAXIWAYS AND ITENERANT APRON \$185,000.00**
- 25 **7. TAXILANES TO SOUTH HANGAR DEVELOPMENT \$663,000.00**
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29 SECTION II
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31 The Sponsor does hereby appoint and authorize the LA DOTD, Division of
32 Aviation to act as agent for the Sponsor for the following purposes:
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4 To provide financial assistance to the Sponsor in the amount of ten percent (10 %)
5 of the total cost necessary for the completion of the described improvement to
6 match other funds to be provided by the Federal Aviation Administration which may
7 amount to ninety percent (90%) of the total project costs.
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10 **SECTION III**
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12 That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all
13 necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be
14 furnished by the Sponsor and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and that the
15 Sponsor will assume ownership, financial reporting, and complete responsibility for the
16 maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said improvement.
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19 **SECTION IV**
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21 That the Sponsor will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation,
22 its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any liability or claim for damages arising
23 out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties including, but not limited to,
24 liability or claim for damages out of the negligence of said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation,
25 its officers, agents, or employees, and expressly agrees to defend any suit of any nature
26 brought against the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation as a result of this project.
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29 **SECTION V**
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31 That the Mayor of the City of Slidell be and is hereby authorized and directed
32 to evidence this agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided therefore on this
33 resolution and on subsequent related documents/agreements as required by the rules and
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4 regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana and the Clerk
5 is hereby authorized to attest said execution.
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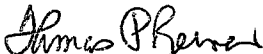
7 **SECTION VI**
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9 That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

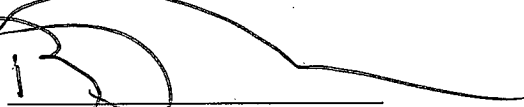
10 The Slidell City Council met in regular session on this date. The aforesaid
11 resolution was offered by Councilman Kevin Kingston and seconded by Councilman Ray
12 Canada.
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16 **ADOPTED** this 23rd day of October, 2007.
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19 Kevin Kingston
20 President of the Council
21 Councilman-at-Large
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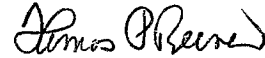
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24 Thomas P. Reeves
25 Council Administrator
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28 **ATTEST:**

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31 Ben O. Morris
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4 CERTIFICATE

5 IT IS HEREBY certified that the above is a true and correct copy of a
6 resolution passed by the Slidell City Council, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana in regular
7 session convened on this, the 23rd day of October , 2007.
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