

1 Introduced April 22, 2008, by Councilman
2 Canada, seconded by Councilman Hursey

3 **RESOLUTION R08-31**
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5 A resolution supporting Empire Truck Sales, L.L.C.'s proposed project and its
6 request for bond funding through the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-
7 135).

8 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell (the "City") has been made aware of a project
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10 proposed by Empire Truck Sales, L.L.C. ("Empire") which consists of the development,
11 acquisition of property and/or construction of new Freightliner dealership facilities to be
12 located in Slidell, Louisiana; and
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14 WHEREAS, the City encourages the location of economic development
15 projects within the City as part of the rebuilding efforts of the City post-Katrina; and
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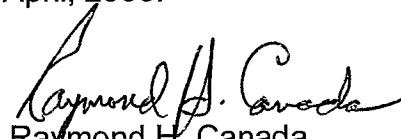
17 WHEREAS, Empire has requested that the Louisiana Local Government
18 Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") issue
19 bonds pursuant to the Authority's enabling legislation and the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of
20 2005 (Public Law 109-135) (the "GO Zone Act") to finance the Project; and
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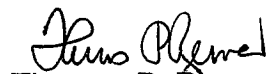
23 WHEREAS, the City supports Empire's proposed project to be located in the
24 City of Slidell and Empire's request for the issuance of bonds under the GO Zone Act.
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27 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
28 hereby support the project being proposed by Empire Truck Sales, L.L.C. and its request
29 for bond funding through the GO Zone Act.
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4 **ADOPTED** this 22nd day of April, 2008.

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7 Raymond H. Canada
8 President of the Council
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12 Thomas P. Reeves
13 Council Administrator

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