Introduced May 6, 2008, by Councilman Canada, seconded by Councilman Hursey (by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R08-33**

A resolution authorizing the City of Slidell, LA to prepare and submit a preapplication to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in the implementation of the five projects listed below for the purpose of reducing existing flood damages; providing for the necessary documentation of said flood damages; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith:

- 1. Schneider Canal Pump Station Barscreen and Automatic Rakes
- 2. City Barn Pump Station Barscreen and Automatic Rakes
- 3. City Barn Pump Station Flood Gates Replacement
- 4. Delwood Pump Station Improvements
- 5. Markham Box Culvert Replacements

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has been adversely affected by damages from flood waters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to apply for State matching funds pursuant to L.A. R.S. 38:90.1 et. seq., as amended, to implement a project to reduce said flood damages, and that the City of Slidell is fully aware of its obligations under said Statute; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is a political body duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana and is eligible to apply for funds under said Statute,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Slidell as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Slidell acknowledges that upon approval of the preapplication, a formal application will be prepared and submitted to the Statewide Flood Control Program.

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Section 2. That at the appropriate time and upon approval of funding assistance and prior to commencement of work on the project the City of Slidell agrees to execute a Statement of Sponsorship pursuant to said Statute.

Section 3. That Ben O. Morris, Mayor is hereby designated Authorized Representative for the City of Slidell to effect the preparation of the pre-application and application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for funding assistance of a flood control project.

Section 4. That said Authorized Representative's responsibilities shall pertain to technical matters only and shall not include any official act on behalf of the City of Slidell.

ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2008.

Raymond H. Canada President of the Council Councilman, District E

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator