Introduced March 10, 2009, by Councilman Hursey, seconded by Councilman Hicks, (by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R09-09

A resolution in support of rehabilitating three (3) existing sewer pump stations, previously designed in the FY09 sewer pump station rehabilitation project.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, Louisiana ("City") is in need of a project to rehabilitate three (3) existing sewer pump stations, previously designed in the FY09 sewer pump station rehabilitation project; and

WHEREAS, loans and/or grants for this project may be available through the State Revolving Fund loan program operated by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Slidell City Council, that:

Section 1. Mayor, Ben Morris, is hereby authorized to submit a preapplication to the Department of Environmental Quality on behalf of the City for the purpose of placing this project on the Project Priority List for funding through the State Revolving Fund loan program; and

Section 2. Mayor Morris is further authorized to furnish such additional information as may reasonably be requested in connection with pre-application; and

Section 3. Donna O'Dell, City Engineer is hereby designated as the Official Project Representative for the City for any project that may result from the submission of the pre-application.

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ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2009.

Rickey Aursey

President of the Council Councilman, District B

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

ATTEST:

Ben O. Morris, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I do certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 10th day of March, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator

Interoffice

MEMORANDUM

Date:

February 27, 2009

To:

Bob Dunbar, Chief of Staff 7.7. #

From:

Donna O'Dell, Director of Engineering

Re:

State Revolving Loan Fund Pre-Application

Slidell File No. 300-87

Attached please find resolutions for four pre-applications requesting LaDEQ State Revolving Loan Fund/ Stimulus Package grant money. These resolutions are required before the Mayor can sign the preapplications. This funding is earmarked for wastewater projects which will be ready for construction within approximately 120 days. The four projects being submitted are:

- Repair/ replacement of sewer lines to reduce infiltration & inflow.
 This is a continuation of our ongoing effort to fix our aging sewer collection system. Prior to Katrina, we had yearly I/I projects.
- 2. Rehabilitation of five sewer pump stations from the previously designed FY07 sewer pump station rehab project. There were eight stations in that design; however, only three of those have funding for construction.
- 3. Rehabilitation of three sewer pump stations from the previously designed FY09 sewer pump station rehab project. There were five stations in that design; however, only two of those have funding for construction.
- 4. Upgrade of two sewer pump stations in the mall area the pump station by Burger King and the big station southeast of Northshore mall. Currently, there are occasional sewer overflows and backups due to the high degree of development served by these stations since they were designed. Therefore, upgrading these stations is critical.

My intent is to include these resolutions on the March 10, 2009 council agenda, to expedite submission of all four preapplications to LaDEQ. Once DEQ receives the preapplications, they prioritize the projects submitted, then notify us of our priority rating and potential funding opportunity. The pre-application does not obligate the City to accept these funds.

Sharon Howes, Finance Director

CC: