

1 Introduced April 9, 2013, by Councilman
2 Hicks, seconded by Councilman
3 Cusimano, (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R13-09**

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6 A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of
7 Slidell, State of Louisiana, on October 19, 2013 for the purpose of authorizing the renewal
8 of the levy and collection of: (i) a ten (10) year, three (3) mill property tax for maintenance
9 and operation of the municipal police department of the City; (ii) a ten (10) year, five (5)
10 mill property tax for maintaining and operating sewerage works and facilities within and for
11 the City; and (iii) a ten (10) year, five (5) mill property tax for constructing and maintaining
12 garbage disposal work and refuse and garbage collection and disposal systems within and
13 for the City; making application to the State Bond Commission; and providing for other
14 matters in connection therewith.

15 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council (the
16 "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of
17 Louisiana (the "City"), that:

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19 SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission,
20 and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of the
21 State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, a special election is hereby called and ordered to
22 be held in the City of Slidell on **Saturday, October 19, 2013**, between the hours of seven
23 o'clock (7:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La.
24 R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters
25 qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this
26 State and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:
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32 **PROPOSITION NO. 1**

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34 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), renew the levy and
35 collection of a three (3) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in the City
36 (an estimated \$547,200.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected
37 from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a period of ten (10)
38 years, beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the year 2024, for the
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4 purpose of maintenance and operation of the municipal police department of
5 the City, including the acquisition of the necessary equipment therefor?

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7 **PROPOSITION NO. 2**

8 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), renew the levy and
9 collection of a five (5) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in the City (an
10 estimated \$912,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from
11 the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years,
12 beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose
13 of maintaining and operating sewerage works and facilities within and for the
14 City?

15 **PROPOSITION NO. 3**

16 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), renew the levy and
17 collection of a five (5) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in the City (an
18 estimated \$912,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from
19 the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years,
20 beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose
21 of constructing and maintaining garbage disposal works and refuse and
22 garbage collection and disposal systems within and for the City?

23 SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be
24 published in the *St. Tammany Farmer*, a newspaper of general circulation within the City,
25 and being the official journal of the City, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with
26 the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90)
27 days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form
28 attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were
29 set forth herein in full.
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34 SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting
35 place, Slidell City Council Chambers, City Hall, 2045 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on
36 **November 12, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.**, and shall then and there in open and public session
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4 proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special
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6 election.

7 SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of
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9 Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said
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11 election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the
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13 same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

14 SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to
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16 serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or
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18 such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S.
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20 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due
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22 returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on November
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24 12, 2013, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the City will be entitled
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26 to vote at the regular election, and voting machines shall be used.

27 SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Council Administrator of the Governing
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29 Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to
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31 said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary
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33 equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election
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35 and the President of the Council and/or Council Administrator of the Governing Authority
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37 are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required
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39 by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to,
appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the
Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

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4 SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this
5 resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the
6 Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for St. Tammany
7 Parish, State of Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for St. Tammany Parish, as
8 notification of the regular election herein called in order that each may prepare for said
9 election and perform their respective functions as required by law.
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11 SECTION 8. Anticipated Collections. Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1284(c), an
12 estimated \$547,200.00 is reasonably anticipated at this time to be collected from the levy
13 of Proposition No. 1 for an entire year; an estimated \$912,000.00 is reasonably anticipated
14 at this time to be collected from the levy of Proposition No. 2 for an entire year; and an
15 estimated \$912,000.00 is reasonably anticipated at this time to be collected from the levy
16 of Proposition No. 3 for an entire year.
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18 SECTION 9. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the
19 State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein
20 provided; and a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond
21 Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the
22 prompt consideration and approval of this application.
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4 This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:


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7 ABSENT: 0

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10 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of April, 2013.

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13 Lionel Hicks
14 President of the Council
15 Councilman, District A
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18 Thomas P. Reeves
19 Council Administrator
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority", acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on April 9, 2013, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the City of Slidell on October 19, 2013, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the City qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), renew the levy and collection of a three (3) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in the City (an estimated \$547,200.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the year 2024, for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the municipal police department of the City, including the acquisition of the necessary equipment therefor?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), renew the levy and collection of a five (5) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in the City (an estimated \$912,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose of maintaining and operating sewerage works and facilities within and for the City?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), renew the levy and collection of a five (5) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in the City (an estimated \$912,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining garbage disposal works and refuse and garbage collection and disposal systems within and for the City?

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4 The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within
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6 the City, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00)
7 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to wit:

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10 **CITY OF SLIDELL POLLING PLACES**

| <u>Precinct</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| S01 | John Slidell Park Gymnasium, 105 Robert Blvd., Slidell |
| S02 (IN PART) | Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell |
| S03 (IN PART) | Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell |
| S04 (IN PART) | Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell |
| S05 (IN PART) | John Slidell Park Gymnasium, 105 Robert Blvd., Slidell |
| S06 (IN PART) | Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell |
| S07 (IN PART) | Bayou Woods Elementary, 35614 Liberty Dr., Slidell |
| S08 (IN PART) | Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell |
| S09 | Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell |
| S10 (IN PART) | Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave, Slidell |
| S11 (IN PART) | Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave, Slidell |
| S12 | St. Tammany Junior High School, 701 Cleveland Ave., Slidell |
| S13 (IN PART) | St. Tammany Junior High School, 701 Cleveland Ave., Slidell |
| S15 (IN PART) | Salmen High School, 300 Spartan Dr., Slidell |
| S16 (IN PART) | Abney Elementary School, 825 Kostmayer St., Slidell |
| S17 (IN PART) | Salmen High School, 300 Spartan Dr., Slidell |
| S18 (IN PART - NO VOTERS) | Abney Elementary School, 825 Kostmayer St., Slidell |
| S19 (IN PART) | Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell |
| S21 (IN PART) | Northshore High School, 100 Panther Dr., Slidell |
| S22 (IN PART) | Abney Elementary School, 825 Kostmayer St., Slidell |
| S23 (IN PART) | Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave, Slidell |
| S24 | St. Tammany Junior High School, 701 Cleveland Ave., Slidell |
| S25 (IN PART) | St. Tammany Junior High School, 701 Cleveland Ave., Slidell |
| 802 (IN PART - NO VOTERS) | Clearwood Jr High School, 130 Clearwood Dr., Slidell |
| 803 (IN PART) | Clearwood Jr High School, 130 Clearwood Dr., Slidell |
| 805 (IN PART) | Little Oak Middle School, 59241 Rebel Dr., Slidell |
| 806 (IN PART) | Grace Memorial Baptist Church, 58516 Pearl Acres Rd., Slidell |
| 811 (IN PART) | Boyet Jr. High School, 59295 Rebel Dr., Slidell |
| 813 (IN PART) | Northshore High School, 100 Panther Dr., Slidell |
| 816 (IN PART - NO VOTERS) | Grace Memorial Baptist Church, 58516 Pearl Acres Rd., Slidell |

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| CITY OF SLIDELL POLLING PLACES | |
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| Precinct | Location |
| 901 (IN PART - NO VOTERS) | Northshore Square Mall, 150 Northshore Blvd, Slidell |
| 902 (IN PART - NO VOTERS) | Alton Elementary School, 38276 N 5th St., Slidell |
| 904 (IN PART) | Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell |
| 907 (IN PART - NO VOTERS) | Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell |
| 909 (IN PART) | Salmen High School, 300 Spartan Dr., Slidell |
| 915 (IN PART) | Northshore Square Mall, 150 Northshore Blvd., Slidell |
| 916 (IN PART - NO VOTERS) | Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell |

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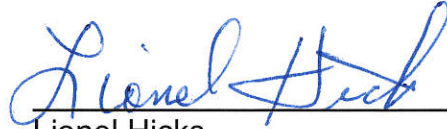
13 The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at
14 which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners,
15 respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.
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17 The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of
18 Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as
19 amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to
20 hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes
21 therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will
22 make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY
23 FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place,
24 Slidell City Council Chambers, City Hall, 2045 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on
25 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013, at 6:30 P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and
26 public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the
27 said special election. All registered voters of the City are entitled to vote at said special
28 election and voting machines will be used.
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31 A portion of the monies collected from the Tax shall be remitted in accordance with
32 the provisions of Subtitle 1 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as
33 amended (La. R.S. 11:82).
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4 THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Slidell, Louisiana, on this 9th day of April, 2013.

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9 Lionel Hicks
10 President of the Council
11 Councilman, District A

12 ATTEST:

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15 Thomas P. Reeves
16 Council Administrator
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4 STATE OF LOUISIANA

5 PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY
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8 I, the undersigned Council Administrator of the Slidell City Council (the "Governing
9 Authority"), the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), do
10 hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the proceedings
11 taken by the Governing Authority on April 9, 2013, ordering and calling a special election to
12 be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, on October 19, 2013 for the purpose of
13 authorizing the renewal of the levy and collection of: (i) a ten (10) year, three (3) mill
14 property tax for maintenance and operation of the municipal police department of the
15 City; (ii) a ten (10) year, five (5) mill property tax for maintaining and operating sewerage
16 works and facilities within and for the City; and (iii) a ten (10) year, five (5) mill property
17 tax for constructing and maintaining garbage disposal work and refuse and garbage
18 collection and disposal systems within and for the City; making application to the State
19 Bond Commission; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
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25 IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal
26 of the City at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of April, 2013.
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33 Thomas P. Reeves
34 Council Administrator

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