

1 Introduced October 8, 2013, by  
2 Councilman Hicks, seconded by  
3 Councilman Cusimano, (by request of  
4 Administration)

5 **RESOLUTION R13-23**

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7 A resolution by the Slidell City Council requesting the State of Louisiana,  
8 Department of Transportation and Development, Division of Aviation, provide funds  
9 required to complete the airport improvements at the Slidell Municipal Airport specifically  
10 as described in the Capital Improvement Program Application for State Financial  
11 Assistance.

12 WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that  
13 cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or  
14 jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain,  
15 operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and  
19 Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Title 2 with  
20 the responsibility for the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air  
21 commerce and to safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation  
22 industry and of the general public; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor", has  
26 completed an FAA and DOTD approved Master Plan, Action Plan, and/or Airport Layout  
27 Plan which outlines the specific future development of the Slidell Municipal Airport; and,  
28 the Sponsor is desirous of implementing a portion of the approved Plan recommendations  
29 which provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below to substantially  
30 improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its own  
31 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  
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6 expend funds for the construction or enlargement of airports for the safety and  
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8 advancement of aeronautics.

9 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council:

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11 SECTION I

12 That the Sponsor does hereby formally request that the LA DOTD, Division of  
13 Aviation provide funds required to complete the airport improvements at the Slidell  
14 Municipal Airport specifically as described in the Capital Improvement Program Application  
15 for State Financial Assistance dated September 23, 2013:

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17 SECTION II

18 That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all  
19 necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be  
20 furnished by the Sponsor and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and that the  
21 Sponsor will assume ownership, financial reporting, and complete responsibility for the  
22 maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said improvement.

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24 SECTION III

25 That the Sponsor will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its  
26 officers, agents, and employees harmless from any liability or claim for damages arising  
27 out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties including, but not limited to,  
28 liability or claim for damages out of the negligence of said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation,  
29 its officers, agents, or employees, and expressly agrees to defend any suit of any nature  
brought against the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation as a result of this project.

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31 SECTION IV

32 That the Mayor of the City of Slidell is hereby authorized to execute related  
33 documents/agreements as required by the rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation  
34 Administration and the State of Louisiana and the Clerk is hereby authorized to attest said  
execution.

35 That the Mayor of the City of Slidell be and is hereby authorized and directed to  
36 evidence this agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided therefore on this  
37 resolution and on subsequent related documents/agreements as required by the rules and  
38 regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana and the Clerk  
39 is hereby authorized to attest said execution.


4 SECTION V

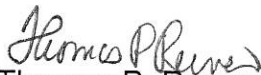
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6 That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

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8 The Slidell City Council, Sponsor of the Slidell Municipal Airport, met in  
9 regular session on this date. The aforesaid resolution was offered by Councilman Hicks  
10 and seconded by Councilman Cusimano. The aforesaid resolution, having been submitted  
11 to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:  
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14 YEAS: 8 NAYS: 1 ABSENT: 0

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16 **ADOPTED** this 8th day of October, 2013.

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19 Lionel Hicks  
20 President of the Council  
21 Councilman, District A

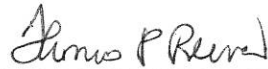
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24 Thomas P. Reeves  
25 Council Administrator

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27 ATTEST:

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29 Freddy Drennan  
30 Mayor  
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5 CERTIFICATE

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7 IT IS HEREBY certified that the above is a true and correct copy of a  
8 resolution passed by the Slidell City Council, Sponsor of the Slidell Municipal Airport in  
9 regular session convened on this, the 8th day of October, 2013.

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