Introduced February 6, 2018, by Councilman Cusimano, seconded by Councilwoman Harbison, (by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R18-02

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to submit an application for financial assistance to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for the purpose of obtaining a low interest loan to finance improvements to the City of Slidell Wastewater System through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell submitted a pre-application to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) to place the City of Slidell on the Project Priority List for funding through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan Program; and,

WHEREAS, a full commitment of funds cannot be awarded until the full application for financial assistance is submitted; and,

WHEREAS, the loan will be represented by bonds to be issued by the City of Slidell and sold to the LDEQ.

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

SECTION ONE: The Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application for financial assistance to the LDEQ on behalf of the City of Slidell for the purpose of obtaining a commitment from LDEQ for a loan in the amount of \$20,000,000.00 with an interest rate of 0.95 percent and a payback term of twenty years through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program, which the loan will be represented by bonds to be issued to the City of Slidell and sold to LDEQ.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor of the City of Slidell is further authorized to furnish any additional information as may reasonably be requested by LDEQ in connection with the application for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program.

SECTION THREE: The Mayor of the City of Slidell is hereby designated as the Official Project Representative for the City of Slidell for any project that may result from the submission of the application.

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This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 (Abney, Caruso)

ABSTAINED: 0

ADOPTED this 6th day of February, 2018.

Landon Cusimano

President of the Council

Councilman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator