Introduced April 27, 2021, by Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman Denham, (by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R21-10**

A resolution appointing an Authorized Officer for the City of Slidell with respect to the City's Treasury Services with Hancock Whitney Bank.

The Slidell City Council resolves as follows:

RESOLVED, that the following person in the representative capacity set forth opposite her name below, and such Agent's successors in office or position,

## Blair Ellinwood, Director of Finance

is hereby appointed as the Authorized Officer of the City of Slidell ("Customer") with respect to Hancock Whitney Bank, a Mississippi state chartered bank ("Bank"), to the extent set forth below, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to act on behalf of, in the name of, and for the account of the Customer to contract and transact with Bank with respect to all of the matters authorized in the following resolutions;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Authorized Officer is hereby expressly authorized to:

- (a) enroll Customer, in one or more of those Treasury Services offered from time to time by Bank, which services are listed and briefly described on Schedule 1 hereto (as amended from time to time, the "TM Services"), and to perform such transactions and initiate such inquiries as are available under the then current features and functionality of the TM Services for which Customer has elected to enroll;
- (b) execute and deliver to Bank one or more contracts, documents or agreements, and the related enrollment and set-up forms related to any TM Services, and thereby accept and agree to, in the name and on behalf of Customer, all of the terms and conditions by which Bank agrees to render such TM Services to Customer (the "Agreements") including, without limitation, the terms conditions set forth in the Master Agreement for Treasury Services, as amended from time to time;
- (c) appoint designated users or authorized representatives or administrator(s) (collectively "Users") who may be granted any and all authority to perform transactions and initiate inquiries as set forth pursuant to the Agreements applicable to the TM Services for which Customer has enrolled, including, but not limited to, the authority to designate or authorize other users of such TM Services and to set with regard to such other Users the level of functionality, access and transactional capabilities available to User and to add and delete Users, and to modify the rights granted to any User from time to time;

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- (d) access the TM Services and authorize Users to access the TM Services through such access codes, security devices or methods or other authentication technologies as may be required by Bank from time to time in order to authenticate Users or access certain features and functionality of any of the TM Services;
- (e) adopt and agree to security procedures for use of and access to the TM Services that the Authorized Officer has after due deliberation and consultation as deemed necessary with Customer's advisers determined are commercially reasonable and appropriate for the Customer, and to assume the risk of loss associated with use of the TM Services as set forth in the Agreements;
- (f) designate eligible checking accounts, deposit accounts, commercial loans and other accounts by which the Customer's authorized Users may engage in any and all banking transactions available via the Treasury Services, including business accounts with different taxpayer identification numbers than that assigned to Customer, provided, however, that such accounts are owned by common owners, have one or more common signatories, or are otherwise affiliated with Customer; and
  - (g) execute and deliver any amendments or modifications to such Agreements.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any transactions under any Treasury Services and/or any Agreement executed and delivered to Bank on Customer's behalf by such representative(s) or pursuant to authority delegated by such representative(s) prior to the adoption of this Authorization Resolution are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any and all of Customer's prior resolutions relating to the Treasury Services or the Agreements are still in full force and effect, except as specifically modified, amended or supplemented by this Authorization Resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Customer agrees to any and all of the terms and conditions of the Agreements that have been or will be executed and delivered by any Authorized Officer or duly appointed User, as Customer's legally valid and binding act an deed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Customer shall furnish to Bank a certified copy of this instrument and Bank is hereby authorized to deal with the above named or described person(s), officer(s), representative(s) and/or employee(s) under the authority of this instrument unless and until it shall be expressly notified in writing to the contrary by Customer and Bank has a reasonable period of time following receipt of such notice to act upon it.

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RESOLVED FURTHER that the Customer shall, from time to time hereafter, as changes in the personnel of offices, positions, officers, representatives and/or employees of Customer named or described above are made, promptly certify such changes to Bank. Bank shall be fully protected in relying upon such certifications of the Customer, and shall be indemnified and held harmless from any claims, demands, expenses, losses and/or damages resulting from, or growing out of, honoring the authority of any officer(s), representative(s), agent(s), or employee(s) or other person(s) so certified, or refusing to honor the authority of any person not so certified.

ADOPTED this 27th day of April, 2021.

Kenny Tamborella Kenny Tamborella President of the Council Councilman, District E

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator