Introduced April 12, 2022, by Councilwoman Denham, seconded by Councilman Dunham, (by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R22-08

A RESOLUTION OBLIGATING FUNDS TO LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND PROJECT

REGION - 01 Parish - St. Tammany

PROJECT NO. 22-00966

WHEREAS, the <u>City of Slidell</u> is interested in acquiring lands and/or developing outdoor recreational facilities on the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of said St. Tammany Parish and the State of Louisiana.

PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION:

The City of Slidell has launched a five-phase project for Ducksworth Park (2020-2025) that will provide a new basketball court, a multi-use field, add park LED lighting, create a paved walkway and a nature trail, renovate and create new bathroom and pavilion facilities, create a new children's playground, increase parking slots, provide wayfinding signs, create new horseshoe pits, require drainage improvements and ensure that ADA requirements are met throughout all park amenities.

ANY WIRING COVERED IN THIS PROJECT, OR WIRING DONE IN THE FUTURE ON THIS SITE, WILL BE PLACED UNDERGROUND.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the <u>City of Slidell</u> of <u>St. Tammany Parish</u>, State of Louisiana, that said <u>City of Slidell</u> does agree to obligate the funds or services stipulated below to satisfactorily complete the following project and thus become eligible for Land and Water Conservation Fund financial aid of 50% of the estimated or actual allowable cost, at the completion of said project. Said <u>City of Slidell</u> also states that sufficient funds are on hand, as of this date, to fund said project as follows:

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TOTAL ESTIMATED

Cost

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TOTAL ESTIMATED Federal TOTAL ESTIMATED Sponsor's SPONSOR'S COST BREAKDOWN

(Total Same as column 3)

Cash

Services

\$400,000.00

\$ 200,000.00

\$200,000.00

\$ 200.000.00

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AND, be it further resolved that the Mayor of the City of Slidell and/or the Grants Administrator for the City of Slidell is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Louisiana Office of State Parks, Division of Outdoor Recreation, to seek federal financial assistance on this project for them, and be further authorized to take the necessary action to complete such project and sign such documents as are required.

AND, be it further resolved that this resolution and plan approved by said City of Slidell be forwarded to the Louisiana Office of State Parks for the purpose of obtaining such financial aid.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2022

Introduced by Councilman Borchert and seconded by Councilwoman Harbison.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution R22-08, duly and legally adopted by the Slidell City Council at a legal meeting held on this 12th day of April, 2022.

Leslie Denham

President of the Council Councilwoman, District A

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator