

1 Introduced September 13, 2022, by Councilman
2 Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R22-16**

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6 A resolution to request funding for airport improvements at the Slidell Airport
7 and to provide representations and approve ancillary action in conjunction therewith.

8 WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that
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10 cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or
11 jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain,
12 operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft; and,
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15 WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and
16 Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Title 2 with
17 the responsibility for the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air
18 commerce and to safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation
19 industry and of the general public; and,
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23 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor," has
24 completed an FAA and DOTD approved Master Plan, Action Plan, and/or Airport Layout
25 Plan which outlines the specific future development of the Slidell Airport; and, the Sponsor
26 is desirous of implementing a portion of the approved Plan recommendations which
27 provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below to substantially improve the
28 safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its own required for
29 completing all the needed improvements; and,
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34 WHEREAS, Title 70 of the Louisiana Administrative Code provides for the
35 awarding of additional points in the scoring of priority projects for Sponsor funded matches
36 to DOTD grants; 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, as the
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11 governing authority for the Sponsor, in legal session convened, as follows:

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13 SECTION I

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15 That the Sponsor does hereby formally request that the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation
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17 provide funds required to complete the airport improvements at the Slidell Airport
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19 specifically as described in the Capital Improvement Program Application attached hereto
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21 as Exhibit A.

22 SECTION II

23 That the Sponsor shall provide matching funds as specified for the following projects:

<u>2023-2027 CIP Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
24 1. (FY 2026) 16 Unit T-Hangar and Taxilane	25 \$20,000

26 SECTION III

27 That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all necessary
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29 servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be furnished
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31 by the Sponsor and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and that the Sponsor
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33 will assume ownership or control, financial reporting, and complete responsibility for the
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35 maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said improvement.

36 SECTION IV

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

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4 SECTION V

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6 That the Mayor of the Sponsor be and is hereby authorized and directed to evidence this
7 agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided therefore on this resolution and
8 on subsequent related documents/agreements as required by the rules and regulations of
9 the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana, and the Council
Administrator is hereby authorized to attest said execution as required.

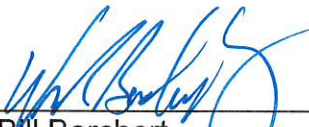
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11 SECTION VI

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


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14 The Slidell City Council met in regular session on September 13, 2022, and the
15 aforesaid resolution, having been submitted to a vote, was voted upon as follows:

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18 YEAS: 8 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 (King)

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20 WHEREUPON, the resolution was declared adopted on the 13th day of
21 September, 2022.

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26 Bill Borchert
27 President of the Council
28 Councilman-at-Large

29 CITY OF SLIDELL

30 BY: 
31 George G. Cromer, Mayor

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34 ATTEST: 
35 Thomas P. Reeves, Council Administrator
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