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RESOLUTION No. 656

✓ WHEREAS, the Federal Housing Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes grants of federal funds to official state planning agencies to aid them in providing planning assistance to municipalities or parishes with populations of less than 50,000;

WHEREAS, the Planning Division of the Department of Public Works, State of Louisiana, is the official planning agency for the State of Louisiana, and, as such, is qualified to receive grants of federal funds under the provisions of said act;

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the said Federal Housing Act of 1954, the said Department of Public Works may apply to the federal government for two-thirds of the cost of each planning project and may require the municipality or parish receiving assistance to contribute 16 2/3 % of the said cost;

WHEREAS, in order to secure the benefits of the said Federal Housing Act to as many qualified municipalities as possible, the said Department of Public Works has adopted the policy of requiring each municipality or parish receiving assistance to contribute 16 2/3 % of the cost of the project;

WHEREAS, the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the said planning project must be deposited with the said Department of Public Works and administered by it;

WHEREAS, the firm of Dan S. Martin and Associates, Inc., a qualified city planning consulting firm approved for planning work in Louisiana by the Louisiana State Department of Public Works, has been selected to perform certain planning work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council
of the municipality/~~parish~~ of Slidell in regular session convened
that the Planning Division of the Department of Public Works, State of Louisiana, be
and is requested to provide this municipality or parish with planning assistance com-
prising such studies, surveys, technical services and other planning works as to the said
Department will appear desirable under the existing circumstances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Department of Public Works, State of Louisiana, be and is assured that this municipality/parish will bear 16 2/3 % (\$ 1,500.00) of the total cost of furnishing said planning assistance, which money will be appropriated to that purpose and deposited with the said Department of Public Works upon approval of application by H. H. F. A., to be administered and disbursed by it.

June 5-1962
DATE OF ADOPTION