Introduced April 22, 2025, by Councilman Tamborella

RESOLUTION R25-13

A resolution supporting legislation by the Louisiana Legislature to authorize the City of Slidell to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax within the City, subject to voter approval of same, and for related matters.

WHEREAS, Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes contains numerous sections authorizing the levy and collection of a hotel occupancy tax by various political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana, subject to voter approval of same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell wishes to be among those public entities expressly empowered by state statutory law to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax upon voter approval of same; and

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the Louisiana Legislature for the 2025 Regular Session to provide for such a tax under said circumstances, and the Slidell City Council wishes to express its support for same; and

WHEREAS, the City contemplates that such a tax, if approved by the voters in the City, would be levied and collected to fund the construction, operation, and maintenance of recreational facilities in the City or for other municipal purposes set forth in the authorizing proposition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that it urges the Louisiana Legislature to adopt HB 48 of the 2025

Regular Session, which proposed law authorizes the City of Slidell to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax within the City, subject to voter approval of same.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2025.

Megan Haggerty
President of the Council
Councilwoman District C

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator