

1 Introduced December 14, 1993, by
2 Councilman Schedler, seconded by
3 Councilwoman Williams (both by request of
4 City Attorney)

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6 **Item No. 93-12-1707**

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8 **ORDINANCE NO. 2546**

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10 An ordinance authorizing the expropriation of certain lands to provide for
11 cleaning of the W-14 Canal.

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13 WHEREAS, a public emergency affecting life, health, property, and public
14 safety of the City of Slidell exists as a result of certain cleaning necessary for the W-14
15 Drainage Canal at the Robert Boulevard intersection as it has become a serious "choke"
16 point and must be cleaned to prevent and alleviate flooding upstream and downstream
17 and to prevent any substantial property damage to houses along the W-14 Canal,
18 upstream and downstream from the "choke" point and the public streets in the vicinity.

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20 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it
21 does hereby enact an emergency ordinance to authorize the expropriation of and the
22 acquiring certain property as follows:

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24 That portion of property north and east of the W-14 Canal, on the Marie Olroyd
25 property, on Robert Boulevard, at its intersection between Robert Boulevard and
26 W-14 Canal, comprising of approximately eighteen thousand (18,000) square feet,
27 Slidell, Louisiana.

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29 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City Attorney is authorized to tender
30 to the landowner, Marie Olroyd, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) or one
31 dollar (\$1.00) a square foot, in accordance with the recent appraisal by Mr. Oscar
32 Breeding for that property.

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34 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the purpose of the expropriation and
35 acquisition of the property is so that the City may place its heavy equipment on the
36 property and clean the debris in the W-14 Canal and under the bridge at Robert
37 Boulevard, in order to alleviate the build-up of sediment in the W-14 Canal and to allow
38 the W-14 Drainage Canal to flow without interruption and without stoppage of water
39 upstream and downstream from the "choke" point as the W-14 Canal crosses under the
40 Robert Boulevard bridge.

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8 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that time is of the essence because of the
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10 proximity of the rainy months of November, December, and January.
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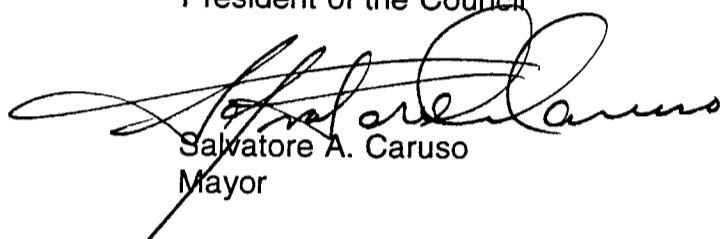
14 **Adopted** this 11th day of January, 1994.
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19 **DELIVERED** 11:00 p.m.
20 01-12-94 to the Mayor
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22 **RECEIVED** 9:30 a.m.
23 01-19-94 from the Mayor
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Pearl Williams
Councilwoman, District G
President of the Council



Salvatore A. Caruso
Mayor



Davis Dautreuil
Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council

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