Introduced June 22, 1999, by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Binder (both by request of Administration)

Item No. 99-06-2103

ORDINANCE NO. 2935

An ordinance authorizing the City of Slidell to borrow an amount not exceeding Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) from the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; authorizing the appropriate officers of the City of Slidell to prepare the instruments and all other documents and certificates deemed necessary in connection therewith; and providing for other matters with respect to the foregoing.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Slidell (the "Council") has determined that the need exists for the immediate financing of the purchase of infrastructure, including equipment, cabling and switches, to support a City-wide computer network and the future financing of the construction of public works and infrastructure and acquisition of necessary equipment and rolling stock (collectively, the "Project") from time to time as more particularly described in the form of a Loan Agreement between the City of Slidell and the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority ("Authority"); and

WHEREAS, the Council has taken the necessary steps to arrange for the purchase of infrastructure, including equipment, cabling and switches, to support a City-wide computer network and the future construction of public works and infrastructure and acquisition of necessary equipment and rolling stock; and

WHEREAS, a Loan Agreement, the related Note from the City of Slidell to the Authority and all other ancillary documents in connection therewith are in the best interest of the City of Slidell.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Slidell, acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Slidell is hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Authority.

SECTION 2. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to act on behalf of the City of Slidell in all matters attendant to substance and terms of any Loan Agreement, Note, and all other ancillary documents to be executed in connection therewith.

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SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section, all documents to be executed in connection with the loan transaction between the City of Slidell and the Authority shall be presented to and approved by resolution of the City Council. Subsequent to the adoption of the said resolution, the Mayor or his designee shall be authorized to execute all required documents relating to the loan transaction.

SECTION 4. That the City of Slidell is authorized and directed to fulfill all obligations under the terms of the loan transaction.

SECTION 5. That, upon adoption, this ordinance shall be published in full in one issue of The Slidell Sentry News, a newspaper published in the City of Slidell, Louisiana.

SECTION 6. That the title to this Ordinance and notice of a public hearing regarding its adoption, shall be published in one (1) issue of The Slidell Sentry News, the official journal of and a newspaper of general circulation in the City, as required by the Home Rule Charter of the City of Slidell.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall take effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 25th day of January, 2000.

DELIVERED 1:41 pm e Mayor

Jerry Binder President of the Council

Councilman, District B

RECEIVED

11:15 a.m.

Salvatore A. Caruso

Mayor

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council