> Introduced July 22, 1986 by Councilman Washington, Councilman Callahan, Councilman Van Sandt, Councilman Barthelemy, Councilman Berault, Councilman Salvaggio, Councilwoman Williams, Councilman at Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman at Large Martinez

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A resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), to authorize the levy of an additional one per cent (1%) sales and use tax in the City, making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, that:

Subject to the approval of the State Bond SECTION 1. Commission and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6A and Chapter 6B, Title 18, Sub-Part D, Part I, Chapter 6, Title 33, Sub-Part F, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, an election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on Saturday, September 27, 1986, between the hours of six (6:00) o'clock a.m., and eight (8:00) o'clock p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:541), and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to wit:

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## CITY OF SLIDELL ONE PER CENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Sub-Part Part I, Chapter 6, Title 33 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, an additional tax of one per cent (1%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the City, all as defined in La. R.S. 47:301 through La. R.S. 47:317, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used for purchasing, constructing, acquiring, for purchasing, constructing, acquiring, extending, improving, maintaining and/or operating public facilities, public works or capital improvements and partial improvements and partial improvements. capital improvements and paying the capital costs of police protection and public safety for said City or any sites, equipment furnishings therefore, as established and set forth in the City's then current budget adopted after public hearings held in the manner contemplated by the Home Rule Charter of said City, and further shall the City further authorized to fund the proceeds the Tax into bonds for the capital purbe poses set forth above for providing a reserve for said bonds and for paying the costs of issuance therefor, said bonds to mature over a term not exceeding twenty-five (25) years from date thereof, to bear interest at a rate or rates of interest not exceeding twelve per centum (12%) per annum and to be issued in accordance with the provisions of and subject to the limitations of Sub-Part F, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended?

SECTION 2. That there shall be published in "The Daily Sentry News", a daily newspaper of general circulation within the City, published in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, the official journal of this City, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date

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fixed for election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. That this City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City, shall meet at their regular meeting place, the Slidell City Council Chambers, City Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on Tuesday, October 14, 1986, at SIX-THIRTY (6:30) O'CLOCK P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. The polling place set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election and situated within the corporate limits of the City be and the same is hereby designated as the polling place at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioner in Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. The officers designated to serve as Commissioner in Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:1287), shall hold the said election as herein provided, shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Slidell City Council to be held on October 14, 1986, and the compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by law. All registered voters in the City are entitled to vote at said election and voting machines shall be used thereat.

SECTION 6. The Clerk of the City Council be and she is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.

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SECTION 7. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application be and the same is hereby formally made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein provided, and in the event the aforesaid Proposition is carried, for consent and authority to levy the additional sales and use tax provided for in said proposition; and that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of the Slidell City Council, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

Martin & Hicks, Bond Counsel, is hereby authorized to assist in the preparation of the proceedings with respect to the calling and holding of the said election herein called and the handling of the legal matters in connection with the holding of said election, levying said tax and issuance of bonds, if any, the services of said Bond Counsel in connection with the holding of said election and levying of said tax to be performed without compensation other than reimbursement for expenses in connection therewith, and the fee for the handling of any bonds to be in accordance with the applicable schedule of the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, and subject to his approval.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 1986.

Pearl Williams

Councilwoman, District G President of the Council

Lead Williams

Barbara Manteris Penton

Clerk of the Council

## EXHIBIT A

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Slidell City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on July 22, 1986, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the City, on Saturday, September 27, 1986, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the City qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to wit:

CITY OF SLIDELL ONE PER CENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Sub-Part D, Part I, Chapter 6, Title 33 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, an additional tax of one per cent (1%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the City, all as defined in La. R.S. 47:301 through La. R.S. 47:317, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used for purchasing constructing against and second constructing, acquiring, for purchasing, extending, improving, maintaining and/or op-erating public facilities, public works or capital improvements and paying the capital costs of police protection and public safety for said City or any sites, equipment and furnishings therefore, as established and set forth in the City's then current budget adopted after public hearings held in the manner contemplated by the Home Rule Charter of said City, and further shall the City be further authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into bonds for the capital purposes and forth above for providing a reserve poses set forth above for providing a reserve for said bonds and for paying the costs of issuance therefor, said bonds to mature over a term not exceeding twenty-five (25) years from date thereof, to bear interest at a rate or rates of interest not exceeding twelve per centum (12%) per annum and to be issued in accordance with the provisions of and subject to the limitations of Sub-Part F, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended?

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the corporate limits of the City, which poll will open at six (6:00) o'clock a.m. and close at eight (8:00) o'clock p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:541), to-wit:

POLLING PLACE: Ward 8, Precinct 5, First Christian Church (Robert Road)

POLLING PLACE: Ward 8, Precinct 5A, First Christian Church (Robert Road)

POLLING PLACE: Ward 8, Precinct 6, Slidell Fire Department, Substation No. 3

POLLING PLACE: Ward 8, Precinct 6A, Slidell Fire Department, Substation No. 3

POLLING PLACE: Ward 8, Precinct 7, That part located within said City, Bonne Ecole Elementary School

POLLING PLACE: Ward 8, Precinct 7A, That part located within said City, Bonne Ecole Elementary School

POLLING PLACE: Ward 8, Precinct 8, Tiki Swim Club

POLLING PLACE: Ward 8, Precinct 8A, Tiki Swim Club

POLLING PLACE: Ward 9, Precinct 1, Slidell Junior High School

POLLING PLACE: Ward 9, Precinct 1A, Slidell Junior High School

POLLING PLACE: Ward 9, Precinct 2, Brock Elementary School

POLLING PLACE: Ward 9, Precinct 3, Brock Elementary School

POLLING PLACE: Ward 9, Precinct 5, Our Lady of Lourdes School

POLLING PLACE: Ward 9, Precinct 7, First Baptist Church

POLLING PLACE: Ward 9, Precinct 8, Abney Elementary School

POLLING PLACE: Ward 9, Precinct 10, Carolyn Park Elementary School

That the polling places set forth above and situated within the corporate limits of the City be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners in Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6A and Chapter 6B of Title 18 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:1287) will make due returns of such election to the City Council, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said City Council will meet at its regular meeting

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place, the Slidell City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on Tuesday, October 14, 1986, at sixthirty (6:30) o'clock p.m., and will then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election. All registered voters in the City are entitled to vote at the said special election, and voting machines will be used thereat.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 22nd day of July , 1986.

Bearl Williams

Pearl Williams Councilwoman, District G President of the Council

Barbara Manteris Penton
Clerk of the Council