Introduced January 26, 1988 by Councilman Van Sandt seconded by Councilman Callahan

## RESOLUTION NO. 88- 3

A resolution authorizing the advertising for sealed bids for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1988, of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, authorized at a special election held on Saturday, September 27, 1986, making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to issue, sell and deliver such bonds, 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:

The Mayor of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the SECTION 1. "Issuer"), be and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the provisions of law for sealed bids for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1988 (the "Bonds") of the Issuer, the issuance of said Bonds having been authorized at a special election held on September 27, 1986. The Bonds shall be issued under the authority conferred by 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, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, acquiring, extending and/or improving 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 therefor, 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, will be issued on a parity with \$5,000,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1987, of the Issuer dated October 1, 1987, and shall be payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the avails or proceeds of the Issuer's one percent (1%) sales and use tax now being levied and collected by the Issuer authorized at an election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, on September 27, 1986, pursuant to Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974.

SECTION 2. The Bonds will be in fully registered form and will be dated April 1, 1988. The Bonds will be in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or any integral multiple thereof, and will bear interest from date thereof, or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at a rate or rates not exceeding twelve per centum (12%) per annum on any Bond in any interest payment period, said interest to be payable

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semiannually April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 1988. The Bonds will be in fully registered form, will be numbered from R-1 upwards, and will mature serially on October 1 of each year as follows, to-wit:

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1995	170,000	2005	385,000
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1997	200,000	2007	450,000
1998	215,000	2008	500,000

SECTION 3. Those Bonds maturing October 1, 1998, and thereafter, will be callable for redemption by the Issuer in whole at any time on or after October 1, 1997, or in part in the inverse order of their maturities, and if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 1997, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium during each annual redemption period (October 1 through September 30 of the following calendar year) expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the Bonds so redeemed, which premium shall be two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the Bond so redeemed during the redemption period beginning October 1, 1997, and shall be decreased thereafter by one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) for each redemption period which shall have elapsed after October 1, 1997, and prior to the redemption date, so that such Bonds shall be callable for redemption at par on October 1, 2005.

SECTION 4. The Bonds shall be sold in the manner required by law, and in accordance with the terms of this resolution, the official Notice of Bond Sale herein set forth, and the Official Statement referred to in Section 7 hereof. In advertising the Bonds for sale, the governing authority of the Issuer shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids received.

SECTION 5. The Mayor be and he is hereby further empowered, authorized and directed to issue a Notice of Bond Sale and cause the same to be published as required by law, which Notice of Bond Sale shall be in substantially the following form:

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# OFFICIAL NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$5,000,000 OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX BONDS, SERIES 1988

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## CITY OF SLIDELL, STATE OF LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority") of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1988 (the "Bonds") of the Issuer at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, until six-thirty (6:30) o'clock p.m., Louisiana Time, on Tuesday, March 22, 1988.

The Bonds will be issued for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, acquiring, extending and/or improving 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 therefor, 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, under the authority of 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, will be issued on a parity with \$5,000,000 of Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1987 of the Issuer dated October 1, 1987, and will be payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the avails or proceeds of the Issuer's one percent (1%) sales and use tax now being levied and collected by the Issuer pursuant to an election held on September 27, 1986.

The Bonds will be in fully registered form and will be dated October 1, 1987. The Bonds will be in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or any integral multiple thereof, and shall bear interest from date thereof or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at a rate or rates not exceeding twelve per centum (12%) per annum on any Bond in any interest payment period, said interest to be payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 1988. The Bonds will be numbered from R-1 upward and will mature serially on October 1 of each year as follows, to-wit:

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The principal of the Bonds, upon maturity or redemption, will be payable at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar upon presentation and surrender thereof, and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar by check mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner (determined as of the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding said interest payment date) at the address as shown on the books of said Paying Agent/Registrar. Said Paying Agent/Registrar will be a qualified bank or trust company selected by the Issuer. Each bid submitted may designate in the space provided therefor the bidder's recommendation concerning the institution to serve as Paying Agent/Registrar.

The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bonds or by other instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the last assignee (the new registered owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds after receipt of the Bonds to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds must be in the denomination of \$5,000 for any one maturity or any integral multiple thereof. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange (i) any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding an interest payment date and ending at the close of business on the interest payment date, or (ii) any Bond called for redemption prior to maturity during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the date of the mailing of a notice of redemption of such Bonds and ending on the date of such redemption.

Each bid submitted must be for the entire issue of Bonds, must be on the bid form furnished by the Governing Authority without alteration or qualification, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) drawn on an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the Issuer. Bidders shall name the rate or rates of interest the Bonds shall bear, not exceeding twelve per centum (12%) per annum on any Bond in any interest payment period, to be expressed in a multiple of 1/20th or 1/8th of 1% per annum. No bid for less than par and accrued interest from April 1, 1988 to the date of delivery of the Bonds, or which specifies the cancellation of Bonds will be considered. No bids providing for additional or supplemental interest will be considered. Any premium bid must be paid in the funds specified for the payment of the Bonds as part of the purchase price.

The Governing Authority will meet at the place and time hereinabove set forth for the receipt of bids. The award of the Bonds will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the Issuer, such cost to be determined by computing the amount of interest payable on the Bonds from April 1, 1988, to their respective maturity dates at the rate or rates specified by the bidder and deducting therefrom the amount of any premium offered. If any bid for the Bonds shall be acceptable, a prompt award of the Bonds will be made. The right is expressly reserved to waive any irregularity in any bid or to reject any and all bids received.

It shall be the obligation of the successful bidder to furnish in writing to the Issuer's Bond Counsel, referenced below, the initial public offering prices of the Bonds not less than five (5) business days prior to delivery of the Bonds.

The Official Statement containing pertinent information relative to the authorization, sale and security of the Bonds is being prepared and may be obtained upon its completion from the Issuer's Bond Counsel, Jerry R. Osborne, Esq., 535 Gravier Street, Eighth Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The approving legal opinion of Jerry R. Osborne, Esq., who has supervised the proceedings, the printed Bonds and the transcript of record as passed upon will be furnished to the successful bidder without cost to him. Said transcript will contain the usual closing proofs, including a certificate that up to the time of delivery no litigation has been filed questioning the validity of the Bonds or the tax revenues necessary to pay the same.

Resolution No. 88-3 Page 5 For information relative to the Bonds and not contained in the Notice of Bond Sale and Official Statement, address Mr. David Squires, Director of Finance, City of Slidell, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana 70459, or Jerry R. Osborne, Esq., 535 Gravier Street, 8th Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Slidell, Louisiana, on this the 26th day of January, 1988. /s/ Salvatore A. Caruso Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Davis Dautreuil Council Administrator/ Clerk of the Council 

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SECTION 6. This Governing Authority will meet in open and public session at six-thirty (6:30) o'clock p.m., Louisiana Time, on Tuesday, March 22, 1988, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, for the purpose of receiving bids for the Bonds, considering and taking action upon the bids, and taking any other action required by this resolution, or necessary to effectuate the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds. If any award of the Bonds shall be made, such award shall be made for not less than par and accrued interest to the highest bidder therefor, such award and highest bidder to be determined in accordance with the aforesaid Notice of Bond Sale.

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SECTION 9. That application be and the same is hereby made to the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for consent and authority to sell, issue and deliver the aforesaid \$5,000,000 Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1988, maturing in the years 1989 to 2008, inclusive, bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding twelve per centum (12%) per annum, all as set forth in the Official Notice of Bond Sale hereof.

Adopted on this, the 26th day of January, 1988.

/s/ Lionel J. Washington Councilman, District A President of the Council

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