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5 Introduced April 26, 1988 by
6 Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by
7 Councilman Van Sandt (by request)
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10 **RESOLUTION R88-21**

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12 A resolution stating the City of Slidell's endorsement of
13 Albertson's Inc., to participate in the benefits of the
14 Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.
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16 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act 901
17 was enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act 337 was
18 enacted by the 1982 legislative session, and Act 433 was enacted by
19 the 1987 Legislature; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers sig-
23 nificant incentives for economic development to some of the most
24 distressed areas in the city; and
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27 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry has
28 designated certain Block Groups in the City of Slidell as
29 enterprise zone eligible based upon demographic and economic
30 factors; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council has designated Census
34 Tract 411.03, Block Group 1, as an "Enterprise Zone"; and
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37 WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone
38 Program requirements, the City of Slidell agrees as follows:
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- 41 1. If approached by an industry that would assume all costs
42 involved, it would apply with the U.S. Department of
43 Commerce to have the enterprise zone area declared a
44 free trade zone.
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- 46 2. To devise and implement a program to improve police
47 protection within the zone or zones.
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- 49 3. To provide assistance to the Department of Commerce
50 in certifying employers to be eligible for the benefits
51 of this program. This would include verification of
52 the location of the business, number of employees and
53 other verification required at the local level.
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- 55 4. To exempt local sales taxes on the purchase of the
56 material used in the construction of a building, or any
57 addition or improvement thereon for housing any legi-
58 timate business enterprise, and machinery and equipment
59 used in that enterprise where permissible. This tax
60 exemption would be on material, construction and equipment
61 used by that business on that site only.
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12 5. To cooperate with the Department of Commerce in reviewing
13 certain local regulations which may serve to discourage
14 economic development within the enterprise zone.
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17 6. To assist the department in evaluating progress made in
18 any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction. This would
19 entail a comparative analysis of conditions in the zone
20 prior to designation (number of workers employed there
21 and businesses) and conditions after designation (six
22 months or a year, etc.).
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25 7. To keep the department informed whenever changes occur
26 within the zone.
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35 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council
36 that Albertson's, Inc. is hereby endorsed to participate in
37 the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this
42 resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such
43 invalidity shall not effect other provisions, items or applications
44 of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid
45 provision, items or applications and to this end the provisions
46 of this resolution are hereby declared severable.
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53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof
54 in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
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58 ADOPTED this 24th day of May , 1988.
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63 *Richard B. Van Sandt*
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65 Councilman, District C
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