Introduced August 23, 1988 by Councilman Van Sandt, Councilman Salvaggio, Councilman Barthelemy, and Councilman-at-Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan

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A resolution to commit funds for the extension of sewer and water lines to Ecol Village Subdivision located at the northeast quadrant of the intersection of I-10 and Louisiana Highway 433 in the City of Slidell, and to authorize the Mayor to execute a utility extension agreement.

WHEREAS, Manufacturers Retail Outlet (M.R.O.) is considering opening a center at the intersection of I-10 and Louisiana Highway 433 in the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, said center would generate hundreds of jobs, and stimulate the economy in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, owners of lots 1A and 1B of Ecol Village
Subdivision, the proposed site of the M.R.O. development, desires
to have water and sewer lines extended to their property; and

WHEREAS, said owners have agreed to petition the City of Slidell for annexation of their properties adjacent to lots 1A and 1B of Ecol Village Subdivision if said utilities are extended; and

WHEREAS, said utility extensions are estimated to cost approximately \$800,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has on deposit proceeds of bond issues numbers one and two issued in 1987 and 1988 respectively; and

WHEREAS, funds allocated for various projects are not immediately needed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has committed to the extension of utility lines to the proposed M.R.O. development; and

WHEREAS, the funding for said utility line extensions could be economically and advantageously used on a temporary basis from said bond fund proceeds; and

WHEREAS, said funds would be returned to the Bond Issue Fund from sales tax dollars collected from the M.R.O. development with interest of six (6%) annually until paid.

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WHEREAS, land owners have agreed to make a one (1) time Capital contribution to the City of Slidell in the amount of \$50,000, identified in the attached Utility Extension Agreement; and

WHEREAS, said contribution is to be used as partial funding for engineering fees relative to said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City
Council does hereby authorize the funding of approximately
\$800,000, for sewer and water line extensions to lots 1A and 1B of
Ecol Village Subdivision from its bond issue proceeds from bond
issues one and two of 1987 and 1988 respectively, which are
currently on deposit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said disbursement of funds shall be returned to the Bond Issue Fund with six (6%) per cent interest from the initial sales tax proceeds collected from said M.R.O. development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a utility extension agreement as attached hereto and made a part thereof, with the owners of lots 1A and 1B of Ecol Village Subdivision.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of August , 1988.

Richard B. Van Sandt Councilman, District C President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council