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5 Introduced December 13, 1988, by
6 Councilman-at-Large Martinez, seconded
7 by Councilman Callahan
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9 **RESOLUTION R88-64**

10 A resolution signifying conditions precedent to
11 assumption of operating expenses for the Slidell Airport.
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13 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury is unable
14 to fund the operating expenses of the Slidell Airport due to an
15 insufficient tax base; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Slidell Airport Authority, the Slidell
18 Chamber of Commerce and several members of the St. Tammany Parish
19 Police Jury have requested the City of Slidell to fund the operations
20 of the airport; and
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22 WHEREAS, the cost of operating the airport presently
23 exceeds income by approximately \$60,000; and
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25 WHEREAS, in addition to operating expenses, the airport
26 requires capital outlay money to repair its runways, guidance
27 systems and sewer and water systems; and
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29 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is presently investigating
30 the cost of assuming the operation of the airport and possible
31 funding sources therefore; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee of the St. Tammany
34 Parish Police Jury has recommended that the airport be leased to
35 the City of Slidell; and
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37 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is unwilling to assume operation
38 of the airport without full control over its operations and an ability
39 to recoup at least part of the operating deficit from potential tax
40 revenues which could be generated from airport operations;
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42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Slidell City Council
43 does hereby signify its intent to continue investigating possible
44 assumption of the operations of the Slidell Airport when the
45 St. Tammany Parish Police Jury agrees to either transfer ownership
46 of the airport or lease to the City of Slidell and agrees to annex
47 the airport property into the City of Slidell upon assumption by
48 the City of operating responsibility for the airport.
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50 ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 1988.
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