

RESOLUTION R89-08

A resolution stating the City of Slidell's endorsement of On Track Investments, Inc., d/b/a Fast Track Burgers To Go for participation in Louisiana's Enterprise Zone Program.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act 901 was enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act 337 was enacted by the 1982 legislative session, and Act 433 enacted by the 1987 Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in the city; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry has designated certain Block Groups in the City of Slidell as enterprise zone eligible based upon demographic and economic factors; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council has designated Census Tract 411.03, Block Group 1, as an "Enterprise Zone"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements, the City of Slidell agrees as follows:

1. If approached by an industry that would assume all costs involved, it would apply with the U.S. Department of Commerce to have the enterprise zone area declared a free trade zone.
2. To devise and implement a program to improve police protection within the zone or zones.
3. To provide assistance to the Department of Commerce in certifying employers to be eligible for the benefits of this program. This would include verification of the location of the business, number of employees and other verification required at the local level.
4. To exempt local sales taxes on the purchase of the material used in the construction of a building, or any addition or improvement thereon for housing any

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11 legitimate business enterprise, and machinery and
12 equipment used in that enterprise where permissible.

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14 This tax exemption would be on material, construction and
15 equipment used by that business on that site only.


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20 5. To cooperate with the Department of Commerce in reviewing
21 certain local regulations which may serve to discourage
22 economic development within the enterprise zone.
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25 6. To assist the department in evaluating progress made in
26 any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction. This would
27 entail a comparative analysis of conditions in the zone
28 prior to designation (number of workers employed there
29 and businesses) and conditions after designation (six
30 months or a year, etc.).
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33 7. To keep the department informed whenever changes occur
34 within the zone.
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42 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Slidell City
43 Council that On Track Investments, Inc., d/b/a Fast Track Burgers
44 To Go is hereby endorsed to participate in the Louisiana
45 Enterprise Zone Program.
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50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this
51 resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such
52 invalidity shall not effect other provisions, items or
53 applications of this resolution which can be given effect without
54 the invalid provision, items, or applications and to this end the
55 provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.
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61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts
62 thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
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68 ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 1989.
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73 Philip M. Salvaggio
74 Councilman, District F
75 President of the Council

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79 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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