

1 Introduced February 11, 1992, by  
2 Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by  
3 Councilman Schedler (both by request of  
4 Administration)  
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6 RESOLUTION R92-09  
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9 A resolution stating the City of Slidell's endorsement  
10 of Slidell Industries, Inc., to participate in the benefits of  
11 the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.  
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13 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act  
14 901 was enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act 337  
15 was enacted by the 1982 Legislative session, and Act 433 was  
16 enacted by the 1987 Legislature; and

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

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

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

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

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

6 equipment used in that enterprise where permissible.

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

9 5. To cooperate with the Department of Commerce in  
10 reviewing certain local regulations which may serve to  
11 discourage economic development within the enterprise  
12 zone.

13 6. To assist the department in evaluating progress made in  
14 any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction. This  
15 would entail a comparative analysis of conditions in  
16 the zone prior to designation (number of workers  
17 employed there and businesses) and conditions after  
18 designation (six months or a year, etc.).

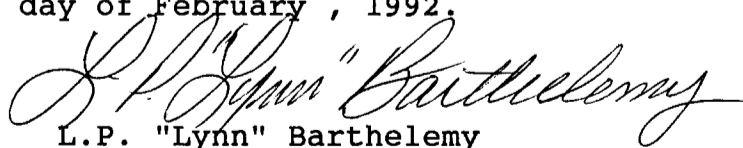
19 7. To keep the department informed whenever changes occur  
20 within the zone.


21 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City  
22 Council that Slidell Industries, Inc., is hereby endorsed to  
23 participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this  
25 resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such  
26 invalidity shall not effect other provision, items or  
27 supplication of this resolution which can be given effect without  
28 the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the  
29 provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts  
31 thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.  
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33 ADOPTED this 11th day of February , 1992.

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35 L.P. "Lynn" Barthelemy  
36 Councilman, District D  
37 President of the Council  
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41 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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