

1 Introduced August 11, 1992, by  
2 Councilman Barthelemy, seconded  
3 by Councilman Schedler (both by  
4 request of the Charter Review  
5 Committee)  
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8 **RESOLUTION R92-40**  
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10 A resolution ordering and calling a special election to  
11 be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, on the adoption  
12 of certain amendments to the Home Rule Charter relative to the  
13 office of chief of police, and making application to the State Bond  
14 Commission in connection therewith and providing for other matters  
15 in connection therewith.  
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, acting as the  
18 governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana:  
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20 **SECTION I.** That, subject to the approval of the State  
21 Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article VI,  
22 Section 5 and 22 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of  
23 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapters 5, 6-A, and 6-B of  
24 Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and  
25 other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election to  
26 be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City  
27 of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on Tuesday, November  
28 3, 1992, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight  
29 o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provision of La. R.S.  
30 18:541, and that at the said election there shall be submitted to  
31 all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said  
32 election under the Constitution and Laws of this State and the  
33 Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-  
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51 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 4-05 OF THE HOME RULE**  
52 **CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL**  
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54 THE CURRENT CHARTER PROVIDES FOR AN ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE AND  
55 GIVES THE MAYOR AUTHORITY TO HIRE AND FIRE POLICE PERSONNEL.  
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57 A complete text of these proposed amendments is available for  
58 inspection at the polling place.  
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60 **AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
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62 Shall the Home Rule Charter pertaining to the office of chief  
63 of police be amended?  YES  NO  
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65 **AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
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67 VOTE FOR ONE:  
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69 ALTERNATIVE A:  
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6 The elected chief of police shall have full authority to  
7 hire, fire, suspend, and discipline police department  
8 employees. . . . . □  
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10 OR  
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12 ALTERNATIVE B:  
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14 The City of Slidell shall change from an elected police  
15 chief to a police chief appointed by the mayor, confirmed by  
16 the council, and serving at the pleasure of the mayor. . . □  
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19 SECTION II. That there shall be published in "The  
20 Slidell Sentry-News", a daily newspaper of general circulation  
21 within the City, published in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, and  
22 being the official journal of this City, once a week for four (4)  
23 consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less  
24 than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to  
25 the date fixed for election, notice of said election, which notice  
26 shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special  
27 Election annexed hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by  
28 reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.  
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31 SECTION III. That this City Council, acting as the  
32 governing authority of the City, shall meet at their regular  
33 meeting place, the Slidell City Council Chambers, City Hall, 2055  
34 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, November 10, 1992,  
35 at SIX-THIRTY (6:30) O'CLOCK P.M., and shall then and there in open  
36 and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and  
37 declare the result of the said special election.  
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40 SECTION IV. That the polling places set forth in the  
41 aforesaid Notice of Special Election and situated within the  
42 corporate limits of the City be and the same are hereby designated  
43 as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the  
44 Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be  
45 those persons designated according to law.  
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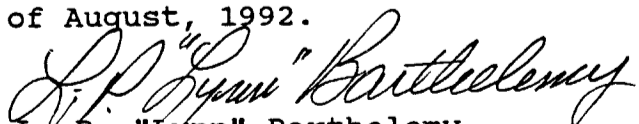
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4 SECTION V. That the officers designated to serve as  
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6 Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section IV  
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8 hereof, or such substitutes therefore as may be selected and  
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10 designated in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:1287  
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12 shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall  
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14 make due returns of said election for the meeting of the City  
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16 Council to be held on November 10, 1992. All registered voters in  
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18 the City are entitled to vote at said special election and voting  
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20 machines shall be used thereat.

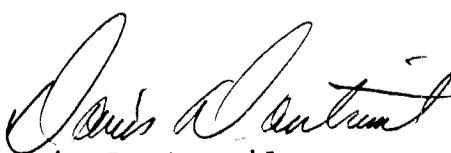
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22 SECTION VI. That the Clerk of the Council be and is  
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24 hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to  
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26 furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of  
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28 said election the necessary equipment, forms and other  
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30 paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.

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32 SECTION VII. That certified copies of this resolution  
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34 shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of  
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36 Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of  
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38 Voting Machines in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of  
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40 Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as  
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42 notification of the special election herein called in order that  
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44 each may prepare for said election and perform their respective  
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46 functions as required by law.

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48 SECTION VIII. That application be and the same is hereby  
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50 formally made to the State Bond Commission for consent and  
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52 authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein  
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54 provided, and that a certified copy of this resolution shall be  
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56 forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this City  
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58 Council, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration  
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60 and approval of this application.

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62 ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 1992.

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65 L. P. "Lynn" Barthelemy  
66 Councilman, District D  
67 President of the Council

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70 Davis Dautreuil  
71 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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**EXHIBIT A**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of resolution R92-39 adopted on August 11, 1992, by the Slidell City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City") on Tuesday, November 3, 1992, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 4-05 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL**

THE CURRENT CHARTER PROVIDES FOR AN ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE AND GIVES THE MAYOR AUTHORITY TO HIRE AND FIRE POLICE PERSONNEL.

A complete text of these proposed amendments is available for inspection at the polling place.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Shall the Home Rule Charter pertaining to the office of chief of police be amended?           YES           NO

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

VOTE FOR ONE:

ALTERNATIVE A:

The elected chief of police shall have full authority to hire, fire, suspend, and discipline police department employees. . . . .

**OR**

ALTERNATIVE B:

The City of Slidell shall change from an elected police chief to a police chief appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the council, and serving at the pleasure of the mayor. . .

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the corporate limits of the City, which polls will open at six (6:00) o'clock a.m., and close at eight (8:00) o'clock p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACE    Precinct 1, First Christian Church

POLLING PLACE    Precinct 2, Slidell High School

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POLLING PLACE Precinct 3, Slidell High School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 4, Bonne Ecole Elementary School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 5, First Christian Church  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 6, Carolyn Park Elementary School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 6A, Carolyn Park Elementary School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 7, Slidell High School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 7A, Slidell High School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 8, Bonne Ecole Elementary School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 9, Tiki Club  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 10, Slidell Junior High School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 11, Tiki Club  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 12, Brock Elementary School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 13, Brock Elementary School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 14, Brock Elementary School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 15, First Baptist Church  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 16, Abney Elementary School  
POLLING PLACE Precinct 17, Our Lady Of Lourdes School

That the polling places set forth above and situated within the corporate limits of the City of Slidell be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapters 6-A and 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the special election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefore as may be selected and designated in compliance with the Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:1287 will make due returns of such election to the City Council, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said City Council will meet at its regular meeting place, the Slidell City Council Chambers, City Hall, 2055 Second

Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 10, 1992, at six-thirty (6:30) o'clock p.m., and will then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election. All registered voters in the City are entitled to vote at the said special election, and voting machines will be used thereat.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of August, 1992.



L. P. "Lynn" Barthelemy  
Councilman, District D  
President of the Council



Davis Dautreuil  
Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

CITY OF SLIDELL

I, the undersigned Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the Governing Authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution R92-40 (6) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on August 11, 1992, ordering and calling special election to be held in the City on the adoption of certain amendments to the Home Rule Charter and making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of August, 1992.

(SEAL)



Davis Dautreuil

Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council