

1 Introduced November 9, 1993, by
2 Councilman Schedler, seconded by
3 Councilman Barthelemy (both by request of
4 Administration)
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6 **RESOLUTION R93-48**
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8 A resolution stating the City of Slidell's endorsement of Stuffed Shirt, Inc.,
9 to participate in the benefits of the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program, in their
10 undertaking of a one hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$150,000.00) expansion that will add
11 twenty-five (25) additional jobs.
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13 WHEREAS, on February 11, 1992, the Slidell City Council passed Resolution R92-
14 09 authorizing Stuffed Shirt, Inc.'s participation in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone; and
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16 WHEREAS, Stuffed Shirt, Inc. has requested City approval for participation in their
17 undertaking of a one hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$150,000.00) expansion; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act 901 was enacted by
21 the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act 337 was enacted by the 1982 Legislative
22 session, and Act 433 was enacted by the 1987 Legislature; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives
26 for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in the City; and
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29 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry has designated
30 certain Block Groups in the City of Slidell as enterprise zone eligible based upon
31 demographic and economic factors; and
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34 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council has designated Census Tract 411.03, Block
35 Group 1, as an "Enterprise Zone"; and
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38 WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program
39 requirements, the City of Slidell agrees as follows:
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- 42 1. If approached by an industry that would assume all costs involved, it would apply
43 with the U.S. Department of Commerce to have the enterprise zone area declared
44 a free trade zone.
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- 46 2. To devise and implement a program to improve police protection within the zone
47 or zones.
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- 49 3. To provide assistance to the Department of Commerce in certifying employers to
50 be eligible for the benefits of this program. This would include verification of the
51 location of the business, number of employees and other verification required at
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- 5 4. To exempt local sales taxes on the purchase of the material used in the
- 6 construction of a building, or any addition or improvement thereon for housing any
- 7 legitimate business enterprise, and machinery and equipment used in that
- 8 enterprise where permissible. This tax exemption would be on material,
- 9 construction and equipment used by that business on that site only.
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- 15 5. To cooperate with the Department of Commerce in reviewing certain local
- 16 regulations which may serve to discourage economic development within the
- 17 enterprise zone.
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- 21 6. To assist the department in evaluating progress made in any enterprise zone
- 22 within its jurisdiction. This would entail a comparative analysis of conditions in the
- 23 zone prior to designation (number of workers employed there and businesses) and
- 24 conditions after designation (six (6) months or a year, etc.).
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- 29 7. To keep the department informed whenever changes occur within the zone.

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31 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that Stuffed

32 Shirt, Inc., is hereby endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program

33 in their undertaking of a one hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$150,000.00) expansion.

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this resolution or the

38 application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provision, items or

39 supplication of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions,

40 items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared

41 severable.

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47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict

48 herewith are hereby repealed.

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51 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of November, 1993.


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59 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council

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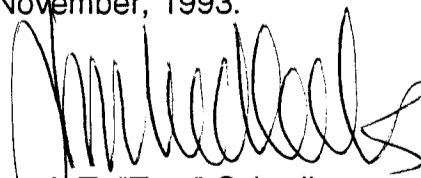
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