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Introduced April 12, 1994, by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt (both by request of Administration).

**RESOLUTION R94-10**

A resolution stating the City of Slidell's endorsement of Thompson Packers, Inc., to participate in the benefits of the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

WHEREAS, Thompson Packers, Inc. has requested City approval for participation in said program; and

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 was 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 zones 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 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 the program. This would include verification of the location of the business, number of employees and other verifications required at the local level.
4. To exempt eligible local sales taxes on the purchase of the material used in the construction of a building, or any addition or

4 improvement thereon for housing any legitimate business enterprise,  
5 and machinery and equipment used in that enterprise where  
6 permissible. This tax exemption would be on material, construction  
7 and equipment used by that business on that site only.

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

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

16 7. To keep the department informed whenever changes occur within  
17 the zone.

18 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that  
19 Thompson Packers, Inc., is hereby endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise  
20 Zone Program.

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

26 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict  
27 herewith are hereby repealed.

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29 **Adopted** this 12th day of April, 1994.  
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32 Pearl Williams  
33 Councilwoman, District G  
34 President of the Council  
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39 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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