Introduced August 23, 1994 by Councilman Singletary, seconded by Council Members Livaudais, Van Sandt, and Smith

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A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein, making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1994, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

POLICE DEPARTMENT TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO RENEW A TEN YEAR 3 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFOR.

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, levy a three (3) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said City for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1995 and ending with the year 2004, for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the municipal police department of the City, including the acquisition of the necessary equipment therefor?

SEWERAGE TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO RENEW A TEN YEAR 5 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING SEWERAGE WORKS AND FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY.

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Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, levy a five (5) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said City for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, for the purpose of maintaining and operating sewerage works and facilities within and for the City?

GARBAGE TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO RENEW A TEN YEAR 5 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING GARBAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AND REFUSE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY.

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, levy a five (5) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said City for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining garbage disposal works and refuse and garbage collection and disposal systems within and for the City?

SECTION 2. <u>Publication of Notice of Election</u>. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in "The Daily Sentry News," a daily newspaper of general circulation within the City, published in Slidell, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Governing Authority, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more then ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. <u>Canvass</u>. This Governing Authority, acting as the governing authority of the City, shall meet at its regular meeting place, the City Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1994, at SIX-THIRTY (6:30) O'CLOCK P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special Election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

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SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Tuesday, November 22, 1994, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the City are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines shall be used thereat.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Council Administrator/Clerk of the Slidell City Council of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Council Administrator/Clerk of the Slidell City Council and/or President of the Council of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent

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and authority to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein, and a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of August, 1994.

Pearl Williams

Councilwoman, District G President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on August 23, 1994, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the City on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1994, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the City qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

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

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
S01	First Christian Church
S02	Slidell High School
S03	Slidell High School
S04	Bonnie Ecole Elementary School
S05	First Christian Church
S06	Carolyn Park Elementary School
S06A	Carolyn Park Elementary School
S07	Slidell High School
S07A	Slidell High School
S08	Bonnie Ecole Elementary School
S10	Slidell Junior High School
S11	Tiki Club
S12	Brock Elementary School
S13	Brock Elementary School
S15	First Baptist Church
S16	Abney Elementary School
S17	Our Lady of Lourdes School
802	Clearwood Jr. High School
803	Wispering Forest Elem. School
805	Boyet Jr. High School
806	Boyet Jr. High School
808	Northshore High School
809A	Northshore High School
809B	Abney Elementary School
810A	Northshore High School
901	North Shore Square
902B	Alton Elementary School
904	Carolyn Park Elementary School
904B	Carolyn Park Elementary School
909	Salmen High School
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The polling places set forth above 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, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that this Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the City Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1994, at SIX-THIRTY (6:30) O'CLOCK P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the City are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 23rd day of August, 1994.

ATTEST:

Pearl Williams

Councilwoman, District G President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council