Introduced December 8, 1994, by Councilman Schedler, seconded by Councilwoman Williams (by request)

RESOLUTION R94-53

A resolution designating certain city revenues derived from gaming activities for the upkeep and maintenance of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) building on Gause Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell will acquire the NASA building at the intersection of Gause Boulevard and Robert Boulevard on December 14, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the preferred use of the facility is to foster higher education, or in the alternative, to promote economic development in the Slidell community; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council chooses to designate certain City funds for the temporary operation and maintenance of the NASA facility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell receives state shared revenues from video poker gaming machines within the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, said gaming revenues received by the City range from one hundred fifty to two hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00-\$250,000.00) dollars per annum; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana had reviewed the possibility that certain lottery proceeds would be designated for higher education; and

WHEREAS, said dedication has not yet occurred.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby designate its gaming proceeds derived from video poker machines within the City of Slidell as a temporary funding source for the maintenance and operation of the NASA facility, with the expressed purpose of using these proceeds to bring higher education, or in the alternative, to promote economic development within the City of Slidell.

Adopted this 8th day of December, 1994.

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Councilwoman, District G President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council