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Introduced February 14, 1995, by Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilwoman Levy and Councilman Smith

## **RESOLUTION R95-03**

A resolution making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to issue, sell and deliver not exceeding three million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$3,700,000.00) of Certificates of Indebtedness of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, all in the manner provided for by Sections 2921 to 2925, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the budget for the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, shows a fund balance in excess of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) in the General Fund available for the payment of principal and interest on the proposed not exceeding three million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$3,700,000.00) of Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 1995 (the "Certificates"), said sum being an excess of revenues over statutory, necessary and usual charges and all other expenses for such fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the surplus reflecting for the current fiscal year is sufficient to meet the maximum principal and interest requirements in any future year on the indebtedness herein authorized and this City Council will herein obligate itself and its successors in office to budget and set aside annually adequate funds for the payment of the Certificates in principal and interest in future years; and

WHEREAS, Sections 2921 to 2925, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 33:2921-2925), authorizes the Issuer to make and enter into contracts dedicating the excess of annual revenues of subsequent years above statutory, necessary and usual charges to the payment of the cost of public improvements and other obligations which are to be borne by the Issuer under such contracts, provided all such dedications do not exceed the estimated excess of revenues above statutory, necessary and usual charges for the year in which such contract is made.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, that:

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SECTION 1. Application be and the same is hereby formally made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority for the City of Slidell. State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), to issue, sell and deliver not exceeding three million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$3,700,000.00) of Certificates of Indebtedness of the Issuer (the "Certificates"), to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding nine percent (9%) per annum, and to mature over a period not exceeding ten (10) years, all in the manner provided for by Sections 2921 to 2925, inclusive, of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, for the purpose of making capital improvements and paying the costs of issuance, which shall be secured by and payable solely from a pledge and dedication of the excess of annual revenues of the Issuer above statutory, necessary and usual charges in each of the fiscal years the Certificates are outstanding. The Issuer has convenanted and agreed and does hereby covenant and agree to budget annually a sufficient sum of money to pay the principal of and the interest on the Certificates as the same respectively become due, and to levy and collect in each year taxes and collect other revenues within the limits prescribed by law, sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on the Certificates after the payment in such years of all such statutory, necessary and usual charges.

SECTION 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to said State Bond Commission by the City Council or the City Council's bond counsel, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

Adopted this 14th day of February, 1995.

Richard B. Van Sandt Councilman, District C President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council