Introduced June 13, 1995, by Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Council Members Washington, Callahan, Levy, Livaudais, Schedler, Williams, and Smith

RESOLUTION R95-27

A resolution responding to public input by changing the Major Capital Improvement Program for the City of Slidell to add more funds for drainage improvements.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has an upcoming election on July 15,1995, to fund major capital improvements in the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, recent floods have indicated a need to reevaluate the drainage needs of our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council as follows:

- 1. Drainage improvements shall be the number one priority for the City of Slidell.
- 2. An additional \$2.4 Million Dollars will be dedicated in the Capital Improvement Program for drainage as follows:
 - a. A new \$1 Million Dollars from existing funds.
 - b. \$1.4 Million Dollars from sales tax bond issues.
- 3. Drainage improvements will total \$8,684,000.
- 4. Proceed immediately after the July 15, 1995, election with all engineering work necessary to complete the Dellwood Pump Station Project, the City Barn Pump Station Project, and related work on the Schneider Canal Project.
- Develop new drainage projects considering the use of retention ponds and new diversion canals.
- 6. The City of Slidell will work toward expediting major drainage improvements to the W-14 Canal with the Corps of Engineers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that drainage projects shall go forward with all due diligence to protect our community against possible disasters in the future.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City of Slidell does hereby ask its constituents to support the amended Capital Improvement Program at an election held July 15, 1995.

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Adopted this 13th day of June, 1995.

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