

1 Introduced October 8, 1996, by  
2 Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by  
3 Councilman Callahan (both by request of  
4 Administration)  
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7 **RESOLUTION R96-25**  
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10 A resolution requesting assistance from La. DOTD, Division of Aviation, for  
11 the acquisition of new reil lights for runway 18 for the Slidell Airport.

12 WHEREAS, Section 131 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
13 provides that cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may  
14 separately or jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip,  
15 improve, maintain, operate, regulate, and police airports; and landing fields for the use  
16 of aircraft; and,

17 WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and  
18 Development, Aviation Program Section (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by  
19 Section 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with the responsibility for  
20 the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air commerce and to  
21 safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation industry and of the  
22 general public, including supervision over all air-navigation facilities; and

23 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell recognizes the potential benefits of an all-  
24 weather air transportation facility including improved safety for both aircraft passengers  
25 and for persons on the ground and is desirous of replacing the reil lights for runway 18  
26 for the Slidell Airport; and

27 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell can provide for the necessary rights-of-way  
28 required for the installation of this equipment and for continued maintenance of such  
29 equipment, but does not have sufficient funds to finance the cost of the equipment  
30 acquisition; and,

31 WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Aviation Program Section is authorized by the  
32 Louisiana Revised Statues to expend funds for the construction or enlargement of airports  
33 for the safety and advancement of aeronautics.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City of Slidell of St.  
35 Tammany Parish, Louisiana:  
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6 **SECTION 1.** That the City of Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana does hereby formally  
7 request that the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development,  
8 Aviation Program Section, provide funds as required to purchase and furnish the airport  
9 lighting equipment for the City of Slidell to install at the Slidell Airport. The City of Slidell  
10 of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, does hereby appoint and authorize the LA DOTD,  
11 Aviation Program Section to act as agent for the City of Slidell for the following purposes:

- 12 1. To submit, on behalf of the City of Slidell all appropriate applications to the  
13 Federal Aviation Administration for approval of installation;
- 14 2. To let the appropriate contract for engineering design and other required  
15 services with the competent consultant to be designated by the Department  
16 of Transportation pursuant to selection procedures required by the Federal  
17 Aviation Administration and the LA DOTD Aviation Program Section; and
- 18 3. To provide contract management services as necessary for the  
19 accomplishment of the improvements previously described including  
20 supervision of the development of the plans and specifications, resident  
21 inspection and engineering, and final management as appropriate; and,

22 **SECTION 2.** That the said LA DOTD, Aviation Program Section be and is hereby assured  
23 that all necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means  
24 thereof will be furnished by the City of Slidell and the titles thereto will be valid and  
25 indefeasible, and the City of Slidell will assume ownership, financial reporting and  
26 complete responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the airport improvements after  
27 completion of said improvements, including but not limited to:

- 28 1. Providing a maintenance technician available at all times for routine  
29 inspections, maintenance, and emergency repairs in the event of  
30 unscheduled failure of the airport lighting so as to assure safety to aircraft  
31 executing approaches from visual signals supplied by the facility.
- 32 2. Regular and careful maintenance of the site grounds and equipment to  
33 ensure reliability.

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6 3. Prompt processing of Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) concerning any change  
7 in the status of the facility.


8 4. Providing, to the greatest degree possible, security for the equipment such  
9 as site fencing, access road with locked gate(s), locks for the electrical  
10 cabinet(s), and security patrols as required to prevent vandalism or other  
11 tampering with the visual navaid equipment.

12 **SECTION 3.** That the City of Slidell will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Aviation  
13 Program Section, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from any liability or claim  
14 for damages arising out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties including,  
15 but not limited to, liability or claim for damages our of the negligence of said LA DOTD,  
16 Aviation Program Section, its officers agents or employees, and expressly agrees to  
17 defend any suit of any nature brought against the LA DOTD, Aviation Program Section  
18 as a result of this project.

19 **SECTION 4.** That the City Council of the City of Slidell be and is hereby authorized and  
20 directed to evidence this agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided  
21 therefore on this resolution and on the official request for federal aid and on other  
22 documents requiring signature by rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation  
23 Administration in the number of counterparts as required by the FAA and the Clerk is  
24 hereby authorized to attest said execution.

25 **SECTION 5.** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its  
26 adoption.

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28 **Adopted this 8th day of October, 1996.**

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33 Marti Livaudais  
34 Councilwoman, District E  
35 President of the Council

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39 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council