

1 Introduced October 14, 1997, by Councilman
2 Callahan, seconded by Councilwoman
3 Williams (both by request of Administration)
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6 **RESOLUTION R97-43**
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9 A resolution requesting funds for Airport improvements.
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11 WHEREAS, Section 131 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950
12 provides that cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may
13 separately or jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip,
14 improve, maintain, operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for the use of
15 aircraft; and

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

22 WHEREAS, in conjunction with the comprehensive aviation development
23 program of the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation and the Federal Aviation Administration, the
24 City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, has completed a Five-Year Capital
25 Improvement Program and Master Plan which outlines the specific development of the
26 Slidell Airport; and

27 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana is desirous
28 of implementing a portion of the Capital Improvement Program and Master Plan
29 recommendations which provide for critically needed improvements to substantially
30 improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its own
31 to finance all of the matching funds required for completing the needed improvements; and

32 WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by the Louisiana
33 Revised Statutes of 1950 to expend funds for the construction or enlargement of airports
34 for the safety and advancement of aeronautics.
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4 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the
5 City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana:

6 **SECTION I**

7 That the City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, does hereby
8 formally request that the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation provide funds to complete the
9 airport improvements at the Slidell Airport as follows:

- 10 1. Provide 100% of total fund required to complete sealcoating, rehabilitating
11 and marking of north and south aprons and taxiways - estimated cost
12 \$115,000.00.

13 The City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, does hereby appoint
14 and authorize the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation to act as agent for the City of Slidell for
15 the following purposes:

- 16 1. To provide contract management services as necessary for the
17 accomplishment of the improvements previously described including
18 supervision of the development of the plans and specifications, resident
19 inspection and engineering, and final inspection and acceptance as
20 appropriate; and
21 2. To provide financial assistance to the City of Slidell in the amount described
22 above of the total cost necessary for the completion of the described
23 improvement including engineering costs.

24 **SECTION II**

25 That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that
26 all necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will
27 be furnished by the City of Slidell and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and
28 that the City of Slidell will assume ownership, financial reporting, and complete
29 responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said
30 improvement.

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4 **SECTION III**

5 That the City of Slidell will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Division of
6 Aviation, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any liability or claim for
7 damages arising out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties including,
8 but not limited to, liability or claim for damages out of the negligence of said LA DOTD,
9 Division of Aviation, its officers, agents, or employees, and expressly agrees to defend
10 any suit of any nature brought against the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation as a result of
11 this project.

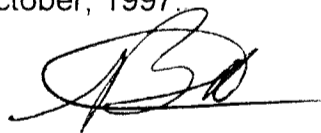
12 **SECTION IV**

13 That the Mayor of the City of Slidell be and is hereby authorized and
14 directed to evidence this agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided
15 therefore on this resolution and on the official request for federal aid and on other
16 documents requiring signature by rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation
17 Administration in the number of counterparts as required by the FAA and the Clerk is
18 hereby authorized to attest said execution.

19 **SECTION V**

20 That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its
21 adoption.

22 **Adopted** this 14th day of October, 1997.

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26 Bob Callahan
27 President of the Council
28 Councilman, District B

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32 Davis Dautreuil
33 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council

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36 **ATTEST:**

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42 Salvatore A. Caruso
Mayor

5 CERTIFICATE

6 IT IS HEREBY certified that the above is a true and correct copy of a
7 resolution passed by the City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana in regular
8 session convened on this the 14th day of October, 1997.

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12 Davis Dautreuil
13 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council