Introduced January 13, 1998, by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Washington (both by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R98-01**

A resolution requesting State monies via the Capital Outlay Act for improvements to Slidell Olde Towne Street Decor.

WHEREAS, Slidell Olde Towne is one of the City of Slidell's most important assets and tourist attractions; and

WHEREAS, Slidell Olde Towne can further benefit the public with needed improvements; and

WHEREAS, improvements to Slidell Olde Towne Street Decor have been identified and estimated to cost Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$370,000); and

WHEREAS, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) of the estimated Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$370,000) cost for this project will be appropriated in the City's 1998/1999 Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, there is no bond funding, other than State general obligation bond funding, sufficient to fund the Capital Outlay request attached; and

WHEREAS, all local options for funding for these Capital Outlay requests through taxation, special assessments, loans, bond or other resources have been considered and rejected as not being feasible or readily acceptable at this time; and

WHEREAS, there is no additional funding for non-recurring appropriations within the City's Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, no surplus funds are available for these purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the preparation of a request for State monies via the Capital Outlay Act for improvements to Slidell Olde Towne Street Decor, is approved and supported.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to represent the City in all matters in connection herewith.

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ADOPTED this 13th day of January, 1998.

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