Introduced July 28, 1998; Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Washington (both by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R98-36

A resolution requesting Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) State of Louisiana money via the Capital Outlay Act for improvements to the Slidell Railroad Depot.

WHEREAS, the Slidell Railroad Depot is an important asset to the City of Slidell: and

WHEREAS, the Slidell Railroad Depot can further benefit the public with needed improvements; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the Slidell Railroad Depot have been identified and estimated to cost Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00); and

WHEREAS, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) is appropriated in the City of Slidell'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; and

WHEREAS, all local funding options 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 of Louisiana money via the Capital Outlay Act for improvements to the Slidell Railroad Depot 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 28th day of July, 1998.

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