

1 Introduced October 27, 1998, by
2 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
3 Councilman Washington (both by request of
4 Administration)
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7 **RESOLUTION R98-52**
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10 A resolution requesting assistance from La. DOTD, Division of Aviation, for
11 the State's Pavement Maintenance Program, AIP 3-22-0000-SN, SPN 977-99-0111.

12 WHEREAS, Section 131 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950
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 of
16 aircraft; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and
18 Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Sections 6
19 and 7 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with the responsibility for the
20 development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air commerce and to safeguard
21 the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation industry and of the general
22 public; and

23 WHEREAS, in conjunction with the comprehensive aviation development
24 program of the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation and the Federal Aviation Administration, the
25 City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, has completed an FAA and DOTD
26 approved Master Plan and/or Airport Layout Plan which outlines the specific future
27 developments of the Slidell Airport; and

28 WHEREAS, The City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, is desirous
29 of implementing a portion of the approved Master Plan and/or Airport Layout Plan
30 recommendations which provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below
31 to substantially improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient
32 funds of its own to finance all of the matching funds required for completing the needed
33 improvements; and
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4 WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by the Louisiana
5 Revised Statutes of 1950 to expend funds for the construction or enlargement of airports
6 for the safety and advancement of aeronautics.

7 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Slidell of St. Tammany
8 Parish, Louisiana:

9 **SECTION I**

10 That the City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, does hereby formerly request
11 that the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, provide funds which amount to One Hundred
12 Percent (100%) of the total funds required to complete the airport improvements at the
13 Slidell Airport specifically described as:

14 FAA Pavement Maintenance Program - AIP 3-22-0000-SN, SPN 977-99-
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16 The City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, does hereby appoint and authorize
17 the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation to act as agent for the City of Slidell for the following
18 purposes:

- 19 1. To submit to the Federal Aviation Administration an application for federal
20 financial assistance to accomplish the improvements previously described;
21 and
- 22 2. To accept and execute a federal grant offer for the improvements previously
23 described; and
- 24 3. To let the appropriate contract for engineering design and other required
25 services with a competent consultant to be designed by the Department of
26 Transportation and Development pursuant to selection procedures required
27 by the Federal Aviation Administration and the LA DOTD, Division of
28 Aviation; and
- 29 4. To provide contract management services as necessary for the
30 accomplishment of the improvements previously described including
31 supervision of the development of the plans and specifications, resident
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5 inspection and engineering, and final inspection and acceptance as
6 appropriate; and

- 7 5. To provide financial assistance to the City of Slidell in the amount of One
8 Hundred Percent (100%) of the total cost necessary for the completion of the
9 described improvement including engineering costs.

10 **SECTION II**

11 That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all necessary
12 servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be furnished
13 by the City of Slidell and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and the City of
14 Slidell will assume ownership, financial reporting, and complete responsibility for the
15 maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said improvements.

16 **SECTION III**

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

23 **SECTION IV**

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

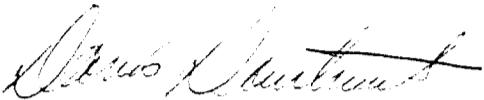
29 **SECTION V**

30 That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.
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5 ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 1998.
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9 Pearl Williams
10 President of the Council
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16 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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