

1 Introduced October 27, 1998; Councilman  
2 Binder, seconded by Councilwoman Williams  
3 (both by request of Administration)  
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5 **RESOLUTION R98-54**  
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8 A resolution requesting Eight Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand Seven  
9 Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$897,788.00) via the Capital Outlay Act for improvements  
10 to the City of Slidell's Schneider Canal Drainage Pump Station Backup Generators and  
11 Rakes.  
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13 WHEREAS, the drainage basin served by the Schneider Canal Pump Station  
14 covers approximately One Thousand Three Hundred (1,300) acres and serves a  
15 population of approximately Four Thousand Four Hundred (4,400) persons; and

16 WHEREAS, the provision of backup electrical power through the means of  
17 diesel power generators will ensure the operation of the station during power outages; and

18 WHEREAS, the operation of the station during power outages and rain  
19 events is critical to flood prevention of the drainage basin; and

20 WHEREAS, the trash rakes will ensure that pump low level alarms will not  
21 shut down the pumps; and

22 WHEREAS, the Schneider Canal Pump Station Backup Generators and  
23 Trash Rakes have been identified and estimated to cost One Million One Hundred Ninety  
24 Seven Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1,197,050.00); and

25 WHEREAS, Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two  
26 Dollars (\$299,262) will be appropriated in the City of Slidell 1998-99 Capital Budget; and

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

29 WHEREAS, all local funding options through taxation, special assessments,  
30 loans, bond or other resources have been considered and rejected as not being feasible  
31 or readily acceptable at this time; and

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

34 WHEREAS, no surplus funds are available for these purposes.

35 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the  
36 preparation of a request for State money via the Capital Outlay Act for the City of Slidell's

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5 Schneider Canal Pump Station Backup Generators and Trash Rakes is approved and  
6 supported.

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

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10 **ADOPTED** this 27th day of October, 1998.

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14 Pearl Williams  
15 Councilwoman, District G  
16 President of the Council

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20 Davis Dautreuil  
21 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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