Introduced March 9, 1999, by Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Kingston

RESOLUTION R99-11

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to notify the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the LCDA) of the City's intention to participate in the Series 1999 Capital Projects and Equipment Acquisition Program to finance the acquisition of necessary equipment and/or rolling stock and the construction of public works and infrastructure from time to time; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Chapter 10-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, comprised of R.S. 33:4548.1 through 4548.16 is known as the Louisiana Local Governmental Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act creates the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") for the purpose of assisting political subdivisions, as defined in the Act, and other designated entities in acquiring, financing and constructing certain facilities, including facilities used for environmental, public infrastructure, community and economic development purposes and to otherwise establish programs to aid in the financing of local government and economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, and in order to encourage financing projects for the purpose of the construction, installation, rehabilitation and equipping of such facilities and the acquisition of such necessary equipment by political subdivisions who become members of the Authority, the Authority is authorized to issue its revenue bonds and loan the proceeds of the revenue bonds to such its members (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, in order to establish the Program to assist its members in financing projects, the Authority has agreed to validate, authorize, issue, sell and deliver its revenue bonds, (Capital Projects and Equipment Acquisition Program), Series 1999 (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell (the "City") has become a member of the Authority in accordance with the Act; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has determined that the need exists for financing the acquisition of necessary equipment and/or rolling stock and construction of public works and infrastructure from time to time (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City is taking the necessary steps to arrange for the Project to be financed under a Loan Agreement with the Authority.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby designate the following:

Section 1. That the City hereby designates and confirms that the Mayor, Council President, and Finance Director (collectively, the Executive Officers) will be and are hereby authorized to provide all documentation and any and all other ancillary documents related thereto and necessary for the consummation of any loan.

Section 2. That the Executive Officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take all further action necessary or reasonably required to effectuate any loan from the Authority.

Section 3. With the approval of the City Council, the Mayor of the City of Slidell is authorized to notify the Authority of the intention of the City of Slidell to participate in its Loan Program and to make application thereto.

ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 1999.

President of the Council Councilman, District A

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council