

1 Introduced November 9, 1999, by
2 Councilman Washington, seconded by
3 Councilman Binder
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6 **RESOLUTION R99-37**
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8 A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of
9 the election held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, October 23, 1999,
10 to authorize the amending of the City of Slidell's Home Rule Charter.
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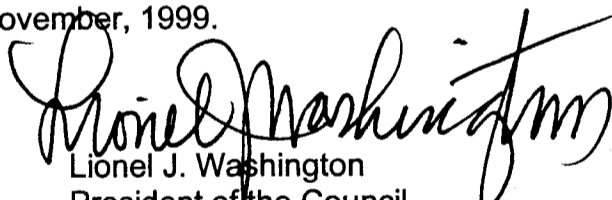
12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"),
13 acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), that:

14 SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open
15 and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the election held in
16 the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, (the "City"), on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1999**,
17 to authorize the amending of the City of Slidell's Home Rule Charter, and said Governing
18 Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results
19 of the special election.

20 SECTION 2. Proces Verbal. A Proces Verbal of the canvass of the returns
21 of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the
22 Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office.

23 SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Results. The results of said election
24 shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law.
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26 Adopted this 9th day of November, 1999.

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29 Lionel J. Washington
30 President of the Council
31 Councilman, District A

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34 Davis Dautreuil
35 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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4 PROCES VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST
5 AT THE ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF SLIDELL, STATE OF LOUISIANA, STATE
6 OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1999.
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8 BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, November 9, 1999,
9 at Six-Thirty (6:30) o'clock p.m., at its regular meeting place, the City Hall, 2055 Second
10 Street, Slidell, Louisiana, the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the
11 governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), and being the
12 authority ordering the election held therein on Saturday, October 23, 1999, with the
13 following members present:

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15 Lionel J. Washington, President of the Council, Jerry Binder, Vice President
16 of the Council and Council Members Alvin D. Singletary, Dudley Smith Landon Cusimano,
17 Kevin Kingston, Marti Livaudais, Jack Cerny, Pearl Williams;

18 There being absent: None;

19 did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at
20 the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there
21 having been submitted at said election the following propositions, to wit:

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23 **AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE HOME RULE**
24 **CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL**

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26 TO AMEND THE HOME RULE CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR
27 THE ADOPTION OF THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS
28 NOT LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR

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30 Shall Sections 5-02 and 5-08 of the Home Rule Charter be amended
31 to extend the time for the adoption of the Operating and Capital
32 Budgets from the second to last regular meeting of the fiscal year to
33 the last day of the fiscal year?

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35 **AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE HOME RULE**
36 **CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL**

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38 TO AMEND THE HOME RULE CHARTER RELATIVE TO A
39 SINGLE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF SLIDELL

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41 Shall the Home Rule Charter be amended to combine the present five
42 (5) member board for municipal employees and the present five (5)
43 member board for police employees into a single five (5) member
44 board; to provide that the Presidents of Tulane University, Loyola
45 University and Xavier University, the Chancellor of the University of
46 New Orleans and the Louisiana Civil Service League each appoint
47 one (1) board member; to provide for compensation to board
48 members of up to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per meeting not to
49 exceed twelve (12) meetings per year; to provide for the method of
50 appointment and removal of board members and the filling of
51 vacancies; to specify appointment and dismissal authority over City
52 employees; to establish a single Civil Service System for the City of
53 Slidell; to specify City employees excluded from the Civil Service
54 System; to establish and define a Civil Service department and Civil
55 Service Director and duties thereof; to provide that the Civil Service
56 department receive adequate annual funding; to provide for the
57 development and administration of a classification plan and a pay
58 plan; to provide for rule making authority for the Civil Service Board;
59 to provide for Civil Service Board review and adoption of a
60 classification plan, pay plan and personnel rules; to provide the Civil
61 Service Board with the authority to: conduct investigations and take

5 action upon complaints, hold hearings on dismissals, demotions and
 6 other disciplinary matters, exercise witness and subpoena powers, to
 7 make studies and recommendations concerning Civil Service
 8 management to the Mayor, City Council and Chief of Police, to
 9 appoint a Civil Service Director; to provide for prohibition against
 10 political activity by Civil Service employees and to define such activity;
 11 to provide for transition from the current Civil Service System; and to
 12 provide for related matters.
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14 **AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE HOME RULE**
 15 **CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SLIDELL**
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17 TO AMEND THE HOME RULE CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT
 18 EFFECTIVE WITH THE TERM OF OFFICE BEGINNING JULY 1,
 19 1990, ELECTED OFFICIALS MAY SERVE NOT MORE THAN THREE
 20 (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.
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22 Shall Sections 2-01, 3-02 and 4-05 of the Home Rule Charter be
 23 amended, effective with the term of office beginning July 1, 1990, to
 24 change the number of terms the Mayor, Council Members, and the
 25 Chief of Police serve from two (2) consecutive to three (3) consecutive
 26 terms in their respective offices?
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 29 There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had
 30 been cast at the said special election **IN FAVOR OF** and **AGAINST**, respectively, the
 31 propositions as herein above set forth at the following polling places, to-wit:
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POLLING PLACES		AMENDMENT NO. 1		AMENDMENT NO. 2		AMENDMENT NO. 3	
	POLLING PLACE	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
S01	Aldersgate United Methodist Church	255	253	278	232	244	266
S02	Slidell High School	153	109	143	122	126	142
S03	Slidell High School	216	206	212	212	204	219
S04	Bonnie Ecole Elementary School	163	159	161	168	150	178
S05	Aldersgate United Methodist Church	262	216	289	191	253	225
S06	Carolyn Park Elementary School	149	164	147	177	139	180
S06A	Carolyn Park Elementary School	38	30	30	41	32	36
S07	Slidell High School	115	97	109	100	90	124
S07A	Slidell High School	33	18	28	25	33	20
S08	Bonne Ecole Elementary School	395	289	414	277	367	334
S10	Slidell Junior High School	179	170	196	151	166	185
S11	Tiki Club	163	145	176	136	158	152
S12	Brock Elementary School	223	200	200	227	194	246
S13	Brock Elementary School	170	190	181	171	153	209
S15	First Baptist Church	151	219	176	198	148	230
S16	Abney Elementary School	131	120	132	122	123	135
S17	Our Lady of Lourdes School	256	258	245	266	238	281

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POLLING PLACES		AMENDMENT NO. 1		AMENDMENT NO. 2		AMENDMENT NO. 3	
	POLLING PLACE	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
7	802 (in part) Clearwood Jr. High School	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	803 St. Tammany Levee Board Bldg.	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	805 (in part) Boyet Jr. High School	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	806 (in part) Boyet Jr. High School	0	2	0	2	0	2
11	809 Northshore High School	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	809A (in part) Northshore High School	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	809B (in part) Abney Elementary School	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	810A (in part) Northshore High School	1	1	1	1	2	0
15	811 Boyet Jr. High	23	21	20	21	17	27
16	901 (in part) North Shore Square	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	902A (in part) Slidell High School	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	902B (in part) Alton Elementary School	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	904 (in part) Carolyn Park Middle School	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	904B (in part) Carolyn Park Middle School	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	909 (in part) Salmen High School	18	10	17	9	16	11
22	910 (in part) Salmen High School	3	1	4	0	3	1
23	ABSENTEE VOTES	222	84	223	86	154	99
24	TOTAL	3,319	2,962	3,382	2,935	3,010	3,302
25	MAJORITY FOR	52.84%		53.54%		--	
26	MAJORITY AGAINST	--		--		52.31%	

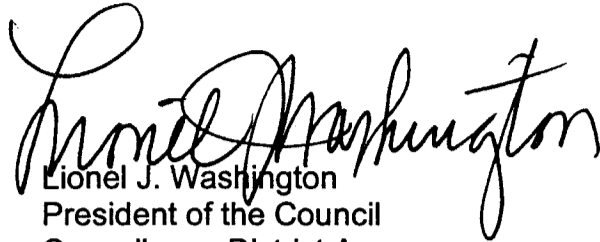
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 28 The polling places above specified being the only polling places
 29 designated at which to hold the said election, it was therefore shown that (i) there was a
 30 total of **3,319** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Amendment No. 1 and a total of **2,962** votes cast
 31 **AGAINST** Amendment No. 1, as herein above set forth, and that there was a majority of
 32 **357** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Amendment No. 1 as herein above set forth, (ii) there was
 33 a total of **3,382** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Amendment No. 2 and a total of **2,935** votes
 34 cast **AGAINST** Amendment No. 2, as herein above set forth, and that there was a majority
 35 of **447** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Amendment No. 2 as herein above set forth, and (iii)
 36 there was a total of **3,010** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Amendment No. 3 and a total of **3,302**
 37 votes cast **AGAINST** Amendment No. 3, as herein above set forth, and that there was a
 38 majority of **292** votes cast **AGAINST** Amendment No. 3 as herein above set forth.

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 40 Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does
 41 hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that Amendment No. 1, and
 42 Amendment No. 2 as herein above set forth were duly **APPROVED** and Amendment No.
 43 3 as herein above set forth was duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the
 44 qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the City on Saturday, October
 45 23, 1999.
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4 THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of

5 November, 1999.

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8 Lionel J. Washington
9 President of the Council
10 Councilman, District A


11 **ATTEST:**

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13 Davis Dautreuil
14 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Council Administrator/Clerk of the Slidell City Council of the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), do hereby certify that the foregoing five (5) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and Proces Verbal made by said Governing Authority on Tuesday, November 9, 1999, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the election held in the City on Saturday, October 23, 1999, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of revenue and general obligation bonds.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the City at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of November, 1999.


Davis Dautreuil
Council Administrator/
Clerk of Slidell City Council

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