

Amended by R01-33

Adopted 11/13/01

Introduced October 23, 2001, by Councilman
Cerny, seconded by Councilman Cusimano
(both by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION NO. R01-27

A resolution requesting the LA DOTD provide ten percent (10%) matching funds for improvements at the Slidell Airport.

WHEREAS, Section 131 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain, operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft; and

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

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the comprehensive aviation development program of the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation and the Federal Aviation Administration, the City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, has completed a Five-Year Capital Improvement Program and Master Plan which outlines the specific development of the Slidell Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana is desirous of implementing a portion of the Capital Improvement Program and Master

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4 Plan recommendations which provide for critically needed improvements to substantially
5 improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its
6 own to finance all of the matching funds required for completing the needed
7 improvements; and
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11 WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by the
12 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to expend funds for the construction or enlargement
13 of airports for the safety and advancement of aeronautics.
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15 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the
16 City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana:
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18 **SECTION I**

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20 That the City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, does hereby
21 formally request that the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation provide funds which amount to
22 ten percent (10%) of the total funds required to complete the airport improvements
23 specifically described as follows:
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- 27 1. Slurry seal and mark entire runway 100 feet by 4,050 feet. Estimated cost
28 \$135,000.
 - 29 2. Rehabilitate Runway Lighting System. Estimated cost \$70,000.
30 Standardize main runway lighting system, cans & pads; standardize full
31 taxiway lighting system with guidance signage. Install PAPI-2 system and
32 REIL system on south end of runway.
 - 33 3. Safety Area Clearing, Grading and Install Culverts. Estimated cost
34 \$350,000. Clear and grade safety area south of runway and install 200
35 feet of sub-surface drainage in safety area.
 - 36 4. Security Fencing. Estimated cost \$450,000. Complete perimeter fencing
37 and electronic entrance gates.
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- 4 5. Taxiway "A" Reconstruction Phase III. Estimated cost \$600,000. Reconstruct south 400 feet of parallel taxiway and cross over "F".
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- 6 6. North Tee-hanger Taxilanes. Estimated cost \$1,350,000. Clear, drainage, site prep and construct 40-foot wide concrete taxilanes for new T-Hanger area.
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- 9 7. North Storm Water Detention Pond. Estimated cost \$200,000. Construct detention pond to slow storm water run off and decrease flooding.
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- 11 8. South Storm Water Detention Pond. Estimated cost \$200,000. Construct detention pond to slow storm water run off and decrease flooding.
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- 14 9. Land Acquisition. Estimated cost \$500,000. Acquire approximately 30 acres of property on the southwest corner of the airport.
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- 16 10. Reconstruct South Apron. Estimated cost \$848,000. Reconstruct south asphalt aircraft apron 140,000 square feet with concrete and associated drainage.
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20 The City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, does hereby appoint and

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22 authorize the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation to act as agent for the City of Slidell for the

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24 following purposes:

- 25 1. To provide financial assistance to the City of Slidell in the amount of ten
- 26 percent (10%) of the total cost necessary for the completion of the
- 27 described improvement including engineering costs to match other funds
- 28 to be provided by the Federal Aviation Administration which may amount
- 29 to ninety percent (90%) of the total allowable project costs as specified in
- 30 49 U.S.C. 1701 et deq and Part 152 of the Federal Aviation Regulations,
- 31 as amended.
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34 **SECTION II**

35 That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that

36 all necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof

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4 will be furnished by the City of Slidell and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible,
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6 and that the City of Slidell will assume ownership, financial reporting, and complete
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8 responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said
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10 improvement.

11 **SECTION III**

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

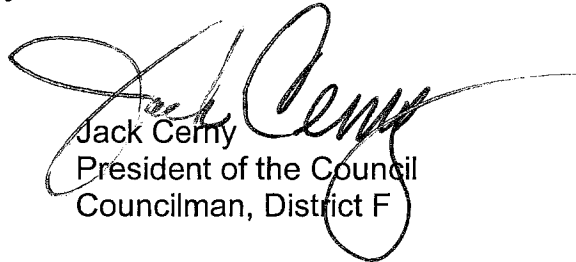
25 **SECTION IV**

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

37 **SECTION V**

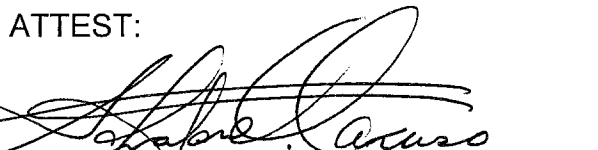
38 That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

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4 ADOPTED this 23rd day of October, 2001.

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8 Jack Cerny
9 President of the Council
10 Councilman, District F

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12 Davis Dautreuil
13 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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16 ATTEST:

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19 Salvatore A. Caruso
20 Mayor
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23 CERTIFICATE

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25 IT IS HEREBY certified that the above is a true and correct copy of a
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27 resolution passed by the City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana in regular
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29 session convened on this the 23rd day of October, 2001.

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33 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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