

1 Introduced January 28, 2003, by
2 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
3 Councilman Binder (Williams/Binder, both by
4 request of Administration)
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6 **RESOLUTION NO. R03-01**

7 A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of
8 Slidell, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making
9 application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for
10 other matters in connection therewith.

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"),
12 acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"),
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16 SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond
17 Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 29 of the
18 Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5
19 and Chapter 6-A of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory
20 authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City on
21 SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight
22 o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said
23 election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at
24 the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of
25 the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:
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28 **SALES TAX PROPOSITION**

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30 SUMMARY: 1/2% SALES TAX FOR THE CITY OF SLIDELL FOR
31 PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, EXTENDING,
32 IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC FACILITIES, PUBLIC WORKS
33 OR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING DRAINAGE AND STREET
34 SYSTEMS; AND FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, INCLUDING HOMELAND
35 SECURITY, FOR SAID CITY AND ANY SITES, EQUIPMENT AND
36 FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO FUNDING INTO BONDS.
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4 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), under the
5 provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of
6 Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be
7 authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the
8 "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the
9 consumption, and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal
10 property and on sales of services in the City, all as defined in La. R.S.
11 47:301 to 47:317, inclusive, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the
12 reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and
13 administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for purchasing,
14 constructing, acquiring, extending, improving and maintaining public
15 facilities, public works or capital improvements, including drainage and
16 street systems; and for public safety, including Homeland Security, for
17 said City and any sites, equipment and furnishings therefor, and shall the
18 City be further authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into bonds to be
19 issued from time to time for the purpose of paying the cost of the
20 aforesaid capital improvements to the extent and in the manner permitted
21 by the laws of Louisiana, including Sub-Part F, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39
22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other authority?

23 SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election
24 shall be published in the *Daily Sentry News*, a daily newspaper of general circulation
25 within the City, published in Slidell, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the City,
26 once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less
27 than forty-five (45) days nor more then ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election,
28 which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and
29 incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

30 SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular
31 meeting place, the City Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on TUESDAY,
32 MAY 13, 2003, at SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK (6:30) P.M., and shall then and there in open
33 and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result
34 of the said special election.
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4 SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid
5 Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold
6 the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively,
7 will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.
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9 SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers
10 designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to
11 Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in
12 accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein
13 provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing
14 Authority to be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All
15 registered voters in the City will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting
16 machines shall be used.
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18 SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Clerk of the Council of the
19 Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and
20 to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the
21 necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of
22 said election and the President of the Council and/or Clerk of the Council of the
23 Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all
24 further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including
25 but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under
26 Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.
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28 SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of
29 this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of
30 Elections, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of St.
31 Tammany Parish and the Registrar of Voters of St. Tammany Parish, as notification of
32 the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their
33 respective functions as required by law.
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4 SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to
5 the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as
6 herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority
7 to levy and collect the sales and use tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this
8 resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing
9 Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this
10 application.
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13 **ADOPTED** this 28th day of January, 2003.
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16 Pearl Williams
17 President of the Council
18 Councilwoman-at-Large

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20 Shawn B. McManus
21 Clerk of the Council
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on January 28, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the City on **SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the City qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

SALES TAX PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 1/2% SALES TAX FOR THE CITY OF SLIDELL FOR PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, EXTENDING, IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC FACILITIES, PUBLIC WORKS OR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING DRAINAGE AND STREET SYSTEMS; AND FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, INCLUDING HOMELAND SECURITY, FOR SAID CITY AND ANY SITES, EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO FUNDING INTO BONDS.

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the City, all as defined in La. R.S. 47:301 to 47:317, inclusive, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for purchasing, constructing, acquiring, extending, improving and maintaining public facilities, public works or capital improvements, including drainage and street systems; and for public safety, including Homeland Security for said City and any sites, equipment and furnishings therefor, and shall the City be further authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into bonds to be issued from time to time for the purpose of paying the cost of the aforesaid capital improvements to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana, including Sub-Part F, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other authority?

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the City, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
S01	Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 360 Robert Blvd., Slidell
S02	Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S03	Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S04	Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell (IN PART)
S05	Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 360 Robert Blvd., Slidell (IN PART)
S06	Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S07	Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S08	Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell (IN PART)
S09	Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell
S10	Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave, Slidell (IN PART)
S11	Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave, Slidell
S12	Brock Elementary School, 259 Brakefield St., Slidell (IN PART)
S13	Brock Elementary School, 259 Brakefield St., Slidell (IN PART)
S14	Brock Elementary School, 259 Brakefield St., Slidell
S15	First Baptist Church, 4141 Pontchartrain Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S16	Abney Elementary School, 825 Kostmayer St., Slidell (IN PART)
S17	Our Lady Of Lourdes School, 345 Westchester Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S18	Our Lady Of Lourdes School, 345 Westchester Dr., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
S19	Alton Elementary School, 38276 N. 5th St., Slidell (IN PART)
S20	Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave, Slidell (IN PART)
S21	Northshore High School, 100 Panther Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S22	Abney Elementary School, 825 Kostmayer St., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)

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Precinct	Location
802	Clearwood Jr. High School, 130 Clearwood Dr., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
803	Clearwood Jr. High School, 130 Clearwood Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
805	Little Oak Elementary School, 59241 Rebel Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
806	Little Oak Elementary School, 59241 Rebel Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
811	Boyet Jr. High, 59295 Rebel Dr., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
813	Northshore High School, 100 Panther Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
901	North Shore Square Mall, 150 North Shore Blvd, Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
904	Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
907	Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
909	Salmen High School, 4040 Berkley St., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
913	North Shore Square Mall, 150 North Shore Blvd, Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
915	North Shore Square Mall, 150 North Shore Blvd, Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the City Hall,


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2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003, at SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK (6:30) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the City are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

ADOPTED this 28th day of January, 2003.



Pearl Williams
President of the Council
Councilwoman-at-Large



Shawn B. McManus
Clerk of the Council

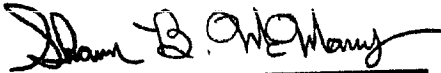
STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Clerk of the 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 eight (8) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on January 28, 2003, ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

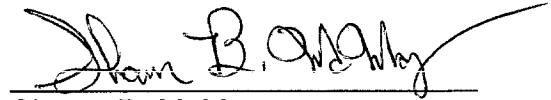
IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the City at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 28th day of January, 2003.

**CERTIFIED
TRUE COPY**



Clerk of the Council

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Shawn B. McManus
Clerk of the Council