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3 Introduced May 13, 2003, by
4 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
5 Councilman Binder

6 **RESOLUTION R03-15**

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8 A resolution by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"),
9 canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the City of
10 Slidell, State of Louisiana:

11 PROCÈS VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST
12 AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF SLIDELL, STATE OF LOUISIANA,
13 ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003.
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16 BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at six-
17 thirty o'clock (6:30) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the City Hall, 2055 Second Street,
18 Slidell, Louisiana, the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the
19 governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), and being the
20 authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, May 3, 2003, with a
21 quorum being present, did examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said
22 election, and did examine and canvass the returns of said election, there having been
23 submitted at said election the following proposition to wit:
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30 **SALES TAX PROPOSITION**

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


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23 The canvass of the results of the election showed that there was a total of
24 **1,084** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **2,886** votes cast **AGAINST**
25 the Proposition, and that there was a majority of **1,802** votes cast **AGAINST** the
26 Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

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28 Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does
29 hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as herein-
30 above set forth was duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified
31 electors voting at the said special election.
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6 ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2003.

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8 Pearl Williams
9 President of the Council
10 Councilwoman-at-Large

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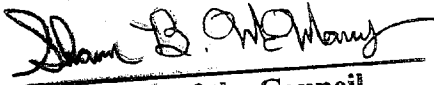
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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 three (3) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Procès Verbal* made by said Governing Authority on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the City on Saturday, May 3, 2003, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the City at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 13th day of May, 2003.

**CERTIFIED
TRUE COPY**

Clerk of the Council
(SEAL)


Shawn B. McManus
Clerk of the Council