Introduced July 22, 2003, by Councilman Binder, seconded by Councilwoman Burkhalter, both by request of Administration

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A resolution approving the withdrawal and prioritization of funds from the Series 1990A and 1990B Refunding Bonds of the St. Tammany Public Trust Financing Authority and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Public Trust Financing Authority (the "Authority") has completed the retirement of the Series 1990A and Series 1990B Refunding Bonds; and

WHEREAS, certain funds currently in the amount of approximately Two Million Four Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Seventy Six Dollars and Twenty One cents (\$2,466,076.21*) (the "Funds") have been made available to the Authority in connection with the retirement; and

WHEREAS, the Trust Indenture of March 6, 1997, providing for the creation of the Authority provides that the residue of the capital Trust Estate upon dissolution of the Authority, shall be distributed in such proportions as the co-beneficiaries shall mutually agree, and if there is no agreement, 1/3 of the residue shall be distributed to the City of Covington and 2/3 of the residue shall be distributed to the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, the Authority wishes to distribute said Funds to the cities of Slidell and Covington in the proportion of 2/3 to the City of Slidell and 1/3 to the City of Covington for the purpose of constructing and acquiring capital improvements for said cities; and

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WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority that the Funds be withdrawn, when available, and distributed to the co-beneficiaries in the proportions and for the purposes set out below:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the St.

Tammany Public Trust Financing Authority, the governing authority thereof, that:

SECTION 1: The distribution of two-thirds (2/3) of the Funds to the City of Slidell is approved, contingent upon the use of said Funds as follows:

- 1. Robert Road Retention Pond Improvements;
- 2. Raised and Covered Stage for Heritage Park;
- 3. Acquisition and Improvements, to Include Walking Path, of Scogin property;
- 4. City Match for Rebuilding Northshore Boulevard
- 5. City Match for Master Plan Grant; and
- 6. General Capital Projects as may be agreed upon by the Mayor and Council.

SECTION 2. The distribution of one-third (1/3) of the Funds to the City of Covington is approved, contingent upon the use of the Funds as follows:

Any capital public purpose which is determined by both branches of government and agreed upon by both the Mayor and the majority of the Covington City Council.

SECTION 3. That the officers of the Board of Trustees or its General Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary actions to cause the distribution provided for herein.

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ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 2003.

Jerry Binder President of the Council Councilman, District B

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council