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2 Introduced October 14, 2003, by
3 Councilman Binder, seconded by
4 Councilman Kingston (both by request of
5 Administration)

6 **RESOLUTION R03-37**

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8 A resolution requesting funding for improvements at the Slidell Airport.

9 WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that
10 cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or
11 jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain,
12 operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft; and,
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15 WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and
16 Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Title 2 with
17 the responsibility for the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air
18 commerce and to safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation
19 industry and of the general public; and,
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22 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as
23 "Sponsor", has completed an FAA and DOTD approved Master Plan, Action Plan, and/or
24 Airport Layout Plan which outlines the specific future development of the Slidell Municipal
25 Airport; and, the Sponsor is desirous of implementing a portion of the approved Plan
26 recommendations which provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below to
27 substantially improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient
28 funds of its own required for completing the needed improvements; and,
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4 WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by Title 2 to
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6 expend funds for the construction or enlargement of airports for the safety and
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8 advancement of aeronautics;

9 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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11 SECTION I

12 That the Sponsor does hereby formally request that the LA DOTD, Division
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14 of Aviation provide funds required to complete the airport improvements at the Slidell
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16 Municipal Airport specifically described as:

- 17 1. *Environmental Assessment for Runway "18-36" Extension ; \$123,000*
18 2. *Extend Runway "18-36" and Taxiway "A", Install Runway and Taxiway Lighting,*
19 *Relocate NAVAIDS, Acquire Land, Relocate Powerline.; \$2,500,000*
20 3. *T-Hangar Access Road; \$340,000*
21 4. *Relocate Portion of Perimeter Fence; \$37,000*
22 5. *Construct T-hangars*

23 SECTION II

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25 The Sponsor does hereby appoint and authorize the LA DOTD, Division of
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27 Aviation to act as agent for the Sponsor for the following purposes:

28 To provide financial assistance to the Sponsor in the amount of ten percent
29 (10%) of the total cost necessary for the completion of the described
30 improvement to match other funds to be provided by the Federal Aviation
31 Administration which may amount to ninety percent (90%) of the total project
32 costs.

33 SECTION III

34 That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all
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36 necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be
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38 furnished by the Sponsor and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and that the
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4 Sponsor will assume ownership, financial reporting, and complete responsibility for the
5 maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said improvement.
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7 SECTION IV

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9 That the Sponsor will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation,
10 its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any liability or claim for damages arising
11 out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties including, but not limited to,
12 liability or claim for damages out of the negligence of said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation,
13 its officers, agents, or employees, and expressly agrees to defend any suit of any nature
14 brought against the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation as a result of this project.
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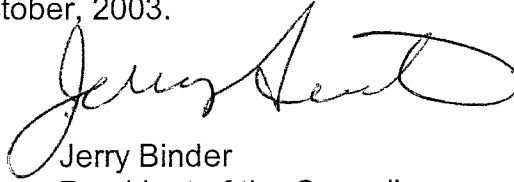
19 SECTION V

20 That the Mayor of the City of Slidell be and is hereby authorized and directed
21 to evidence this agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided therefore on this
22 resolution and on subsequent related documents/agreements as required by the rules and
23 regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana and the Clerk
24 is hereby authorized to attest said execution.
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29 SECTION VI

30 That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.
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5 ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2003.

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8 Jerry Binder
9 President of the Council
10 Councilman, District B

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12 Shawn B. McManus
13 Clerk of the Council
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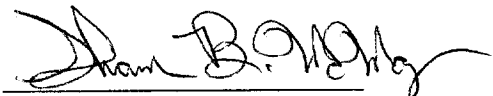
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17 ATTEST:

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19 Ben O. Morris
20 Mayor
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24 CERTIFICATE

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26 IT IS HEREBY certified that the above is a true and correct copy of a
27 resolution passed by the City of Slidell of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in regular
28 session convened on this, the 14th day of October, 2003.
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33 Shawn B. McManus
34 Clerk of the Council
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