Introduced November 18, 2003, by Councilman Binder, seconded by Council Members Williams, Kingston, and Cromer

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A resolution expressing the will of the Council regarding garbage service for the City of Slidell.

WHEREAS, the City's current garbage contract expires in early 2004; and
WHEREAS, the Council received proposals for a new contract from four
prospective contractors; and

WHEREAS, during the course of a six-hour meeting the Council heard presentations from each contractor; and

WHEREAS, each contractor was given the opportunity to submit to the City a best and final proposal; and

WHEREAS, the merits of each proposal were considered by each Council member and by the informal ad-hoc garbage committee; and

WHEREAS, the proposals were analyzed in light of the requirements of the City and the provision of the best service to the citizens of Slidell at the best price.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the best and final proposal submitted by Coastal Waste Services, Inc. attached hereto be and the same is hereby accepted;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and his delegates are hereby authorized to negotiate with Coastal in order to produce a contract to be presented to the Council for approval;

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that should the negotiations with Coastal breakdown or reach an impasse or fail to produce a contract, then the attached best and final proposal submitted by Inland Service Corporation is alternatively accepted and the Mayor and his delegates are hereby authorized to negotiate with Inland in order to produce a contract to be presented to the Council for approval.

ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2003.

Jerry Binder

President of the Council Councilman, District B

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council