Introduced November 18, 2003, by Councilman Binder, seconded by Councilwoman Burkhalter (both by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R03-39**

A resolution by the Slidell City Council approving the application for grant funds from the Recreational Trails Program.

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act For The 21st Century provides funds to the State of Louisiana for grants to state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and non-motorized trail purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Community Programs has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing project application under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Governor's Office of Community Programs require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application(s) before submission of said application(s).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby:

- 1. Approve the filing of an application for the Recreational Trails Program; and
- Certify that the said applicant has or will have available prior to commencement of any work on the project(s) included in this application, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project(s); and

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3. Appoint the Mayor and/or his designee as agent of the City of Slidell to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment request and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project(s).

ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2003.

Jerry Binder

President of the Council Councilman, District B

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council