Introduced April 13, 2004, by Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by Councilwoman Burkhalter

RESOLUTION R04-11

A resolution of the Slidell City Council endorsing the renewal of a \$10 million dollar bond to construct the Northshore Harbor Center.

WHEREAS, in 1998 voters said "yes" to a \$10 million dollar bond issue to construct the Northshore Harbor Center, formerly known as the East St. Tammany Events Center; and

WHEREAS, this facility will be used for school performances, recitals, business meetings, banquets, graduations, Mardi Gras events, weddings, concerts, craft and boat shows, athletic events, home and garden shows, trade shows and conventions; and

WHEREAS, this is a renewal of a bond that taxpayers passed in 1998 and there will be no increase in tax rates; and

WHEREAS, this renewal will allow Eastern St. Tammany to have a fully equipped facility complete with dividing walls for meeting flexibility and elevated seating for performing arts and sporting events; and

WHEREAS, the first 30,000 square feet are under construction and will be completed in the spring 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Northshore Harbor Center will enhance and improve the quality of life for the residents of the Greater Slidell area and provide economic development.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby endorse the renewal of a \$10 million dollar bond to construct the Northshore Harbor Center, and encourages its citizens to participate in the election on April 17, 2004.

ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2004.

Elsie Burkhalter

President of the Council Councilwoman, District A

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council