

1 Introduced April 13, 2004, by
2 Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by
3 Councilwoman Livaudais

4 **RESOLUTION R04-12**

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6 A resolution of the Slidell City Council endorsing Proposition 1 and
7 Proposition 2 by the St. Tammany Parish School Board.

8 WHEREAS, Proposition 1 renews a local one-cent sales tax to preserve
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10 funding for employee salaries and benefits, school instructional and operation budgets,
11 materials and supplies, immediate construction needs, and programs that help students to
12 achieve at higher levels; and

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15 WHEREAS, Proposition 2 authorizes the sale of \$75 million in general
16 obligation bonds to finance a Five-Year Capital Improvement Needs Program addressing
17 critical facility needs required by significant growth in enrollment and academic programs
18 and initiatives; and


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21 WHEREAS, these propositions are critically important to maintaining a high-
22 quality education for our students and to meeting the challenges of even higher
23 expectations; and

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26 WHEREAS, neither the renewal nor the bond authorization will require a new
27 tax.
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30 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
31 hereby endorse Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 by the St. Tammany Parish School Board,
32 and encourages its citizens to participate in the election on April 17, 2004.

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34 **ADOPTED** this 13th day of April, 2004.

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38 Shawn B. McManus
39 Clerk of the Council

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38 Elsie Burkhalter
39 President of the Council
Councilwoman, District A