

1 Introduced May 19, 2004, by Councilwoman
2 Burkhalter, seconded by Councilwoman
3 Livaudais (both by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R04-16**

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6 A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of
7 Slidell, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making
8 application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for
9 other matters in connection therewith.

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"),
11 acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"),
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15 SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond
16 Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 29 of the
17 Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5
18 and Chapter 6-A of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory
19 authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City on
20 SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2004, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight
21 o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said
22 election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at
23 the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of
24 the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:
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27 **SALES TAX PROPOSITION**

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29 SUMMARY: 1/4% SALES TAX FOR THE CITY OF SLIDELL FOR
30 PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, EXTENDING,
31 IMPROVING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE AND
32 DRAINAGE-RELATED STREET SYSTEMS AND ANY NECESSARY
33 SITES, EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR.
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4 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), under the
5 provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of
6 Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be
7 authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-quarter of one percent (1/4%)
8 (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the
9 consumption, and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal
10 property and on sales of services in the City, with the proceeds of the Tax
11 (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of
12 collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for
13 purchasing, constructing, acquiring, extending, improving, operating, and
14 maintaining drainage and drainage-related street systems and any
15 necessary sites, equipment and furnishings therefor.

16 SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election
17 shall be published in the *Daily Sentry News*, a daily newspaper of general circulation
18 within the City, published in Slidell, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the City,
19 once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less
20 than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election,
21 which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and
22 incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

23 SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular
24 meeting place, the City Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on TUESDAY,
25 JULY 27, 2004, at SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK (6:30) P.M., and shall then and there in open
26 and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result
27 of the said special election.
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29 SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid
30 Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold
31 the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively,
32 will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.
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4 SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers
5 designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to
6 Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in
7 accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said election as herein provided, and
8 shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be
9 held on Tuesday, July 27, 2004, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in
10 the City will be entitled to vote at the election, and voting machines shall be used.


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12 SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Clerk of the Council of the
13 Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and
14 to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the
15 necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of
16 said election and the President of the Council and/or Clerk of the Council of the
17 Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all
18 further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including
19 but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under
20 Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

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22 SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of
23 this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of
24 Elections, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of St.
25 Tammany Parish and the Registrar of Voters of St. Tammany Parish, as notification of
26 the election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their
27 respective functions as required by law.

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29 SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to
30 the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as
31 herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority
32 to levy and collect the sales and use tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this
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4 resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing
5 Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this
6 application.
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8 ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2004.

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11 Elsie Burkhalter
12 President of the Council
13 Councilwoman, District A

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16 Shawn B. McManus
17 Clerk of the Council
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on May 19, 2004, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the City on **SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2004**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the City qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

SALES TAX PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 1/4% SALES TAX FOR THE CITY OF SLIDELL FOR PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, EXTENDING, IMPROVING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE AND DRAINAGE-RELATED STREET SYSTEMS AND ANY NECESSARY SITES, EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR.

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the City, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for purchasing, constructing, acquiring, extending, improving, operating and maintaining drainage and drainage-related street systems and any necessary sites, equipment and furnishings therefor.

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the City, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
S01	Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 360 Robert Blvd., Slidell
S02	Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S03	Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S04	Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell (IN PART)
S05	Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 360 Robert Blvd., Slidell (IN PART)
S06	Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S07	Bayou Woods Elementary, 35614 Liberty Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S08	Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell (IN PART)
S09	Bonne Ecole Elementary School, 900 Rue Verand, Slidell
S10	Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave, Slidell (IN PART)
S11	Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave, Slidell
S12	Brock Elementary School, 259 Brakefield St., Slidell (IN PART)
S13	Brock Elementary School, 259 Brakefield St., Slidell (IN PART)
S14	Brock Elementary School, 259 Brakefield St., Slidell
S15	First Baptist Church, 4141 Pontchartrain Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S16	Abney Elementary School, 825 Kostmayer St., Slidell (IN PART)
S17	Salmen High School, 4040 Berkley Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S18	Abney Elementary School, 825 Kostmayer St., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
S19	Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S20	Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave, Slidell (IN PART)
S21	Northshore High School, 100 Panther Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
S22	Abney Elementary School, 825 Kostmayer St., Slidell (IN PART)
S23	Slidell Jr. High School, 333 Pennsylvania Ave., Slidell (IN PART)
S24	Brock Elementary School, 259 Brakefield St., Slidell
S25	Brock Elementary School, 259 Brakefield St., Slidell (IN PART)

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POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
802	Clearwood Jr. High School, 130 Clearwood Dr., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
803	Clearwood Jr. High School, 130 Clearwood Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
805	Little Oak Elementary School, 59241 Rebel Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
806	Little Oak Elementary School, 59241 Rebel Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
811	Boyet Jr. High, 59295 Rebel Dr., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
813	Northshore High School, 100 Panther Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
901	North Shore Square Mall, 150 North Shore Blvd, Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
904	Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell (IN PART)
907	Carolyn Park Middle School, 35708 Liberty Dr., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
909	Salmen High School, 4040 Berkley St., Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
913	North Shore Square Mall, 150 North Shore Blvd, Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)
915	North Shore Square Mall, 150 North Shore Blvd, Slidell (IN PART) (NO VOTERS)

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the City Hall,

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2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2004, at SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK (6:30) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the City are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2004.


Elsie Burkhalter
President of the Council
Councilwoman, District A


Shawn B. McManus
Clerk of the Council

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Council of the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), do hereby certify that the foregoing (8) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on May 19, 2004, ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the City at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 19th day of May, 2004.



Shawn B. McManus
Clerk of the Council

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