Introduced August 10, 2004, by Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by Councilwoman Livaudais (both by request of Administration)

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A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), that:

SECTION 1. <u>Election Call</u>. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Slidell on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004**, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

POLICE DEPARTMENT TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO RENEW A TEN (10) YEAR THREE (3) MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFOR.

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, levy a three (3) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said City for a period of ten (10)

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years, beginning with the year 2005 and ending with the year 2014, for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the municipal police department of the City, including the acquisition of the necessary equipment therefor?

SEWERAGE TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO RENEW A TEN (10) YEAR FIVE (5) MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING SEWERAGE WORKS AND FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY.

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, levy a five (5) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said City for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2006 and ending with the year 2015, for the purpose of maintaining and operating sewerage works and facilities within and for the City?

GARBAGE TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO RENEW A TEN (10) YEAR FIVE (5) MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING GARBAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AND REFUSE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY.

Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, levy a five (5) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said City for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2006 and ending with the year 2015, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining garbage disposal works and refuse and garbage collection and disposal systems within and for the City?

SECTION 2. <u>Publication of Notice of Election</u>. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Daily Sentry News*, a daily newspaper of general circulation within the City of Slidell, published in Slidell, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the City of Slidell, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more then ninety (90) days prior to the date of the

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election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. <u>Canvass</u>. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the City Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 16, 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 results of the said special election.

SECTION 4. <u>Polling Places</u>. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. <u>Election Commissioners; Voting Machines</u>. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the City will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. <u>Authorization of Officers</u>. The Clerk of the Council of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election

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and the President of the Council and/or Clerk of the Council of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

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

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 9. Approval of Governing Authority of the Parish. Application is hereby made to the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event the election carries, for its further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to

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the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany on behalf of the City of Slidell, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

ADOPTED this 10th day of August, 2004.

Elsie Burkhalter

President of the Council Councilwoman, District A

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council

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EXHIBIT "A"

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 August 10, 2004, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the City of Slidell on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 2**, **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 propositions, to-wit:

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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:

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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	

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Precinct	Location
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)
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 School, 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)

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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)	
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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, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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 results 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.

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ADOPTED this 10th day of August, 2004.

Elsie Burkhalter

President of the Council Councilwoman, District A

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Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

Authority"), the governing authority of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), do hereby certify that the foregoing ten (10) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on August 10, 2004, ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Council of the Slidell City Council (the "Governing"

of the special taxes 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 Council at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 10th day of August, 2004.

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council

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