Introduced October 12, 2004, by Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by Councilwoman Livaudais (both by request of Administration)

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A resolution stating the City of Slidell's interest in participating in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program and the designation of such Enterprise Zone in the City of Slidell, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act 901 of 1981, Act 337 of 1982, Act 433 of 1987, Act 1024 of 1992, Act 581 of 1995, Act 624 of 1997, and Act 977 of 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development has designated certain 1990 Census Tract and Block Group in the State as Enterprise Zones eligible based on demographic and economic factors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell requests that the following Census Tract and Block Group be designated as Enterprise Zones in lieu of the original qualified Census Tract and Block Group; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell states this change is in agreement with their Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy; and

WHEREAS, this change is being made for the University of New Orleans
Technical Park; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements the City of Slidell agrees:

1. To participate in the Enterprise Zone Program.

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2. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any Enterprise Zone with its jurisdiction.

BE IT RESOLVED the City of Slidell in due, regular and legal session convened on October 12, 2004, shall participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program and does request the new zone location shown below be designated by the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry as an Enterprise Zone in lieu of the original zone location.

Original Zone Location		New Zone Location	
Census Tract	Block Group	Census Tract	Block Group
409.00	BG3	409.00	BG 2000, 2019,
			2030, and 2031

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2004.

Elsie Burkhalter

President of the Council Councilwoman, District A

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council