

1 Introduced September 13, 2011, by
2 Councilman Borchert, seconded by
3 Councilman Cusimano

4 **RESOLUTION R11-24**

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6 A resolution authorizing the City of Slidell to prepare and submit an
7 application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife
8 and Fisheries (hereinafter the "Department") through the Boating Infrastructure Grant
9 program Tier 2 for assistance in the implementation of the construction and renovation of
10 Slidell Municipal Marina at Heritage Park; providing for necessary documentation of the
11 need for the construction and renovation and providing other matters in connection
12 therewith.

13 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has reviewed the need for public boating
14 facilities and improvements to such publicly owned facilities in the city; and

15 WHEREAS, the construction and renovation of Slidell Municipal Marina at
16 Heritage Park is located in the City of Slidell, the Parish of St. Tammany, and the State of
17 Louisiana would provide public access from the Gulf of Mexico via Rigolets strait through
18 Lakes Borgne and Pontchartrain by way of Bayou Bonfouca to the benefit of transient
19 boaters both from within the state, as well as from other states; and

20 WHEREAS, the Slidell Municipal Marina at Heritage Park is in need of
21 repairs, renovations and construction improvements to the docks and facilities located at
22 the site; and

23 WHEREAS, it is estimated that the total cost of such eligible improvements
24 for this project is \$2,871,000, and the local share of \$1,371,000 is from City funds and in
25 kind contributions.

26 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council in a
27 public meeting on this 13th day of September, 2011, is hereby eligible for assistance and
28 will enter into a project agreement with the Department to provide for said construction on
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4 a reimbursement basis, with the City of Slidell providing 25% by appropriations or in-kind
5 services, and the Department providing 75% matching funds for work accomplished;

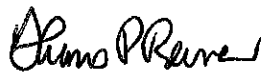
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Slidell has in kind contributions
8 and matching funds;

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10 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Mayor Freddy Drennan is hereby
11 designated to sign any and all documents necessary, on behalf of the City of Slidell, in
12 conjunction with the filing of this application.
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15 **ADOPTED** this 13th day of September, 2011.

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18 Landon Cusimano
19 President of the Council
20 Councilman-at-Large

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24 Council Administrator
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