

1 Introduced September 22, 2020, by Councilman
2 Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman
3 Denham, (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R20-29**

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6 A resolution requesting funding support from the State of Louisiana,
7 Department of Transportation and Development, Division of Aviation for the Slidell Airport
8 Capital Improvement Program and related matters.

9 WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that
10 cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or
11 jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain,
12 operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft; and,
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16 WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and
17 Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Title 2 with
18 the responsibility for the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air
19 commerce and to safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation
20 industry and of the general public; and,
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24 WHEREAS, the **City of Slidell** hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor", has
25 completed an FAA and DOTD approved Master Plan, Action Plan, and/or Airport Layout
26 Plan which outlines the specific future development of the **Slidell Airport**; and, the
27 Sponsor is desirous of implementing a portion of the approved Plan recommendations
28 which provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below to substantially
29 improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its own
30 required for completing the needed improvements; and,
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36 WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by Title 2 to
37 expend funds for the construction or enlargement of airports for the safety and
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4 advancement of aeronautics.

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6 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council as follows:
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9 SECTION I

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11 That the Sponsor does hereby formally request that the LA DOTD, Division of
12 Aviation provide funds required to complete the airport improvements at the **Slidell Airport**
13 specifically as described in the Capital Improvement Program Application for State
14 Financial Assistance dated **SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**.

15 SECTION II

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17 That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all
18 necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be
19 furnished by the Sponsor and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and that the
20 Sponsor will assume ownership or leasehold interest, financial reporting, and complete
21 responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said
22 improvement.

23 SECTION III

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25 That the Sponsor will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its
26 officers, agents, and employees harmless from any liability or claim for damages arising
27 out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties including, but not limited to,
28 liability or claim for damages out of the negligence of said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation,
29 its officers, agents, or employees, and expressly agrees to defend any suit of any nature
30 brought against the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation as a result of this project.

31 SECTION IV

32 That the **Mayor** of the Sponsor be and is hereby authorized and directed to
33 evidence this agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided therefore on this
34 resolution and on subsequent related documents/agreements as required by the rules and
35 regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana and the Clerk
36 is hereby authorized to attest said execution.
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4 SECTION V

5 That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.
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9 The Slidell City Council, as the governing authority of the Sponsor, met in
10 regular session on this date. The aforesaid resolution was offered by Councilman Vanney
11 and seconded by Councilwoman Denham. The aforesaid resolution, having been
12 submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
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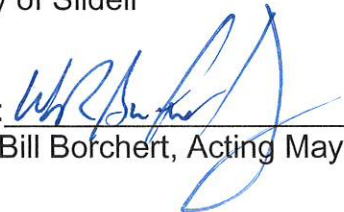
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16 8 YEAS: 0 NAYS: 1 ABSENT:
17 (Borchert – Acting Mayor)
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19 WHEREUPON, the resolution was declared adopted on the 22nd day of
20 September, 2020.
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26 Kenny Tamborella
27 President of the Council
28 Councilman, District E

29 City of Slidell

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32 BY: 
33 Bill Borchert, Acting Mayor

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36 Thomas P. Reeves
37 Council Administrator
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7 CERTIFICATE

8 IT IS HEREBY certified that the above is a true and correct copy of a
9 resolution passed by the governing authority of the Sponsor in regular session convened
10 on this, the 22nd day of September, 2020.

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14 Thomas P. Reeves
15 Council Administrator
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