

Introduced October 28, 2025, by Councilman DiSanti, seconded by Councilman Brownfield, (by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R25-27

A resolution to request funding for airport improvements at the Slidell Airport and to provide representations and approve ancillary action in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain, operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Title 2 with the responsibility for the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air commerce and to safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation industry and of the general public; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor," has completed an FAA and DOTD approved Master Plan, Action Plan, and/or Airport Layout Plan which outlines the specific future development of the Slidell Airport; and, the Sponsor is desirous of implementing a portion of the approved Plan recommendations which provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below to substantially improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its own required for completing all the needed improvements; and,

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4 WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by Title 2 to expend
5 funds for the construction or enlargement of airports for the safety and advancement of
6 aeronautics.
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9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, as the
10 governing authority for the Sponsor, in legal session convened, as follows:
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13 **SECTION I**
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15 That the Sponsor does hereby formally request that the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation
16 provide funds required to complete the airport improvements at the Slidell Airport
17 specifically as described in the Capital Improvement Program Application summary sheet
18 attached hereto as Exhibit A.
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20 **SECTION II**
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22 That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all necessary
23 servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be furnished
24 by the Sponsor and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and that the Sponsor
25 will assume ownership or control, financial reporting, and complete responsibility for the
26 maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said improvement.
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28 **SECTION III**
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30 That the Sponsor will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its officers,
31 agents, and employees harmless from any liability or claim for damages arising out of the
32 project, including death or injuries to third parties, including, but not limited to, liability or
33 claim for damages out of the negligence of said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its officers,
34 agents, or employees, and expressly agrees to defend any suit of any nature brought
35 against the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation as a result of this project.

36 **SECTION IV**
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38 That the Mayor of the Sponsor be and is hereby authorized and directed to evidence this
39 agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided therefore on this resolution and
on subsequent related documents/agreements as required by the rules and regulations of
the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana, any such prior signatures

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6 being ratified, and the Council Administrator is hereby authorized to attest said execution
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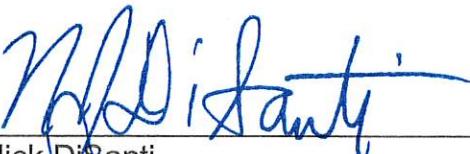
9 **SECTION V**
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11 That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.
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13 The Slidell City Council met in regular session on October 28, 2025, and the
14 aforesaid resolution, having been submitted to a vote, was voted upon as follows:
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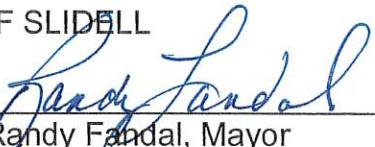
16 YEAS: 8 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 (Burgoyne)
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18 WHEREUPON, the resolution was declared adopted on the 28th day of
19 October 2025.
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23 Nick DiSanti
24 President of the Council
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27 CITY OF SLIDELL
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29 BY: 
30 Randy Fandal, Mayor
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32 ATTEST: 
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34 Thomas P. Reeves, Council Administrator
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5 Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

				CIP START YEAR: 2026			
				2023 AIG (Expires FY26)			
				\$ 294,000			
				2024 AIG (Expires FY27)			
				\$ 294,000			
				2025 AIG (Expires FY28)			
				\$ 294,000			
				2026 AIG (for planning through 2026)			
Highlighted Box Indicates Local Match							
Available				Funding Plan			
Fed FY	NPE	Alg	Funding Source	Estimated Cost	NPE	Alg	Additional AIP
				Other			
				Match			