

1 Introduced February 10, 2026, by Councilman
2 DiSanti, seconded by Councilman Brownfield,
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R26-07**

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6 **A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO**
7 **BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SLIDELL, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO**
8 **AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF**
9 **SPECIAL TAXES THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA**
10 **STATE BOND COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS**
11 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

12 **WHEREAS**, the City Council, acting as the governing authority (the "**Governing**
13 **Authority**"), of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "**City**"), previously submitted to
14 the qualified voters of the City certain ad valorem tax propositions (the "**Taxes**"); and
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16 **WHEREAS**, this Governing Authority desires to call an election on June 27, 2026
17 (the "**Election**") to authorize the continuation of the Taxes and to take all necessary
18 actions ancillary thereto; and
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21 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by this Governing Authority, that:
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23 **SECTION 1. Election Call.** Subject to the approval of the Louisiana State
24 Bond Commission (the "**State Bond Commission**"), and under the authority conferred by
25 Article VI, Section 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable
26 provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Election
27 Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called
28 and ordered to be held in the City on Saturday, **June 27, 2026**, between the hours of
29 seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions
30 of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the Election there shall be submitted to all registered voters
31 qualified and entitled to vote at the election under the Constitution and laws of this State
32 and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:
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4 CITY OF SLIDELL,
5 STATE OF LOUISIANA

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7 PROPOSITION NO. 1
8 (CONTINUATION)

9 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), continue the levy and
10 collection of a four and forty-five hundredths (4.45) mill tax on all property
11 subject to taxation in the City (an estimated \$1,520,000 reasonably expected
12 at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the
13 "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2026 and
14 ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of maintaining and operating
15 sewerage works and facilities within and for the City?

16 PROPOSITION NO. 2
17 (CONTINUATION)

18 Shall the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the "City"), continue the levy and
19 collection of a four and thirty-seven hundredths (4.37) mill tax on all property
20 subject to taxation in the City (an estimated \$1,490,000 reasonably expected
21 at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the
22 "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2026 and
23 ending with the year 2055, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining
24 garbage disposal works and refuse and garbage collection and disposal
25 systems within and for the City?

26 SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall
27 be published in the *St. Tammany Farmer*, a newspaper of general circulation and being
28 the official journal of the City, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with the first
29 publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days
30 prior to the date fixed for the Election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form
31 attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it
32 were set forth herein in full with such changes as may be necessary to be made at the
33 discretion of the Mayor, Council Administrator or such other representative of the City as
34 shall have the apparent authority to make said changes (collectively or individually, the
35 "Authorized Representative").
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4 **SECTION 3. Canvass.** This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting
5 place, Council Chambers, 2045 Second Street, 3rd Floor, Slidell, Louisiana, on **July 28,**
6 **2026, at Six-Thirty O'clock (6:30) p.m.,** and shall then and there in open and public
7 session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the
8 Election. This Governing Authority reserves the right to postpone the date and time set
9 forth above for the canvass of the returns (without any further publication of notice of the
10 change in the date, time and/or location).
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14 **SECTION 4. Polling Places.** The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of
15 Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the Election,
16 and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same
17 persons as those designated in accordance with law.
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20 **SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines.** The officers
21 designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section
22 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance
23 with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the Election as herein provided, and shall make due
24 returns of the Election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on **July 28,**
25 **2026,** as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the City are entitled to vote
26 at Election and voting machines shall be used.
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29 **SECTION 6. Authorization of Authorized Representatives.** The Authorized
30 Representative (either of them acting alone) of this Governing Authority is hereby
31 empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to the Election officers in
32 ample time for the holding of the Election, the necessary equipment, forms and other
33 paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of the Election and the Authorized
34 Representative (either of them acting alone) of this Governing Authority are further
35 authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State
36 and/or Federal law to arrange for the Election and, if applicable, appropriate submission to
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4 the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of
5 1965, as amended.
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7 **SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials.** Certified copies of
8 this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-*
9 *Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of
10 Louisiana (the "**Parish**"), and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification
11 of the Election herein called in order that each may prepare for the Election and perform
12 their respective functions as required by law.
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14 **SECTION 8. Employment of Counsel.** It is recognized, found, and determined
15 that a real necessity exists for the employment of special legal counsel in connection with
16 the Election and accordingly, Boles Shafto, LLC, Monroe, Louisiana ("**Special Counsel**");
17 is hereby employed and requested to do and perform comprehensive legal and coordinate
18 professional work with respect to the Election. Said Special Counsel shall prepare and
19 submit to this Governing Authority for adoption all the proceedings incidental to the
20 authorization of the Election. The fee of Special Counsel in connection with the Election is
21 hereby fixed at a sum not to exceed the maximum hourly fee allowed by the Attorney
22 General's fee guidelines for comprehensive legal and coordinate professional services in
23 an amount not to exceed \$5,000, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses. The term of this
24 engagement shall have an effective date beginning on January 13, 2026 and extending no
25 later than January 12, 2027. The scope of this legal representation does not involve
26 federal claims. An Authorized Representative of the City is authorized and directed to enter
27 into a legal services agreement ("**LSA**") with Special Counsel embodying the terms of this
28 engagement in accordance with Attorney General requirements and guidelines, and a
29 copy of such LSA, along with a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to
30 Attorney General for their approval.
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36 **SECTION 9. Application to State Bond Commission.** Application is made to the
37 State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the Election as herein provided,
38 and in the event that Election carries for further consent and authority to dedicate the
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4 proceeds of the Taxes, and a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the
5 State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter
6 requesting the prompt consideration and approval of the application.
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9 **SECTION 10. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately
10 upon adoption hereof.

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13 This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

14 YEAS: 9

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16 ABSTAIN: 0

17 ABSENT: 0

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21 Adopted on this the 10th day of February, 2026.

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26 Nick Disanti
27 President of the Council
28 Councilman, District D

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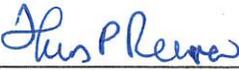
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7 **STATE OF LOUISIANA**
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9 **PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY**

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11 I, the undersigned Council Administrator of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana (the
12 "City"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the
13 proceedings taken by the City on February 10, 2026 with respect to:
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22 **IN FAITH WHEREOF**, witness my official signature on this, the 10th day of
23 February, 2026.
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28 **Thomas P. Reeves**
29 **Council Administrator**
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7 **EXHIBIT "A"**

8 **NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**
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10 Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the City Council, acting as the
11 governing authority (the "**Governing Authority**"), of the City of Slidell, State of Louisiana
12 (the "**City**") on February 10, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be
13 held within the City on **SATURDAY, June 27, 2026** (the "**Election**"), and that at the
14 Election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the City qualified and entitled to
15 vote at the Election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the
16 Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:
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20 **STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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37 at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the
38 "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2026 and
39 ending with the year 2055, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining
garbage disposal works and refuse and garbage collection and disposal
systems within and for the City?

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6 The Election will be held at the following polling places situated within the City,
7 which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in
8 accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:
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10 **LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION**
11 **PRECINCTS LOCATION REPORT FOR THE CITY**
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PRECINCT	POLL PLACE NAME & POLL PLACE LOCATION	CITY
00/802 – in part	Clearwood Jr. High School – 130 Clearwood Drive	Slidell
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00/805 – in part	Little Oak Middle School – 59241 Rebel Drive	Slidell
00/806 – in part	Boyet Jr. High School – 59295 Rebel Drive	Slidell
00/811 – in part	Boyet Jr. High School – 59295 Rebel Drive	Slidell
00/813 – in part	Northshore High School – 100 Panther Drive	Slidell
00/816 – in part	Little Oak Middle School – 59241 Rebel Drive	Slidell
00/901 – in part	True Life Church – 62160 Airport Road	Slidell
00/902 – in part	Alton Elementary School – 38276 N. 5 th Street	Slidell
00/904 – in part	Carolyn Park Middle School – 35708 Liberty Drive	Slidell
00/907 – in part	Carolyn Park Middle School – 35708 Liberty Drive	Slidell
00/909A – in part	Salmen High School – 300 Spartan Drive	Slidell
0/915 – in part	True Life Church – 62160 Airport Road	Slidell
00/916 – in part	Carolyn Park Middle School – 35708 Liberty Drive	Slidell
00/922 – in part	Salmen High School – 300 Spartan Drive	Slidell
0/S01 – in part	John Slidell Park Gym – 105 Robert Boulevard	Slidell
00/S02 – in part	Slidell High School – 1 Tiger Drive	Slidell
00/S03 – in part	Slidell High School – 1 Tiger Drive	Slidell
00/S04 – in part	Bonne Ecole Elementary School – 900 Rue Verand	Slidell
00/S05 – in part	John Slidell Park Gym – 105 Robert Boulevard	Slidell
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00/S06 – in part	Carolyn Park Middle School – 35708 Liberty Drive	Slidell
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00/S07 – in part	Bayou Woods Elementary School – 35614 Liberty Drive	Slidell
00/S08 – in part	Bonne Ecole Elementary School – 900 Rue Verand	Slidell
00/S08 – in part	Bonne Ecole Elementary School – 900 Rue Verand	Slidell
00/S09	Bonne Ecole Elementary School – 900 Rue Verand	Slidell
00/S10 – in part	Slidell Jr. High School – 333 Pennsylvania Avenue	Slidell
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00/S13 – in part	St. Tammany Jr. High School – 701 Cleveland Avenue	Slidell
00/S15 – in part	Salmen High School – 300 Spartan Drive	Slidell
00/S15 – in part	Salmen High School – 300 Spartan Drive	Slidell
00/S16 – in part	Abney Elementary School – 825 Kostmayer Street	Slidell
00/S17	Salmen High School – 300 Spartan Drive	Slidell
00/S18 – in part	Abney Elementary School – 825 Kostmayer Street	Slidell
00/S19 – in part	Slidell High School – 1 Tiger Drive	Slidell
00/S21 – in part	Northshore High School – 100 Panther Drive	Slidell
00/S22 – in part	Abney Elementary School – 825 Kostmayer Street	Slidell
00/S22 – in part	Abney Elementary School – 825 Kostmayer Street	Slidell
00/S23 – in part	Slidell Jr. High School – 333 Pennsylvania Avenue	Slidell
00/S23 – in part	Slidell Jr. High School – 333 Pennsylvania Avenue	Slidell
00/S24 – in part	St. Tammany Jr. High School – 701 Cleveland Avenue	Slidell

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16 The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at
17 which to hold the Election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners,
18 respectively, shall be those designated according to law.

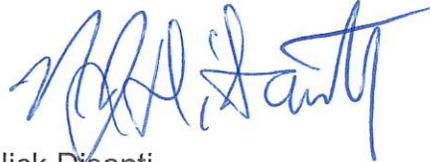
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20 Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the Taxes
21 described in the propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement
22 systems in the manner required by law.

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25 The Election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5,
26 Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as
27 amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to
28 hold the Election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitute therefor,
29 as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due
30 returns thereof to this Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN
31 that this Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, 2045 Second Street,
32 3rd Floor, Slidell, Louisiana, on **July 28, 2026, at Six-Thirty O'clock (6:30) p.m.**, and
33 shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the
34 returns and declare the results of the Election. All registered voters of the City are entitled
35 to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat.
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5 The estimated cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of
6 State is \$81,300.

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8 **THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, at Slidell, Louisiana, on this, the 10th day of February,
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13 Nick Disanti
14 President of the Council
15 Councilman, District D

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18 Council Administrator
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