RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 1980 and 1983 spring rains caused considerable flooding in the Slidell area, and

WHEREAS, at least some of this flooding was due to ground level construction of Interstate Highway 10 and Interstate Highway 59 in the flooded area,

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that the Department of Transportation and Development and the Federal Highway Administration is hereby requested to reasses the ground level construction of Interstate Highways 10 and 59,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Tammany Parish Council is hereby requested to go on record requesting that said departments conduct a feasibility study concerning additional openings underneath or the elevation of Interstate Highways 10 and 59 in the areas effected by the recent flooding.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and Development and the Federal Highway Administration are requested to institute all possible measures to prevent the flooding of these areas through improvement of the Federal Highway System to improve the drainage from area rivers.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 1983.

Lionel J. Washington Councilhan District A

President of the Council

Gerri G. Ingrao Clerk of the Council