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7 Introduced January 14, 1986 by
8 Councilman Berault, seconded by
9 Councilman at Large Singletary
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15 RESOLUTION R85-9
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22 A resolution opposing the financing of State government with
23 casino gambling.
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26 WHEREAS, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana,
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28 has called a special session of the Louisiana Legislature to seek
29 approval for casino gambling in the New Orleans Area, as means of
30 raising revenue and creating jobs, and;
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34 WHEREAS, this proposal legalizes gambling as a method of
35 funding State Governmental services, and;
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38 WHEREAS, the institution of casino gambling can be done by a
39 vote of the Louisiana Legislature, which process does not include a
40 referendum vote of the citizens of our State, and;
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44 WHEREAS, numerous and well known business associations, civic,
45 religious and political leaders of the State have already expressed
46 their opposition to this proposal for casino gambling to pay for
47 State services.
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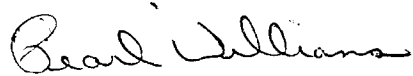
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52 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in
53 legal session convened, that we oppose emphatically casino gambling
54 to pay for State services.
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58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council calls upon its
59 citizens, State elected officials from St. Tammany Parish, the St.
60 Tammany Parish Police Jury, and other St. Tammany Parish Municipal
61 officials to speak out in opposition to this proposal, whose real
62 cost to and effect on the health and welfare of our citizens is
63 unknown and unmeasurable, as a quick fix for sagging State revenues.
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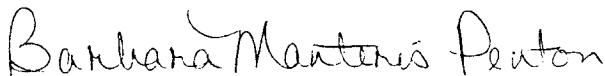
70 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Council does recognize that
71 the need for additional State revenues and improved State services
72 can only be accomplished with a long term program of solid political,
73 business, civic and religious leadership that recognizes the need
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12 1. expand the State's economic base and provide good jobs
13 for all our citizens;
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15 2. establish a first class political image;
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17 3. provide an exemplary public educational system including
18 training in modern job skills;
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20 4. evaluate the effects that our current State's entire tax
21 system has had on revenues, and structure an equitable tax base
22 alternative; and
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24 5. streamline the State's budget by cutting programs that
25 have ceased to serve a useful purpose.
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34 ADOPTED this 14th day of January, 1986.
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39 Pearl Williams
40 Councilwoman, District G
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48 Barbara Manteris Penton
49 Clerk of the Council
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