Introduced October 28, 1986 by Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilwoman Williams

## RESOLUTION R86-63

WHEREAS, the Parish of St. Tammany has created several road districts which include parts of the corporate limits of the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, these road districts have been structured in such a way that City property owners have a minority voting power in each district; and

WHEREAS, City property owners pay taxes to the City for street maintenance and taxes to the Parish for Road District 14; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that the establishment of sub-road districts overlapping the boundaries of the City of Slidell results in double taxation of City property owners; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell cannot by law file suit against the Police Jury on these questions in its own name; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the Mayor and the Council President, jointly, and without further authorization from this Council, may direct the City Attorney to take legal actions necessary on behalf of the property owners to halt the establishment and taxation of City property owners through sub-road districts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Slidell agrees to indemnify the named plaintiffs in any lawsuit filed in connection with this matter by the City Attorney and hold them harmless from any expenses whatsoever.

ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 1986.

Pearl Williams

Councilwoman, District G

President of the Council

Barbara Manteris Penton Clerk of the Council