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7 Introduced May 12, 1987 by
8 Councilwoman Williams, seconded
9 by Councilman Washington
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12 **RESOLUTION R87-18**
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15 A resolution urging the House Committee on Appropriations
16 to retain full funding for the Tobacco Tax Fund.
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18 WHEREAS, House Bill 325 by Representative Raymond Laborde
19 calls for full funding of the Tobacco Tax Fund for distribution to
20 towns and cities in the next fiscal year; and
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23 WHEREAS, it has become apparent that State Legislators
24 might be forced to consider reducing or possibly eliminating those
25 funds to towns and cities during the appropriation-cutting process
26 as was the case last year; and
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29 WHEREAS, the Tobacco Tax Fund allocation is an extremely
30 important source of income for our towns and cities and too vital
31 to lose, at a time when federal and state sources of funding have
32 become almost non-existent; and
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35 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has already suffered from
36 the forty percent cut in Tobacco Tax Fund allocations last year,
37 and cannot afford to lose any further State funding.
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40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City
41 Council hereby urges the House Committee on Appropriations and our
42 area Legislators to reinstate full funding of the Tobacco Tax Fund
43 for distribution to towns and cities in this next fiscal year.
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47 ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 1987.
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