Introduced June 23, 1987 by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Berault

## RESOLUTION R87-25

A resolution requesting the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury increase the turning radii at the intersections of Ben Thomas Road at La. Highway 11, and of Ben Thomas Road at Stone Road, and to widen Ben Thomas Road.

WHEREAS, industrial growth is continuing in the area of Ben Thomas Road and Stone Road; and

WHEREAS, Foxmeyer Drug Co. employees 120 workers;
Slidell Industries employs 250; and Lulich Steel employs 35, all within this area; and

WHEREAS, Slidell Industries is preparing to open a 3300 square foot retail clothing outlet; and

WHEREAS, the roads and road shoulders are narrow and cannot accommodate residents parking along the sides of the roads; and

WHEREAS, this area is becoming increasingly inaccessible to truck transportation which services these industries; and

WHEREAS, widening of Ben Thomas Road would improve access to these industrial sites by truckers and customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council hereby requests the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury widen the turning radii at the intersections of Ben Thomas Road and La. Highway 11 and Ben Thomas Road and Stone Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury is requested to widen Ben Thomas Road from La. Highway 11 to Stone Road.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 1987.

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council