Introduced July 14, 1987 by Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Washington

RESOLUTION R87-27

A resolution expressing opposition to the Occupational Licensing Tax passed by the Louisiana State Legislature.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Legislature passed an Occupational License Tax for the year 1988 and each year thereafter, and WHEREAS, this tax applied to each person conducting any

business, trade, calling, profession, or vocation, and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council opposes the implementation of this expanded version of the Occupational Licensing Tax, which includes professionals and higher limits for most retailers and wholesalers.

WHEREAS, THE Slidell City Council further feels it was poorly written legislation, and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish adopted a Parish wide tax affecting businesses within the City of Slidell, and

WHEREAS, if the City of Slidell did not pass a similar tax, the proceeds would not remain in the city.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City

Council hereby expresses opposition to the Occupational Licensing

Tax as presently constituted and requests the State to modify

this tax.

ADOPTED this 14th day of Jajly , 19

Lionel J. Washington, Councilman, District

President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council