Introduced May 23, 1989, by Councilman-at-Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan

## RESOLUTION R89-26

Education, Environmental Cleanups and Protection, and War on Drugs, and supplemental pay for Police Officers and Firemen.

WHEREAS, the fiscal and economic stability of the State of
Louisiana impacts the vitality of Slidell and St. Tammany Parish; and
WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council is concerned about
fiscal measures being presently considered by state government; and
WHEREAS, the economic future of the State is dependent on
a viable and successful approach to budgetary problems; and
WHEREAS, exotic forms of revenue measures such as lottery
may be considered; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council's position is in opposition to the use of a lottery for funding government services; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council feels such a measure (lottery) cannot be dependent upon to cure the State of Louisiana's fiscal dilemma.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Slidell City
Council, in legal session convened hereby strongly urge and
recommend that in the event such exotic revenue measures (lottery)
are considered that all revenues anticipated from such a program be
dedicated to increase funding of:

- 1. Education,
- 2. Environmental cleanup and protection of
  - a. Lake Pontchartrain
  - b. Other arenas,
- 3. Law Enforcement (War on Drugs),
- 4. Replacement for supplemental pay for Police Officers and Firemen from City's pro rata share.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that State of Louisiana Officials be aware of the fact that the citizens of Slidell had approved the fiscal reform referendum of April 29, 1989.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any new revenue referendum proposed be addressed with more than one option and include limits and dedications.

ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 1989.

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Acting President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council