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7 Introduced January 23, 1990, by
8 Councilman Callahan, seconded by
9 Councilman Washington (both by
10 request of Administration)

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13 **RESOLUTION R90-03**

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16 A resolution endorsing the Metropolitan New Orleans
17 Partnership for Economic Development.

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19 WHEREAS, the eight parish Metropolitan New Orleans Area
20 (Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St.
21 James, St. John, and St. Tammany Parishes) is facing an uncertain
22 future with traditional sources of business, employment, and
23 growth no longer providing the support necessary to maintain a
24 strong and vibrant economy; and
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31 WHEREAS, to rebuild and sustain a strong and vibrant
32 economy for the eight parish area will require a carefully
33 prepared strategy that is comprehensive, practical, specific and
34 action oriented; and
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39 WHEREAS, such a strategy must build on the area's
40 economic strengths and deal practically with the weaknesses to
41 provide a vision of what the Metropolitan New Orleans Area economy
42 could look like in the year 2010; and
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47 WHEREAS, the Metrovision Partnership has been formed to
48 develop a strategic planning process and economic development
49 program for the Metropolitan New Orleans Area; and
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53 WHEREAS, to succeed such a strategy must establish a
54 cooperative planning process that is inclusive of government,
55 business, education, the non-profit sector, the minority
56 communities and media from the eight parish area; and
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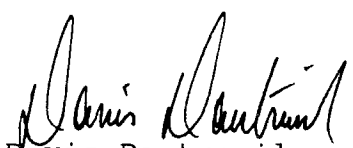
61 WHEREAS, to make the process inclusive requires forming
62 true partnerships with the eight parishes and allowing time to get
63 substantive input from stakeholders in each parish.
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67 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City
68 Council endorses and request full participation in the process for
69 developing and implementing the Metropolitan New Orleans Strategic
70 Plan for Economic Development.
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12 ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 1990.
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18 Bob Callahan
19 Councilman, District B
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