RESOLUTION R91-14

A resolution of objection to the Illinois Central Railroad proposed embargo and/or abandonment of shoreline traffic to and between Slidell/Colt and Covington, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Illinois Central Railroad (ICRR) proposes an embargo of all traffic using the shoreline rails to and between Slidell/Colt and Covington, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, this embargo is apparently precedent to a omplete shutdown or abandonment of the shoreline traffic in this rea of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of this governing body as all as business and private individuals that an embargo of this il line would impact future industrial and commercial velopment in the Slidell area; and

WHEREAS, this shoreline rail is a means of commercial and industrial transportation as well as a tourist attraction 1 St. Tammany; and

WHEREAS, it is the request of this governing body that ICRR reconsider maintaining and continuing the herein described shoreline rail.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it hereby objects to the proposed embargo by Illinois Central Railroad on shoreline rail traffic to and between Slidell/ Colt and Covington, Louisiana.

ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 1991.

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Councilman District A

President of the Council

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council