

1 Introduced November 8, 1994, by
2 Councilwoman Levy, seconded by
3 Councilman Singletary
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6 **RESOLUTION R94-48**
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9 A resolution opposing the granting of any permit or relocation of a riverboat
10 gambling casino in St. Tammany Parish.

11 WHEREAS, certain private enterprises have expressed an intent to locate
12 a riverboat gambling casino on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain; and

13 WHEREAS, in our opinion, the citizens of Slidell are overwhelming against
14 such activities in this community; and

15 WHEREAS, it is felt that gambling activities would take away from present
16 family and recreational activities; and

17 WHEREAS, people have been migrating to St. Tammany Parish to enjoy
18 the quality of life that exist in this area; and

19 WHEREAS, gambling activities would infringe thereon; and

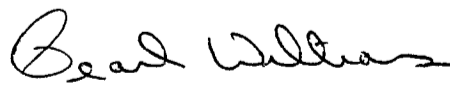
20 WHEREAS, people that desire to partake in gambling activities have ample
21 opportunities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in the City of New Orleans; and

22 WHEREAS, residents of East St. Tammany Parish would be most severely
23 impacted by the location of a gambling casino in the Oak Harbor area.

24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
25 does hereby express stringent objections to any Riverboat Gambling activity in St.
26 Tammany Parish.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any public referendum is used to
28 decide the future of Riverboat Gambling Casinos in East St. Tammany Parish, only
29 residents of Wards 8 and 9 should be permitted to vote in such an election.

30 **Adopted** this 8th day of November, 1994.
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33 Pearl Williams
34 Councilwoman, District G
35 President of the Council
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39 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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