

1 Introduced March 28, 1995, by Council  
2 Members Schedler and Singletary, seconded  
3 by Council Members Washington, Callahan,  
4 Van Sandt, Levy, Livaudais, Williams, and  
5 Smith  
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7 **RESOLUTION R95-09**  
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10 A resolution reaffirming the City of Slidell's opposition to all forms of  
11 gambling and all related matters in connection therewith.

12 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has and continues to officially oppose all  
13 forms of gaming in St. Tammany Parish by prior resolutions and acts of the Council; and

14 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council does hereby once again express its  
15 opposition to riverboat gambling, land based casino gambling, and video poker gambling;  
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17 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council urges the Louisiana State Legislature  
18 to enact any of the several laws under consideration to enable local governing authorities  
19 to initiate more control for all forms of gaming; and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell further calls upon its Legislative Delegation  
21 to permit the citizens of the State of Louisiana to decide its own interest relative to  
22 gaming by permitting local options; and

23 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council urges its citizens to vote against all  
24 forms of gambling if the opportunity should present itself; and

25 WHEREAS, through State Legislation the City of Slidell receives  
26 approximately \$250,000 a year from video poker; and

27 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is not dependant upon this form of revenue  
28 to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Slidell or make any infrastructure City  
29 improvements; and

30 WHEREAS, the City enacted Resolution R94-53 in good faith to designate  
31 the use of gambling proceeds to foster higher education by the temporary funding of  
32 maintenance of the NASA facility;

33 WHEREAS, some people have taken this effort on the part of the Slidell City  
34 Council to possibly promote further gambling in our community; and

35 WHEREAS, it was never the Slidell City Council's intention to foster or  
36 enhance any kind of gaming; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Slidell supports this position on gaming  
7 and thereby expresses complete unity within the government of the City of Slidell  
8 regarding gambling.

9 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it  
10 does hereby rescind Resolution R94-53 wherein certain gaming proceeds were dedicated  
11 to attract to our community higher education by the temporary funding of maintenance for  
12 the NASA building.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby  
14 restate its position against all forms of gambling in our community and urges its  
15 Legislative Delegation to permit more local control and referendum determinations by the  
16 voting public thereon.

17 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby  
18 express its opposition to the proliferation of all gambling activities in our community.  
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21 Adopted this 28th day of March, 1995.  
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24 *Richard B. Van Sandt*  
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26 Councilman, District C  
27 President of the Council  
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29 *Davis Dautreuil*  
30 Davis Dautreuil  
31 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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35 **DELIVERED**

36 03/30/95 11:15 a.m.  
37 to the Mayor

38 **RECEIVED**

39 04/06/95 11:15 a.m.  
40 from the Mayor

41 CONCURRENCE:

42 *Salvatore A. Caruso*  
43 Salvatore A. Caruso  
44 Mayor