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Introduced October 23, 1996, by Councilman
Callahan, seconded by Councilman Van
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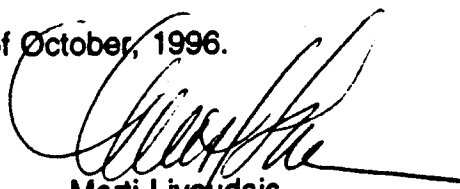
A resolution requesting the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury to enact legislation placing requirements and regulations on the retail dispensing of alcoholic beverages by-the-drink.

WHEREAS, many municipalities, including Slidell, have enacted legislation to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages by-the-drink after 2:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, a parish-wide prohibition against said sales would reduce the number of DWI's and accidents related to drunken driving.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby request the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury enact legislation within ninety (90) days to prohibit all businesses, persons, or firms who are licensed to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages at retail by-the-drink shall close their doors to entry at 2:00 a.m. daily and remain closed until 9:00 a.m. daily. No bar, barroom, lounges, nightclubs, saloons, restaurants, or other types of businesses licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic beverage for consumption on the premises shall remain in operation or allow any person other than employees of the permittee to remain on its premises between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. daily. This prohibition shall not apply on the following days: January 1, the Saturday and Monday morning preceding Mardi Gras Day and Mardi Gras Day itself.

Adopted this 22nd day of October, 1996.


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Councilwoman, District E
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