

1 Introduced April 22, 1997, by Councilwoman
2 Livaudais, seconded by Councilman Callahan
3 (by request)
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5 **RESOLUTION R97-15**
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7 A resolution of the Slidell City Council of Slidell, Louisiana, supporting the
8 efforts of the Greater Slidell Area Chamber of Commerce and St. Tammany West Chamber
9 of Commerce in creating, funding, operating, and maintaining a multi-purpose/performing arts
10 center in St. Tammany Parish to serve the growing needs of organizations on the Northshore
11 of Lake Pontchartrain.
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13 WHEREAS, the Greater Slidell Area Chamber of Commerce and the St.
14 Tammany West Chamber of Commerce have come together to initiate two major
15 independent studies to determine the feasibility of creating a multi-purpose/performing arts
16 center in St. Tammany Parish to serve the growing needs of organizations who would use
17 such a facility on the Northshore in St. Tammany Parish; and

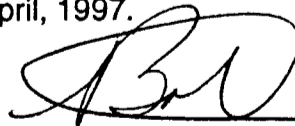
18 WHEREAS, this proposed multi-purpose/performing arts facility would seek to
19 accommodate large assemblies, graduations, Mardi Gras balls, conventions, concerts, trade
20 shows, symphonic performances, operas, plays, musicals, athletic events, livestock shows
21 and equestrian events; and

22 WHEREAS, the growing population in St. Tammany Parish has created the
23 need for such a facility to serve the entire St. Tammany Parish area;

24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL that
25 it does hereby fully support the efforts of the Greater Slidell Area Chamber of Commerce and
26 the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce in the creation of a multi-purpose/performing
27 arts center in St. Tammany Parish to serve the growing needs of organizations who would
28 use such a facility on the Northshore of Lake Pontchartrain.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby call
30 upon the assistance of its state and federal legislative delegations for funding, and to support
31 the efforts of all individuals and groups involved in this process to make this multi-
32 purposes/performing arts center in St. Tammany Parish become a reality.

33 **Adopted** this 22nd day of April, 1997.
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37 Bob Callahan
38 Councilman, District B
39 President of the Council
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44 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council