

1 Introduced December 16, 1997; Councilman
2 Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman
3 Washington
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6 **RESOLUTION R97-55**
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8 A resolution of the City of Slidell supporting the funding and construction of
9 a new St. Tammany Parish Courthouse.

10 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Courthouse is over thirty (30) years old;
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13 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Courthouse has only one (1) courtroom
14 when the judicial district has eight (8) judges; and

15 WHEREAS, the annual case load of the 22nd Judicial District Court has
16 grown ten fold since the courthouse was constructed; and

17 WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish is in desperate need of a new courthouse;
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19 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury has acquired property to
20 facilitate the construction of the new courthouse; and

21 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury has placed a one-quarter
22 cent (1/4¢) sales tax proposition on the ballot to fund the construction of a new courthouse;
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24 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Courthouse will serve the needs of all
25 the residents of St. Tammany Parish.

26 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of
27 Slidell, at a meeting duly convened, that the City of Slidell supports the construction of a
28 new St. Tammany Parish Courthouse and the one-quarter cent (1/4¢) sales tax proposition
29 to fund the construction.

30 **ADOPTED** this 16th day of December, 1997.

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34 Bob Callahan
35 Councilman, District B
36 President of the Council

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39 Davis Dautreuil
40 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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