

1 Introduced January 26, 1999, by
2 Councilman-at-Large Singletary, seconded
3 by Councilman Washington (by request)
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6 **RESOLUTION R99-04**
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9 A resolution expressing support for the United States Reinvestment and
10 Environmental Restoration Act, and for the sharing of certain Federal revenues.
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12 WHEREAS, Senator Mary Landrieu has introduced a Senate bill which will
13 share Federal Outer Continental Shelf revenues with coastal states and support
14 conservation and wildlife protection programs with no additional taxes; and

15 WHEREAS, offshore drilling revenues paid to the United States Federal
16 Government have exceeded One Hundred Twenty Billion Dollars (\$120 billion) since 1956;
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18 WHEREAS, states that generate most of this revenue receive less than five
19 percent (5%) of it; and

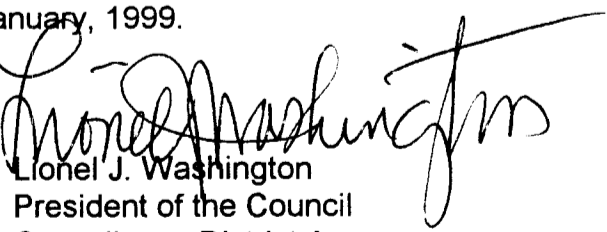
20 WHEREAS, all rents, royalties and bonuses paid to the federal government
21 from oil and gas drilling companies on the Outer Continental Shelf six (6) miles off the
22 coastline go directly into the Federal Treasury; and


23 WHEREAS, said Senate bill would secure nearly fifty percent (50%) of the
24 money for thirty (30) coastal states to preserve their coastlines and wetlands; and

25 WHEREAS, said states are requesting a redistribution of the offshore drilling
26 revenues.

27 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
28 hereby encourage its United States Congressional delegation to support the United States
29 Senate Bill entitled "Reinvestment and Environmental Restoration Act of 1998."
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31 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of January, 1999.

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35 Lionel J. Washington
36 President of the Council
37 Councilman, District A
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42 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council