Introduced February 23, 1999, by Councilman Cusimano, seconded by Councilman Washington

## **RESOLUTION R99-07**

A resolution supporting local administration and collection of sales and use taxes.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Louisiana grants local governments the right to levy and collect local sales and use taxes; and

WHEREAS, local administration and collection of sales and use taxes are the best means to protect our most important revenue source; and

WHEREAS, local governments do not wish to be dependent on outside agencies to manage this critical function; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry is proposing to have the State of Louisiana collect local sales and use taxes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby urge and request every member of the St. Tammany Parish Legislative delegation to vigorously oppose State administration and collection of sales and use taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be sent to the St. Tammany Parish Legislative delegation.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of February,)1999.

Lionel J. Washington
President of the Council
Councilman, District A

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council