Introduced April 10, 2001, by Councilman Cusimano, seconded by Councilman Cerny (by request)

RESOLUTION NO. R01-09

A resolution of the Slidell City Council supporting local collection of 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, sales and use tax revenues for the St. Tammany parish Sheriff's Office represent approximately 28% of our total general fund and 98% of our special revenue jail fund; 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, Senate Bills No. 170, 171 & 193, authored by Senator Michot in the 2001 Regular Session 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 support local administration and collection of sales and use taxes.

ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2001.

President of the Council Councilman, District F

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council