

1 Introduced February 26, 2002, by  
2 Councilman Washington, seconded by  
3 Council Members Smith, Binder, Cerny,  
4 Cusimano, Kingston, Livaudais, Singletary,  
5 and Williams

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7 **RESOLUTION NO. R02-02**

8 A resolution urging the St. Tammany Parish Legislative delegation to  
9 support the efforts of municipalities in amending State annexation law.

10 WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Government has asked that the local  
11 Legislative delegation not become involved in an attempt to change State annexation  
12 law; and

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14 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell believes that a change in State annexation  
15 law is in the best interest of its citizens, as well as the citizens of St. Tammany Parish;  
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17 and

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19 WHEREAS, the action of the St. Tammany Parish Government in filing suit  
20 against the City of Slidell and in opposing amending the State annexation laws will  
21 have tremendously adverse economic impact upon all citizens of St. Tammany  
22 Parish; and

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24 WHEREAS, the change in the annexation law would do nothing more than  
25 put into words what cities throughout the state have been doing for decade upon  
26 decade; and

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28 WHEREAS, the change in the annexation law would not expand the  
29 practice and method of annexation which hundreds of cities in Louisiana have been  
30 using for many years.

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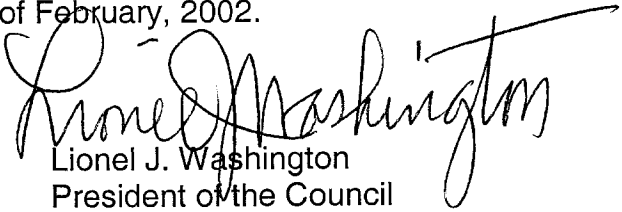
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5 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it  
6 does hereby urge the St. Tammany Legislative delegation to:  
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- 8 1. Become involved in the annexation issue; and  
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10 2. Support the effort to codify into law decades of statewide annexation  
11 practice.  
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council requests the  
14 Governor to put the annexation issue on the Call for the Special Session in March  
15 2002, and the Legislature as a whole is urged to amend the law to allow the cities in  
16 Louisiana the authority to annex vacant property that is adjacent to the cities at the  
17 request of the owner.  
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23 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of February, 2002.

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