

1 Introduced March 20, 2002, by Councilman
2 Washington, seconded by Council Members
3 Singletary, Smith, Binder, Cusimano,
4 Kingston, Livaudais, Cerny, and Williams, (by
5 request of Administration)

6 **RESOLUTION NO. R02-06**

7 A resolution urging the Louisiana legislature to restore municipal
8 annexation authority.
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10 WHEREAS, the Attorney General and a local court case have ostensibly
11 negated municipal annexation authority which heretofore existed for decades upon
12 decades; and
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14 WHEREAS, Governor Foster has included in his special legislative session
15 call an item to amend the state annexation law to authorize municipalities to annex
16 property not ninety percent (90%) contiguous to the municipal boundary upon the
17 petition of a non-resident property owner; and
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20 WHEREAS, such legislation would merely clarify the law to comport with
21 the actual practice that cities throughout the state have been doing for at least fifty (50)
22 years; and
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25 WHEREAS, such legislation will prevent tremendous adverse economic
26 impact upon the citizens of this state from occurring.
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28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that:
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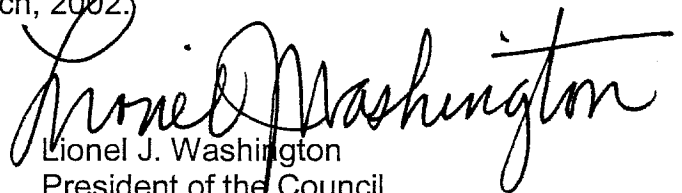
30 1) The St. Tammany legislative delegation support the effort to codify into law
31 decades of statewide annexation practice; and
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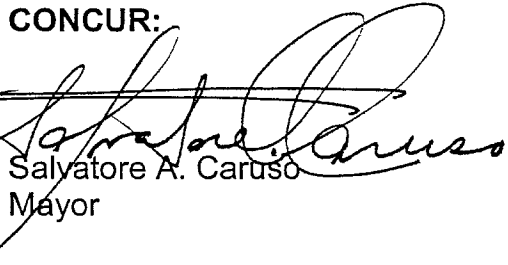
3 2) The Louisiana legislature adopt the statute allowing annexation of property
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5 which is not ninety percent (90%) contiguous to a municipality upon the petition of a
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7 non-resident property owner; and

8 3) Under no condition shall any municipality in St. Tammany Parish be
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10 deprived of the opportunity to take advantage of and use any favorable amendment to
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12 the state general annexation law.

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15 **ADOPTED** this 20th day of March, 2002.

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

22 **CONCUR:**

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25 Salvatore A. Caruso
26 Mayor
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