

1 Introduced August 26, 2003, by  
2 Councilman Binder, seconded by  
3 Councilwoman Burkhalter and Councilman  
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5 **RESOLUTION R03-34**

6 A resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and  
7 Development (DOTD) reactivate the lights along Pontchartrain Drive and Front Street that  
8 are currently on blinking status.  
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10 WHEREAS, as part of an effort to upgrade traffic lights in the area DOTD  
11 concluded that a few traffic signals located between Front Street and Pontchartrain Drive  
12 were not necessary; and  
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14 WHEREAS, these intersections include Front Street at Robert Street,  
15 Pontchartrain Drive at Carey Street, Pontchartrain Drive at Clara Street, and Pontchartrain  
16 Drive at Broad Street; and  
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19 WHEREAS, these lights are currently in a blinking mode and will remain that  
20 way for approximately 90 days; and  
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22 WHEREAS, DOTD has stated that after 90 days if it is concluded that the  
23 lights are still not necessary, these lights will be removed; and  
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25 WHEREAS, when these lights were placed on blinking status around July 22,  
26 2003, school was out and traffic in the area was much lighter; and  
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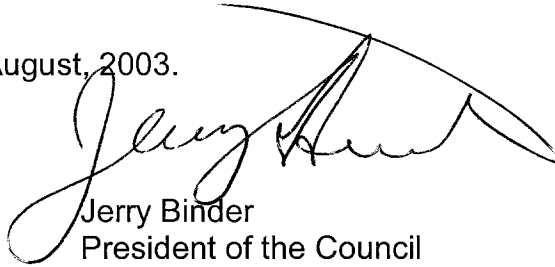
28 WHEREAS, traffic has increased in the area due to schools being open; and  
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30 WHEREAS, Senator Tom Schedler and Representative A. G. Crowe have  
31 expressed their support of returning the traffic signals to active status.  
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33 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does  
34 hereby request DOTD reactivate the traffic lights along Pontchartrain Drive and Front  
35 Street that are currently on blinking status.  
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4 **ADOPTED** this 26th day of August, 2003.



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