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EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE HISTORIC ST. BERNARD COURTHOUSE, 1201 BAYOU ROAD, ST. BERNARD, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Hunnicutt, seconded by Mr. Gorbaty, it was moved to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE SBPC #1468-01-14

Summary No. 3029

Introduced by Administration on 12/17/13
Public hearing held on 1/7/14

AN ORDINANCE TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF AN ATTORNEY TO PROVIDE IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH INCLUDES ADMINISTRATION AND ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL, TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT FOR SAID SERVICES; TO SPECIFY REPORTING PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED; AND TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHORITY FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish Government, which includes Administration and St. Bernard Parish Council; has general liabilities, automobile liability, workers compensation and unemployment compensation exposures; and,

WHEREAS, legal services are required to represent St. Bernard Parish Government, which includes Administration and St. Bernard Parish Council; in any legal proceeding involving St. Bernard Parish Government, which includes Administration and St. Bernard Parish Council; and,
WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office does not have sufficient staff to provide the legal services required for all exposures and legal issues faced by St. Bernard Parish Government, which includes Administration and St. Bernard Parish Council; and,

WHEREAS, the authority to settle claims against Parish Government, which includes Administration and St. Bernard Parish Council; needs to be delineated.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. The parish president is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for legal services as provided in the attached contract and in accordance with section 4-02 (b) of the home rule charter. Said contract is attached hereto as attachment "a" and includes the special handling and reporting instructions policy.



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SECTION 2. All settlements above \$10,000.00 must be authorized by resolution of the Parish Council with the consent of the Parish President if the Parish President does not concur, a two-thirds majority of the council shall rule.

SECTION 3. Settlements below \$10,000.00 shall be within the administration's authority.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the date of President's approval. In the event of a veto this ordinance shall become effective on the date of the override.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote there upon resulted as follows:

YEAS: Lauga, Gorbaty, Lewis, Hunnicutt, Montelongo, Cavignac

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Council Chair, Mr. McInnis, cast his vote as YEA.

And the motion was declared adopted on the 7th day of January, 2014.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

GUY MCINNIS
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 1-9-2014 3:15 PM
Date and Time

Approved Vetoed

Parish President

David E. Peralta



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