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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 COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Hunnicutt, seconded by Mr. Montelongo, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

RESOLUTION SBPC #1251-11-14

A RESOLUTION TO WITHDRAW THE REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH ADMINISTRATION FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 4-01 (B) AND 5-06 (A) OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH HOME RULE CHARTER BY THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR AND THE LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2014, the St. Bernard Parish Council passed Resolution SBPC #1247-11-14, requesting the Louisiana Attorney General's office and/or the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to come in and investigate the St. Bernard Parish Administration for possible violations of Section 4-01 (b) and 5-06 (a) of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter; and,

WHEREAS, Council Chairman Guy McInnis, Executive Finance Chairman Councilman Richie Lewis along with Parish President Dave Peralta have announced that they have reached a compromise regarding the moratorium on Parish Government employee raises; and,

WHEREAS, together, they have agreed that raises given by President Peralta will be certified by both Finance Director Ross Gonzales along with EFC Chairman Richie Lewis at the Executive Finance Committee. This process will last for a period of time not to exceed six months. All raises will be presented to the Executive Finance Committee for approval before implementation. This process ensures that funds are available in all raises are agreed upon by all parties. This process shows that while indifferences between the Parish Council and Administration can be managed in a mutually agreeable manner for the overall betterment of St. Bernard Parish; and,

WHEREAS, Council Chairman Guy McInnis has agreed to a resolution to withdraw the Council's request for an investigation of President Peralta by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and the Louisiana Attorney General's Office.



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THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority of St. Bernard Parish, does hereby withdraw the request for an investigation of President Peralta by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and the Louisiana Attorney General's Office.

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

YEAS: Lauga, Hunnicutt, Montelongo

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Gorbaty, Lewis, McInnis

The Council Vice-Chair, Mr. Cavnac, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 18th day of November, 2014.

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, held at Chalmette, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 18, 2014.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 18th day of November, 2014.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL