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#19

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, AUGUST 4, 2015 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #1384-08-15

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT PERALTA EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7, 2015.

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard Parish Charter does not permit the council to remove an unfit president other than for a felony conviction or your absence from work for 60 consecutive days, and;

WHEREAS, Councilmen have requested your resignation on previous occasions, your refusal has further harmed the image, reputation, opportunity, and the functioning of government, and;

WHEREAS, your decisions to expend administrative and council time and funding instead of working toward compromise and resolutions for the betterment of the citizens of St. Bernard Parish, and;

WHEREAS, your consistent negative media coverage has made it more difficult to persuade business and residence to invest in St. Bernard Parish, and causes shame for all people with ties to St. Bernard Parish, and;

WHEREAS, your ethical decisions on alleged campaign expenses for personal entertainment, displays significant lapses in judgement, and;

WHEREAS, your name "Peralta", incites laughable jokes and humiliation throughout and beyond the state of Louisiana at the cost of the good people of St. Bernard Parish, and;



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WHEREAS, your personal life and indictments have become and embarrassment, and has affected your ability to lead and make any type of reasonable judgement for the benefit of St. Bernard Parish. Your guilt or innocence in your criminal and ethical cases is immaterial at this point, and;

WHEREAS, your inability to work with your personally selected staff as well as the council appears vindictive and/or delusional and has seriously compromised the ability to provide effective government and leadership for St. Bernard Parish, and;

WHEREAS, your Administration's oversight of taxpayers funds in the transit, recreation, and civic center departments, as documented by the legislative auditor, discovered serious allegations of misappropriated and missing funds under your supervision, and;

WHEREAS, you have fell woefully short in your ability to govern and be the main representative for St. Bernard Parish, any expectation of improvement in St. Bernard Parish for the next five months is minimal if any, and;

WHEREAS, your actions have tarnished the reputation and image of this proud parish. It is time to put this sad and storied time in St. Bernard history behind us for the benefit of all St. Bernardians.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Bernard Parish Council, Governing Authority of St. Bernard Parish, does hereby request the resignation of President Peralta effective on Friday, August 7, 2015 for the benefit of St. Bernard Parish.

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

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



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The Chairman, Mr. Cavnac, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 4th day of August, 2015.

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, August 4, 2015.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 4th day of August, 2015.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL