

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ST. BERNARD PARISH EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AGENDA**

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Posted 8/29/23

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Council Chambers**

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**Upon call of the Council Chair and in the interest of  
meeting public hearing requirements**

- A. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance

**1. Summary No. 4108**

MOTION TO ADOPT **SUMMARY NO. 4108**, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE **REPEALING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SBPC #2508-08-23**, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE RETENTION OF BLUE WILLIAMS, L.L.P., TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT V THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, 34th JDC 23-1006.

**2. Summary No. 4109**

MOTION TO ADOPT **SUMMARY NO. 4109**, AN **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE** TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF STERNBERG, NACARRI, AND WHITE, LLC. TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT V THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, 34th JDC 23-1006.

**3. Summary No. 4110**

MOTION TO ADOPT **SUMMARY NO. 4110**, AN **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE** TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF STERNBERG, NACARRI, AND WHITE, LLC. TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF ALORA MADERE, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS V. ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, ET AL, NEW ORLEANS CIVIL DISTRICT COURT DOCKET NO. 23-09600/C.

Approved by: *Richard Lewis*

Time: 9:53 a.m. Date: 8/29/23

**#1**

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A EMERGENCY MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of xxxx, seconded by xxxx, it was moved to **adopt** the following Emergency Ordinance:

### **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SBPC #2512-08-23**

#### **Summary No. 4108**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE **REPEALING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SBPC #2508-08-23**, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE RETENTION OF BLUE WILLIAMS, L.L.P., TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT V THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, 34th JDC 23-1006.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** that **Ordinance SBPC #2508-08-23** authorized the retention of Blue Williams, L.L.P., to provide legal representation for St. Bernard Parish Government in the case of St. Bernard Parish Government v The Board of Commissioners for the Port of New Orleans, 34th JDC 23-1006 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**WHEREAS**, Blue Williams, L.L.P. was originally retained as Legal Counsel for St. Bernard Parish Government to represent their interests in the above matters;

**WHEREAS**, Blue Williams, L.L.P. officially withdrew as Legal Counsel for St. Bernard Parish Government in the above matters.

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish Council believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of St. Bernard Parish and St. Bernard Parish Government to repeal **Emergency Ordinance SBPC #2508-08-23** in its entirety.

**SECTION 2.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. If the proposed ordinance is not signed or vetoed by the Parish President within Twelve (12) hours after receipt it shall be considered adopted. As an emergency ordinance, the provisions shall remain valid for a time period of sixty (60) days.

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**SECTION 3.** Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

The Council Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as **xxx**.

And the motion was declared **xxxx** on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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RICHARD LEWIS  
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Time

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_

Parish President \_\_\_\_\_  
Guy McInnis

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**#11**

**Kerri Callais**  
Councilmember  
at Large

**Richard "Richie" Lewis**  
Councilmember  
at Large

**Gillis McCloskey**  
Councilmember  
District A

**Joshua "Josh" Moran**  
Councilmember  
District B

**Howard Luna**  
Councilmember  
District C

**Wanda Alcon**  
Councilmember  
District D

**Fred Everhardt, Jr.**  
Councilmember  
District E

**Roxanne Adams**  
Clerk of Council

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 15, 2023 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. McCloskey, it was moved to adopt the following emergency ordinance:

## EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SBPC #2508-08-23

### Summary No. 4107

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF BLUE WILLIAMS, L.L.P., TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT V THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, 34th JDC 23-1006.

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish Government believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of St. Bernard Parish and St. Bernard Parish Government to retain Blue Williams, L.L.P. to represent their interests in the above matters.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** The St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby approve and authorize the hiring of private counsel, Blue Williams L.L.C., to represent St. Bernard Parish Government in the case of St. Bernard Parish Government v The Board of Commissioners for the Port of New Orleans, 34th JDC 23-1006 and any matters related thereto.

**SECTION 2.** Compensation. The compensation shall be pursuant to the legal service fee schedule published by the Louisiana Attorney General's office.

**SECTION 3.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. If the proposed ordinance is not signed or vetoed by the Parish President within Twelve (12) hours after receipt it shall be considered adopted. As an emergency ordinance, the provisions shall remain valid for a time period of sixty (60) days.

**SECTION 4.** Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance. The St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses



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and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

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


**YEAS:** McCloskey, Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt, Callais

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

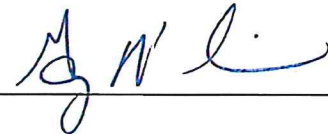
The Council Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopt** on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

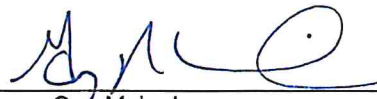
  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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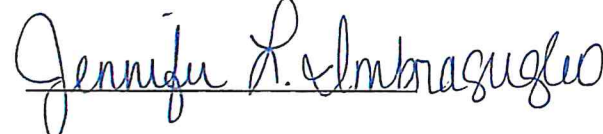
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Approved ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_

Parish President   
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Guy McInnis

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**#2**

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of XXXX, seconded by XXXX, it was moved to **adopt** the following emergency ordinance:

**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SBPC #2513-08-23**

**Summary No. 4109**

AN **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE** TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF STERNBERG, NACARRI, AND WHITE, LLC. TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT V THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, 34th JDC 23-1006.

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish Government believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of St. Bernard Parish and St. Bernard Parish Government to retain Sternberg, Nacarri, and White, LLC to represent their interests in the above matters.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** The St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby approve and authorize the hiring of private counsel, Sternberg, Nacarri, and White LLC., to represent St. Bernard Parish Government in the case of St. Bernard Parish Government v The Board of Commissioners for the Port of New Orleans, 34th JDC 23-1006 and any matters related thereto.

**SECTION 2.** Compensation. The compensation shall be pursuant to the legal service fee schedule published by the Louisiana Attorney General's office.

**SECTION 3.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. If the proposed ordinance is not signed or vetoed by the Parish President within Twelve (12) hours after receipt it shall be considered adopted. As an emergency ordinance, the provisions shall remain valid for a time period of sixty (60) days.

**SECTION 4.** Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance. The St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses

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and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

The Council Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as **XXX**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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RICHARD LEWIS  
COUNCIL CHAIR

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Parish President \_\_\_\_\_  
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**#3**

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of XXXX, seconded by XXXX, it was moved to **adopt** the following emergency ordinance:

**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SBPC #2514-08-23**

**Summary No. 4110**

AN **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE** TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF STERNBERG, NACARRI, AND WHITE, LLC. TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF ALORA MADERE, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS V. ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, ET AL, NEW ORLEANS CIVIL DISTRICT COURT DOCKET NO. 23-09600/C.

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish Government believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of St. Bernard Parish and St. Bernard Parish Government to retain Sternberg, Nacarri, and White, LLC to represent their interests in the above matters.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** The St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby approve and authorize the hiring of private counsel, Sternberg, Nacarri, and White LLC., to represent St. Bernard Parish Government in the case of Alora Madere, in her official capacity as the Custodian of Records for The Board of Commissioners for The Port of New Orleans V. St. Bernard Parish Government, et al, New Orleans Civil District Court Docket No. 23-09600/C and any matters related thereto.

**SECTION 2.** Compensation. The compensation shall be pursuant to the legal service fee schedule published by the Louisiana Attorney General's office.

**SECTION 3.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. If the proposed ordinance is not signed or vetoed by the Parish President within Twelve (12) hours after receipt it shall be considered adopted. As an emergency ordinance, the provisions shall remain valid for a time period of sixty (60) days.



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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

The Council Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as **XXX**.

And the motion was declared **adopt** on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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RICHARD LEWIS  
COUNCIL CHAIR

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