



St. Bernard Parish Council

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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, JANUARY 21, 2020 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SBPC #2226-01-20

SUMMARY NO. 3785

AN **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE** TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF GREGORY NOTO OF NOTO LAW FIRM, LLC TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH CASE # 19-1769 DAVID C. JARRELL V. ZOMO, LLC.

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard District Attorney's Office cannot represent St. Bernard Parish Government in this particular matter, as the Plaintiff is an Assistant District Attorney; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency ordinance is needed as the Court has set a hearing date for the temporary restraining order for January 30, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.; and,

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 Gregory Noto to represent their interests in the above matters.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION I. The St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby approve and authorize the hiring of private counsel, Gregory Noto, to represent St. Bernard Parish Government solely in the matter of Case # 19-1769 David C. Jarrell v. ZoMo LLC, filed in the 34th Judicial District Court, and any matters related thereto.

SECTION 2. Compensation. The compensation shall be pursuant to the contract attached as **Exhibit A**.

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

SECTION 5. 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.

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

YEAS: McCloskey, Moran, Alcon

NAYS: Luna, Everhardt

ABSENT: Lewis

The Council Chair, Ms. Callais, cast her vote as **YEA**.

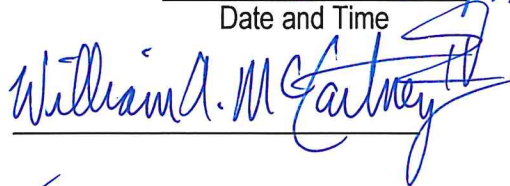
And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 21st day of January, 2020.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


KERRI CALLAIS
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 1-21-20 8:11pm
Date and Time

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Approved

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Vetoed



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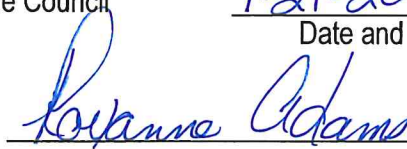
Parish President


William McCartney
Acting President

Returned to Clerk of the Council

1-21-20 8:12pm
Date and Time

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Jeff Landry
Attorney General

State of Louisiana

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CIVIL DIVISION


P.O. BOX 94005

BATON ROUGE

70804-9005

February 8, 2016

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: JEFF LANDRY, ATTORNEY GENERAL 

SUBJECT: MAXIMUM HOURLY FEE SCHEDULE

This is to advise all interested persons that the approved Maximum Hourly Fee Schedule of this office for professional legal services, effective this date, shall be as follows:

\$225.00	PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF TEN YEARS OR MORE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
\$175.00	PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF FIVE TO TEN YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
\$150.00	PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF THREE TO FIVE YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
\$125.00	PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF LESS THAN THREE YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
\$60.00	PER HOUR FOR PARALEGAL SERVICES
\$40.00	PER HOUR FOR LAW CLERK SERVICES

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RETAINER AGREEMENT

Re: David C. Jarrell, et al v. Zo Mo, L.L.C.
No. 19-1769, Div. E, 34th Judicial District Court

The Noto Law Firm, LLC hereby agrees to represent St. Bernard Parish Government, its officers, executives, employees, departments, board and commissions in the above-referenced matter at the rates set forth in the most recent Attorney General Fee Schedule dated February 8, 2016, copy attached.



Noto Law Firm, LLC

Gregory J. Noto

Date: _____

St. Bernard Parish Government

Guy McInnis, President

Date: _____



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Guy McInnis
Parish President

Memorandum

DATE: January 21, 2020
TO: Roxanne Adams
Clerk of Council
FROM: Guy McInnis
St. Bernard Parish President
RE: President's Temporary Absence from St. Bernard Parish

In accordance with Section 3-08 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter, I am notifying you that I will be out of the parish from Tuesday, January 21 until Sunday, January 26. During this time, Human Resource Director, William McCartney, IV will be Acting President.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Guy McInnis", is written over a horizontal line.

Guy McInnis
St. Bernard Parish President