



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, MAY 18, 2021 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Ms. Callais, seconded by Mrs. Alcon, it was moved to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE SBPC #2307-05-21

Summary No. 3884

Introduced by: Administration on 5/4/21

Public Hearing held on 5/18/21

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF GUICE A. GIAMBRONE, III OF BLUE WILLIAMS, L.L.P., TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF ST. BERNARD FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 1468, ET AL. V. ST. BERNARD PARISH IN 34th J.D.C. NO. 21-0417.

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 Guice A. Giambrone, III of 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 to represent St. Bernard Parish Government solely in the case St. Bernard Firefighters Local 1468, et al vs. St. Bernard Parish in 34th Judicial District Court Civil No. 21-0417, and any matters related thereto.

SECTION 2. Compensation. The compensation shall be pursuant to the retention letter attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto this ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.



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at Large

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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

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 retention letter 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: Moran, Luna, Alcon, Callais

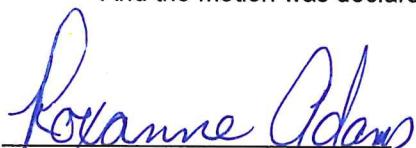
NAYS: None

ABSENT: McCloskey

DID NOT VOTE: Everhardt

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

And the motion was declared adopted on the 18th day of May, 2021.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


RICHARD "RICHIE" LEWIS
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 5/21/2021 10:15 am
Date and Time

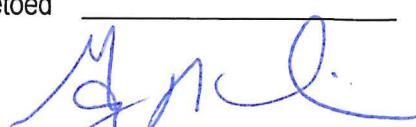
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Approved ✓

Vetoed

Parish President


Guy McInnis



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Returned to Clerk of the Council

5/27/2021 12:45 pm

Date and Time

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*Councilmember
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April 8, 2021

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St. Bernard Parish
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Chalmette, LA 70043
Attn: Justin Stephens

RE: St. Bernard Firefighters Local 1468, et. al. v. St. Bernard Parish
34th JDC Parish of St. Bernard Docket No. 21-0417 Div. "A"
Request for Legal Services

Dear Justin:

Please allow this letter to confirm that if retained to represent St. Bernard Parish in the above referenced matter, we will do so at the rates set forth in the most recent Attorney General Hourly Fee Schedule. The current schedule dated 9/15/14 is attached.

Please advise if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Guice A. Giambrone, III

GAG/tc
Enclosure



JAMES D. "BUDDY" CALDWELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
P.O. BOX 94005
BATON ROUGE
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September 15, 2014

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: JAMES D. "BUDDY" CALDWELL, 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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