



# 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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

## EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SBPC #2366-09-21

### Summary No. 3944

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF LEAKE & ANDERSSON, L.L.P. TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH CASE NO. 2:15-cv-00101, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

**WHEREAS**, an emergency ordinance is needed as certain pleading deadlines are set to expire on September 27, 2021; 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 Leake & Andersson, L.L.P. to represent their interests in the above matter.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** The St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby approve and authorize the hiring of private counsel, Leake & Andersson, L.L.P., to represent St. Bernard Parish Government solely in the matter of *Nicholas Conners, et al. v. James Pohlmann, et al.*, Case No. 2:15-cv-00101, USDC, Eastern District of Louisiana, 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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**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.

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

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Luna

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021.

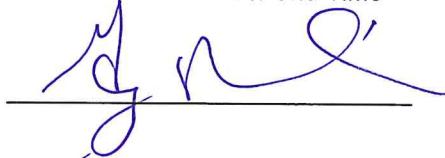
  
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RICHARD LEWIS  
COUNCIL CHAIR

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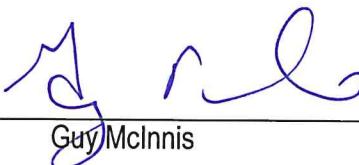
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