



# St. Bernard Parish Council

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**#15**

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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, OCTOBER 5, 2021 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

## ORDINANCE SBPC #2373-10-21

### Summary No. 3945

Introduced by: Administration on 9/21/21  
Public Hearing held on 10/5/21

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF LEAKE & ANDERSSON, L.L.P., TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF NICHOLAS CONNERS, ET AL. V. JAMES POHLMANN, ET AL. IN U.S.D.C., EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA NO. 2:15-cv-00101.

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 the firm of 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, the Governing Authority, does hereby approve and authorize the hiring of private counsel to represent St. Bernard Parish Government solely in the case *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. 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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**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 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, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt, Callais

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
RICHARD "RICHIE" LEWIS  
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 10/8/21 2:15 pm  
Date and Time

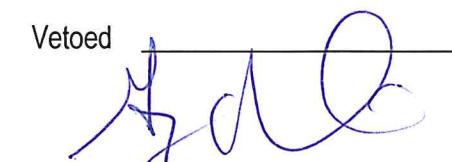
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Approved ✓

Vetoed

Parish President

  
Guy McInnis



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