



# *St. Bernard Parish Council*

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**#18**

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, JUNE 21, 2022 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

## **ORDINANCE SBPC #2444-06-22**

### **Summary No. 4027**

Introduced by: Administration on 6/7/22  
Public Hearing held on 6/17/22

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 34<sup>th</sup> J.D.C. NO. 22-0277.

**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 34<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Civil No. 22-0277, 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.

**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

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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:

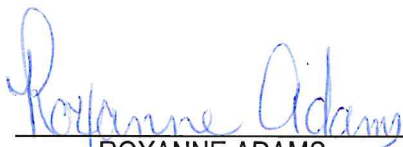
**YEAS:** McCloskey, Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Callais

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

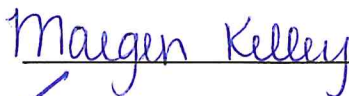
And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
RICHARD "RICHIE" LEWIS  
COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 6/23/22 9:15 am  
Date and Time

Received by




Approved



Vetoed

Parish President

  
Guy McInnis



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6/24/22 8:45am  
Date and Time

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*Councilmember  
District A*

Received by

Louisa Calouy

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May 25, 2022

Via email: [jstephens@stbda.org](mailto:jstephens@stbda.org)

Mr. Justin Stephens  
Assistant District Attorney  
St. Bernard Parish District Attorney's Office  
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RE: International Association of Firefighters Local 1468 and Erwin Joseph Rome, III  
v. St. Bernard Parish Government  
34<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Bernard  
Docket No. 22-0277, Div. "C"  
Our File No.: 5253-220669

Dear Justin:

Please allow this letter to confirm that, if retained, we will represent the St. Bernard Parish Government in the above-referenced matter pursuant to the most recent Attorney General Hourly Fee Schedule. My partners, Craig Watson and Amanda Plaiscia, will undertake the defense of the Parish in the claim filed by the Union. We have discussed with Louis Robein and confirmed the extension of time to file responsive pleadings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

GUICE A. GIAMBRONE, III

GAG/tc

cc: Craig R. Watson (via email)  
Amanda M. Plaiscia (via email)

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