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

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

ORDINANCE SBPC #2445-06-22

Summary No. 4028

Introduced by: Administration on 6/7/22
Public Hearing held on 6/21/22

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF GREG NOTO OF THE NOTO LAW FIRM, TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF AUBRY COLEMAN, ET AL. VS. PETER MOREL, JR. ET AL., 34th JDC #22-0149.

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 Greg Noto of the Noto Law Firm 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 to represent St. Bernard Parish Government solely in the case Aubry Coleman, et al. vs. Peter Morel, Jr., et al. in 34th Judicial District Court Civil No. 22-0149, 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 hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.



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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:

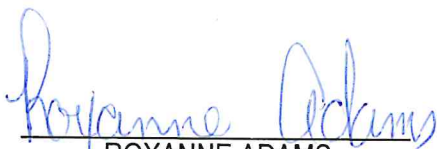
YEAS: McCloskey, Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Callais

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

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



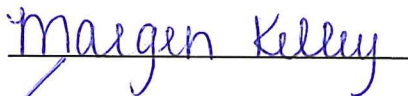
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COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR

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

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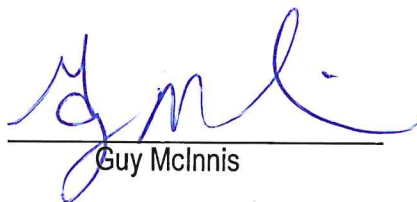
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Vetoed

Parish President



Guy McInnis



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RE: **Aubry Coleman and Steven Coleman vs. Peter Morel, Jr. et al,**
34th JDC # 22-0149 Div. E

Dear Mr. Stephens,

My firm will assume representation of the St. Bernard Parish Government in the above-entitled matter. I will accept the State of Louisiana mandated rate of \$225.00 per hour for legal services rendered in the matter. Thanking you for your consideration, I remain

Sincerely,


Gregory J. Noto

GJN/jm

cc: **Hon. Perry Nicosia, District Attorney**
via email: pnicosia@stbda.org