



# St. Bernard Parish Council

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**#26**

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 19, 2023 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 #2521-09-23**

### **Summary No. 4117**

Introduced by: Administration on 9/5/23  
Public Hearing held on 9/19/23

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF STERNBERG, NACARRI, AND WHITE, LLC. TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF ALORA MADERE, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS V. ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, ET AL, NEW ORLEANS CIVIL DISTRICT COURT DOCKET NO. 23-09600/C.

**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 Sternberg, Nacarri, and White, LLC 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, Sternberg, Nacarri, and White LLC., to represent St. Bernard Parish Government in the case of Alora Madere, in her official capacity as the Custodian of Records for The Board of Commissioners for The Port of New Orleans V. St. Bernard Parish Government, et al, New Orleans Civil District Court Docket No. 23-09600/C 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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Councilmember  
at Large

**Richard "Richie" Lewis**  
Councilmember  
at Large

**Gillis McCloskey**  
Councilmember  
District A

**Joshua "Josh" Moran**  
Councilmember  
District B

**Howard Luna**  
Councilmember  
District C

**Wanda Alcon**  
Councilmember  
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**Fred Everhardt, Jr.**  
Councilmember  
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**Roxanne Adams**  
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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, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
RICHARD "RICHIE" LEWIS  
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President

9/20/23 3:15pm  
Date and Time

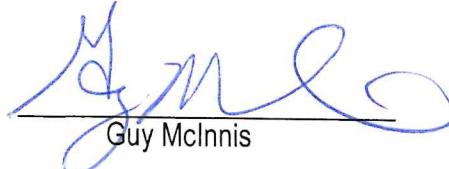
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Approved ✓

Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_

Parish President

  
Guy McInnis



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9/26/23 10:15am  
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**Gillis McCloskey**  
*Councilmember  
District A*

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Sonya Yalouy

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