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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, JANUARY 9, 2024 AT TWELVE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

ORDINANCE SBPC #2558-01-24

Summary No. 4153

Introduced by: Administration on 12/19/23
Public Hearing held on 1/9/24

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF THE LAW-FIRM BLUE WILLIAMS, L.L.P., TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE OF LMB SERVICES, LLC VS. THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD GOVERNMENT, CIVIL NO. 23-1617, DIV. “D”, 34th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

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 law-firm Blue Williams, 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 LMB Services, LLC vs. The Parish of St. Bernard Government, Civil No. 23-1617, Div. “D”, 34th Judicial District Court, and any matters related thereto.

SECTION 2. Compensation. The compensation shall be made pursuant to the Louisiana Attorney General Billing Rates in connection with legal services performed on behalf of public entities, parishes, and political subdivisions.

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 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: Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, McCloskey

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 9th day of January, 2024.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


FRED EVERHARDT, JR.
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 1/10/24 2:30pm
Date and Time

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Approved ✓

Vetoed _____

Parish President

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Returned to Clerk of the Council

1/18/24 9:30am
Date and Time

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