



# St. Bernard Parish Council

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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 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

## ORDINANCE SBPC #2616-11-24

### Summary No. 4222

Introduced by: Administration on 10/15/24  
Public Hearing held on 11/6/24

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF GREG NOTO OF THE NOTO LAW FIRM, LLC TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND LEGAL SERVICES TO ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT FOR LITIGATION AS IT PERTAINS TO THE MATTER CAPTIONED "EARL DAUTERIVE VS. ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT, ET AL" CIVIL NO. 22-1532, 34<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND ANY RELATED MATTERS.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** The St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby approve and authorize the employment of Greg Noto of the Noto Law Firm, LLC to provide legal representation and legal services to St. Bernard Parish Government for litigation as it pertains to the matter captioned "Earl Dauterive vs. St. Bernard Parish Government, et al" Civil No. 22-1532, 34<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for the State of Louisiana, all pursuant to the engagement letter attached as "Exhibit A".

**SECTION 2.** Compensation. The compensation shall be pursuant to the engagement letter attached as "Exhibit A".

**SECTION 3.** The Parish President is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for legal services as provided in the attached contract and in accordance with section 4-02 (b) of the Home Rule Charter. Said contract is attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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 this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

**YEAS:** Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, McCloskey

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Cusimano

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FRED EVERHARDT JR.  
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President

11/7/24 1:15pm  
Date and Time

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Approved

Vetoed

Parish President

Louis Pomes



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11/7/24 3:40pm  
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GREGORY J. NOTO

October 7, 2024

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**Justin Stephens**

**Executive Counsel St. Bernard Parish Government**

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**Re: Earl Dauterive III vs SBPG et al**

Dear Mr. Stephens,

I accept the appointment to represent the Parish Government in the above matter at the rate of \$300.00 per hour.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Gregory J. Noto

GN/ms