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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 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

ORDINANCE SBPC #2635-03-25

Summary No. 4242

Introduced by: Administration on 2/18/25

Public Hearing held on 3/5/25

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM MCGLINCHEY STAFFORD PLLC TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND LEGAL SERVICES TO ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT FOR LITIGATION AS IT PERTAINS TO THE MATTER CAPTIONED "ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT v. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS" CIVIL NO. 23-1006, 34TH 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 the Law Firm of McGlinchey Stafford PLLC ("Law Firm") to provide legal representation and legal services to St. Bernard Parish Government for litigation as it pertains to the matter captioned "St. Bernard Parish Government v. Board of Commissioners for the Port of New Orleans" Civil No. 23-1006, 34th Judicial District Court for the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2. Compensation. The Law Firm shall be compensated pursuant to the Louisiana Attorney General rates set forth in the attached "Exhibit A".

SECTION 3. The Parish President is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for legal services with the Law Firm in accordance with section 4-02 (b) of the Home Rule Charter.

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: Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, Everhardt

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 5th day of March, 2025.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


GILLIS MCCLOSKEY
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President

3/7/25 12:44 pm
Date and Time

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Shirley Benge 3/7/25 12:51 pm

Approved

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Vetoed

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Parish President


Louis Pomes



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3/20/25 8:21am
Date and Time

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LIZ MURRILL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
P.O. BOX 94005
BATON ROUGE, LA
70804-9005

February 16, 2024

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: LIZ MURRILL, ATTORNEY GENERAL 

SUBJECT: MAXIMUM HOURLY FEE SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the authority of the Attorney General to supervise the representation of the state's interests, to ensure qualifications of counsel, and to exercise oversight over legal counsel for the state as granted in La R.S. 42:257, 258, and 262, this is to advise all interested persons that the approved Maximum Hourly Fee Schedule of this office for professional legal services, effective this date, shall be as follows:

\$350.00	PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF TEN YEARS OR MORE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
\$275.00	PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF FIVE TO TEN YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
\$225.00	PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF THREE TO FIVE YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
\$175.00	PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEY HAVING EXPERIENCE OF LESS THAN THREE YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
\$80.00	PER HOUR FOR PARALEGAL SERVICES

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