

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL OF THE  
PARISH OF ST. MARY, STATE OF LOUISIANA

JANUARY 10, 2018  
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA

The St. Mary Parish Council met on this date in Regular Session with Chairman Gabriel Beadle presiding and the following members present: Rev. Craig Mathews, J Ina, Glen Hidalgo, Ken Singleton, James Bennett, Paul P. Naquin, Jr., and Kevin Voisin. Absent were Dale Rogers, Patrick Hebert, and Sterling Fryou.

The Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Mathews and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Ina.

Nominations were opened for Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council.

Mr. Bennett moved that Kevin Voisin be nominated as Chairman of the Council for the year 2018. Mr. Naquin seconded the motion, which carried. There being no other nominations, Mr. Naquin moved to close the nominations.

Mr. Naquin moved that Gabriel Beadle be nominated as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 2018. Mr. Bennett seconded the motion, which carried. There being no other nominations, Mr. Naquin moved to close the nominations.

Mr. Beadle moved that the reading of the minutes of the Second Regular Meeting, December 20, 2017, be dispensed with and that the same be approved. Mr. Naquin seconded the motion, which carried.

Parish President, David Hanagriff, reported on water issues with the Town of Baldwin and Charenton due to the hard freeze event.

Mr. Kevin Belanger, Chief Executive Officer for South Central Planning & Development Commission reported that everything is working efficiently for St. Mary Parish.

Chief Administrative Officer, Henry “Bo” LaGrange, presented his report for a three (3) week period ending January 10, 2018. (All items in Mr. LaGrange’s report are informational.)

Mrs. Tammy Luke to present the following items as recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission at their December 18, 2017 Regular Meeting:

**a. Preliminary & Final Subdivision Approval –**

Name: Luke Heirs represented by Matthew Fore, Miller Engineers & Associates  
Address: 643 Prairie Rd., Verdunville, LA

Parcel Id# 2534501040.00

Sec. 5 T15S R10E;

– Lot Tract “ABCDEFA” per plat 330 324091 acq. 334 324629.

Zoned: Agricultural (AG) Zoned District

PURPOSE: as shown on a plat titled “Plan of Land Showing a Portion of Property of Keith J. Luke, et al to be subdivided into Tracts “ABGFA” & FGCDEF” situated in: Section 5, T15S –R R10E, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, Southwestern Land District; as prepared by Miller Engineers & Associates, Inc., dated October 20, 2017, Dwg. No. 13928-1”.

**b. Preliminary & Final Subdivision Approval –**

Name: Lorraine Gabriel

Address: 145 Gabriel Rd.; 161 Gabriel Rd.; 310 Sorrell Rd.; and 300 Sorrell Rd.  
Sorrell, LA

Parcel Id# 1905041098.00; 1905041097.00; 1905041091.00; 1905041090.00;  
1905041089.00; 1905041088.00

Sec. 68 T13S R8E;

–, Sorrell, LA-Sec. 68 T13S R8E;

-Parcel Id# 1905041098.00-Lot BD O Gabriel-L Desonier - O Gabriel - Sorrel  
R/W (now Gabriel Rd) acq 230 310166 improvements and

-Parcel Id# 1905041097.00-Lot BD O Gabriel - Desonier - M L& T RR - Sorrel  
R/W acq 230 310166.

161 Gabriel Rd., Sorrell, LA-Sec. 68 T13S R8E;

-Parcel Id# 1905041091.00-Lot 5 Sorrel Subd Blk 5 acq 67 286993.

310 Sorrell Rd. Sorrell, LA- Sec. 68 T13S R8E;

-Parcel Id# 1905041090.00-Lot 4 Milling addn Blk 5 acq PP 34691  
improvements.

300 Sorrell Rd. Sorrell, LA- Sec. 68 T13S R8E;

-Parcel Id# 1905041089.00-Lot 19 Milling addn Blk 5 acq 114 293988 &

-Parcel Id# 1905041088.00-Lot West 1/2 No 3 Milling addn Blk 5 acq 114 29398.

Zoned: Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District

Purpose: as shown on a plat titled “A Plat of Survey Showing Property and  
improvements of Lorraine Gabriel Spain, located in Section 68, T-13-S, R-8-E St.  
Mary Parish, Louisiana; as prepared by Michael J. Breiax & Associates, Inc.  
Professional Land Surveyors, Lafayette, La ., dated October 30, 2017”.

**c. Recommend Rezoning –**

Name: Gregory Gabriel

Address: 120 Gabriel Rd., Sorrell, LA

Parcel Id# Sec. 68 T13S R8E;

*Parcel Id# 1905041170.00*

- LOT TRACT "ABCD A" PER PLAT 420 266657 ACQ 328 323770.

Purpose: Rezoning of Property by from Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned  
District to General Commercial (GC) Zoned District to operate a mechanic shop

Rezone from Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District to Existing  
Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District.

Mr. Naquin moved Preliminary & Final Subdivision Approval be granted for:

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Land District; as prepared by Miller Engineers & Associates, Inc., dated October  
20, 2017, Dwg. No. 13928-1”.

Mr. Beadle seconded the motion, which carried.

Mr. Naquin Recommend Preliminary & Final Subdivision Approval be granted for:

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Mr. Beadle seconded the motion, which carried.

Mr. Naquin Recommend Rezoning for:

Name: Gregory Gabriel

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Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District.

Mr. Beadle seconded the motion, which carried.

Mr. Beadle moved that the Public Hearing Report, December 20, 2017 be approved. Mr.  
Hidalgo seconded the motion, which carried.

Mr. Beadle introduced the following ordinance:

#### **ORDINANCE NO.**

An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5  
Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing,  
Section 5.4.2 Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendments).

**WHEREAS**, on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the St. Mary Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 1973 – St. Mary Parish Unified Development Code, and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendments) provides a process for the official zoning district map to be amended, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION I** - That certain tract of land described in Exhibit “A” is hereby rezoned from the current zoning of Single Family Residential (SR) to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District.

This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force upon publication in the official journal of the Parish.

This ordinance having been offered and read on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018; having been published in accordance with law.

**EXHIBIT “A”**

**Name: Gregory Gabriel**  
**Address: 120 Gabriel Rd., Sorrell, LA**

**Parcel Id# Sec. 68 T13S R8E;**  
**Parcel Id# 1905041170.00**  
**- LOT TRACT "ABCD" PER PLAT 420 266657 ACQ 328 323770.**

**PURPOSE: Rezoning of Property by from Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District to General Commercial (GC) Zoned District to operate a mechanic shop**

**Rezone from Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District.**

Mr. Beadle moved that the following Ordinance be adopted. Mr. Hidalgo seconded the motion, which carried by the following 8-0-0-3 Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Rev. Mathews, Messrs. Ina, Hidalgo, Singleton, Bennett, Naquin, Beadle, and Voisin

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Rogers, Hebert, and Fryou

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2118**

An Ordinance authorizing the President of St. Mary Parish to execute a Servitude and Right-of-Way Agreement between St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission No. 2, Town of Berwick, City of Patterson, and St. Mary Parish Government relative to the St. Mary Parish Wards 5 & 8 Joint Regional Sewer Facilities.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the St. Mary Parish Council, in regular session convened:

**SECTION I.** That the Parish of St. Mary enter into a Servitude and Right-of-Way Agreement relative to the St. Mary Parish Wards 5 & 8 Joint Regional Sewer Facilities all in accordance with the basic terms and conditions contained in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto.

**SECTION II.** That David Hanagriff, Parish President is authorized to execute such lease on behalf of the Parish Council.

**SECTION III.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION IV.** This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

This ordinance having been offered and read on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017; having been published in accordance with law; having been heard in a public hearing held at Franklin, Louisiana on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018; was adopted.

**APPROVED:**

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**KEVIN VOISIN, CHAIRMAN  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

This Ordinance was submitted to the President of St. Mary Parish on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018 at the hour of 9:30 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

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**DAVID HANAGRIFF, PRESIDENT  
ST. MARY PARISH**

This Ordinance was returned to the Clerk of the Council on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018 at the hour 1:30 p.m.

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Exhibit "A"

SERVITUDE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. MARY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

may

That THE UNDERSIGNED (whether one or more), representing **ST. MARY PARISH WATER & SEWER COMMISSION NO. 2**, a public corporation and political subdivision created, organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Louisiana, domiciled in the Parish of St. Mary, herein called GRANTOR for and in consideration of the mutual benefits, uses and advantages to assure, and upon such other terms and considerations, hereinafter expressed, hereby grants, transfers, conveys and delivers unto the **TOWN OF BERWICK, CITY OF PATTERSON AND ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT**, public corporations and political subdivisions created, organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Louisiana, domiciled in the Parish of St. Mary, and each a participant and owner of the St. Mary Parish Wards 5 & 8 Joint Regional Sewer Facilities and herein referred to as GRANTEES, the following easement, servitudes and rights-of-way:

**Sewer Servitude**

A sixty (60') foot sewer servitude located across the rear of Lot 45-T of Clarke Bayou Vista Subdivision to be used for construction, laying, maintaining, operating, repairing and replacing sewer wet well, sewer mains and appurtenances thereto for the operation of a public Regional Sewerage Facility in Wards 5 and 8, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana. Said right-of-way and/or servitude is upon, across, under, over and through property owned by GRANTOR and shall remain in effect for so long as the same is used for the purpose herein stipulated.

**Temporary Construction Servitude**

A sixty-five (65') foot temporary construction servitude located along the front of Lot 45T of Clarke Bayou Vista Subdivision is to be used for temporary work space in connection with the construction of sewer wet well, sewer mains and appurtenant facilities. It is understood that this is merely the grant of a Temporary Construction Servitude to facilitate the construction of said sewer facilities owned by GRANTEES and that upon completion of construction, this temporary construction servitude shall terminate.

Said right-of-ways and/or servitudes depicted and described on a plat prepared by PROVIDENCE ENGINEERING AND DESIGN, LLC, titled "Plat Showing a Sewer Servitude and Temporary Construction Servitude on Lot 45-T Clarke Bayou Vista Subdivision for St. Mary Parish Wards 5 & 8 Regional Sewerage Facilities on Property Owned by St. Mary Water & Sewer Commission No. 2", dated November 28, 2017.

GRANTEES, their successors, transferees and assigns, shall have the right to assign and convey this grant and any of the rights provided for herein, in whole or in part, and the same shall be divisible among two or more owners as to any right or rights created hereunder.

The right of ingress and egress in, on, over, across and through said above described land, and any adjoining land owned by GRANTOR, for any and all purposes necessary or convenient to the exercise by GRANTEES, of the rights and permits herein granted. GRANTOR agrees not to place or erect any structures on the surface of the right-of-way and/or servitude nor shall GRANTOR do anything that will interfere with the grant herein given.

It is also understood and agreed that GRANTEES will have the right to enter upon the servitude area and undertake all actions necessary for construction and maintenance and to clear and dispose of all brush, fallen timber and other debris upon the right-of-way and/or servitude by burning, burying, relocation or any other means by which GRANTEES deems necessary. GRANTEES agree and stipulated that it will install facilities to proper elevation and shall restore land back to near original condition.

This easement, servitude and right-of-way may be executed in counterpart and shall be binding on all parties who so execute it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be duly executed in triplicate on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

WITNESSES:

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GRANTOR:

ST. MARY PARISH WATER & SEWER  
COMMISSION NO. 2

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GRANTEES:

TOWN OF BERWICK

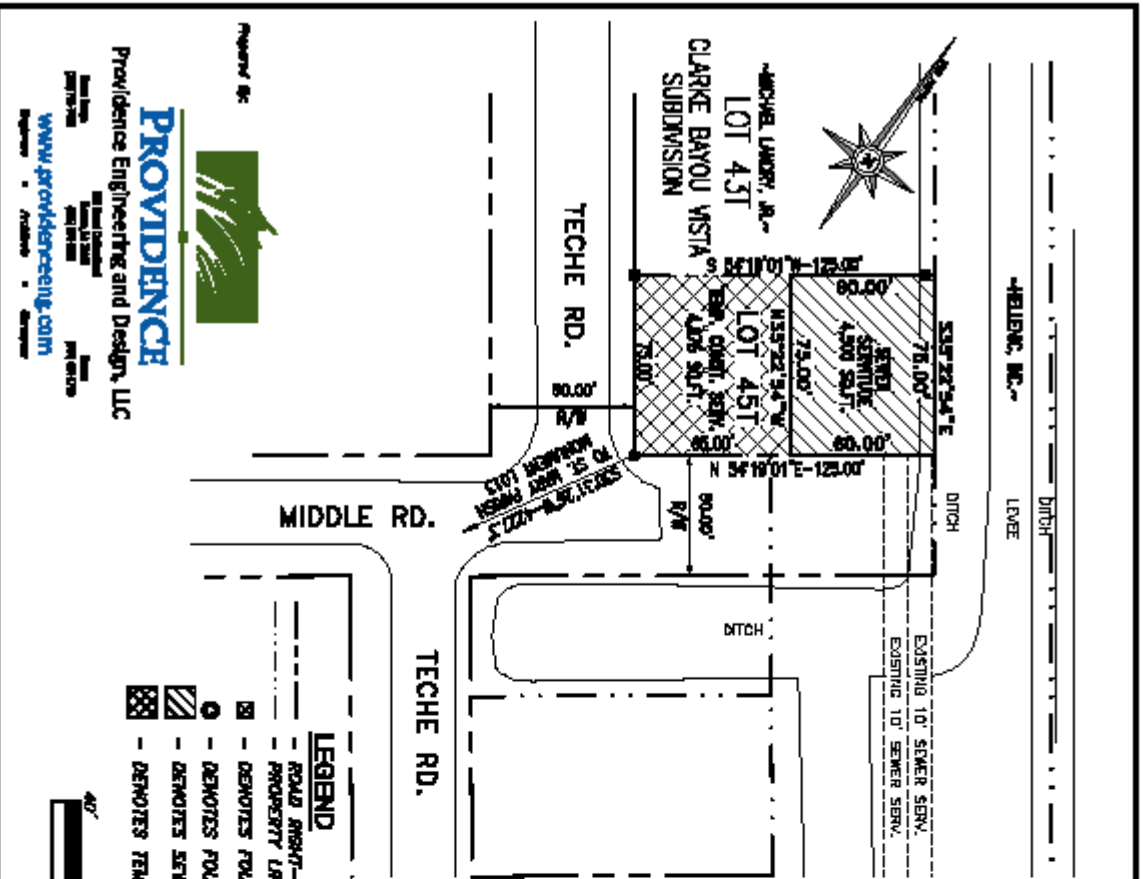
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CITY OF PATTERSON

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ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT

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**GENERAL NOTES:**

1. BEARINGS ARE GRID AND BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING CORNER, ST. MARY PARISH MONUMENT LOTS - NORTHING 488,724.279, EASTING 430,000.857 STATE PLANE COORDINATES (NAD83, LOUISIANA TRUE SOUTH ZONE)
2. DISTANCES REFERENCED TO THE FOLLOWING ALIENRY PLAT: CLARKE BAYOU VISTA SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN SECTION 21, T18S, R12E, AT MARY PARISH PREPARED BY T. E. MARTIN, C.E. (SURVEYOR), AND DATED MARCH 7, 1988, RECORDED IN ST. MARY PARISH COURTHOUSE UNDER CASE 10-01, ENTRY #100,398.
3. THIS SURVEY IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLASS B SURVEY CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOUISIANA STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR ROUTE SURVEYS. THE PLAT AND FIELD SURVEY WERE PREPARED AND PERFORMED UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THEREFORE THE MEASUREMENT AND OTHER DATA INDICATED ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWN EDGE CLASS B SURVEY. INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SURVEYS OF PINK LAND, RURAL AREAS, & ROUTE SURVEYS.
4. THIS SURVEY DOES NOT PURPORT TO SHOW THE LOCATION OF ANY EXISTING SERVITUDES, EASEMENTS, AND/OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY WHICH MAY AFFECT SAID PROPERTY EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SHOWN HEREON.



**PLAT SHOWING A SEWER SERVITUDE  
AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SERVITUDE**  
FOR  
**ST. MARY PARISH WARDS 5 & 8 REGIONAL SEWERAGE FACILITIES**  
ON LOT 45-T CLARKE BAYOU VISTA SUBDIVISION

ON PROPERTY OWNED BY  
**ST. MARY PARISH WATER & SEWER COMMISSION NO. 2**

LOCATED IN  
**SEC. 21, T18S-R12E**  
**ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA**  
DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2017 SCALE: 1"=40'

- LEGEND**
- ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY
  - - - PROPERTY LINE
  - ▣ DENOTES FOUND 5"X3" CONC. MONUMENT
  - ⊙ DENOTES FOUND 3/4" G.I.P.
  - ▨ DENOTES SEWER SERVITUDE
  - ▧ DENOTES TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SERVITUDE



**PRELIMINARY**  
NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION BEING  
RECONSTRUCTION, CORRECTION, PAID, OR AS THE BASIS  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT

TERRAL J. MARTIN, JR.  
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR  
LA LICENSE NO. 5030

**PROVIDENCE**  
Engineering and Design, LLC

1000 Lakeshore Blvd. Suite 100  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803  
Phone: 225-383-1111  
www.providenceeng.com



Mr. Naquin moved that the following Resolution be adopted. The Parish Council seconded the motion, which carried by the following 8-0-0-3 Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Messrs. Ina, Hidalgo, Singleton, Bennett, Naquin, Beadle, Voisin, and Rev. Mathews

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Rogers, Hebert, and Fryou

### **RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Lord Almighty in His Infinite mercy and goodness has seen fit to remove from our midst, longtime friend and Board Member of West St. Mary Parish Port, Harbor & Terminal District, Mr. Wayne Stevens, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stevens was a past grand knight of Knights of Columbus Council No. 6873 and a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stevens was passionate about his family, fishing, catering, and spending quality time with his loved ones, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stevens will be truly missed by his loving family and friends, and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the St. Mary Parish Council wish to acknowledge publicly their sorrow and sympathy to the family of Mr. Stevens, and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Mary Parish Council hopes that his family will find comfort in the thought that their grief and sorrow are shared by their friends.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the St. Mary Parish Council through the unanimous adoption of this resolution that they solemnly deliberate with sincere condolences, sympathy, and understanding during this time of grief.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

**APPROVED:**

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**KEVIN VOISIN, CHAIRMAN  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

Mr. Beadle moved that the following Resolutions be adopted. The Parish Council seconded the motion, which carried by the following 8-0-0-3 Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Messrs. Hidalgo, Singleton, Bennett, Naquin, Beadle, Voisin, Rev. Mathews, and Mr. Ina

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Rogers, Hebert, and Fryou

### **RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Lord Almighty in His Infinite mercy and goodness has seen fit to remove from our midst, Mr. Leon Kahn, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kahn was the owner of Leon Kahn Real Estate and Appraisals, and R & K Developers, Inc., and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kahn was a local businessman with a friendly smile and served the area for more than 50 years, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kahn will be truly missed by his family and friends that loved him dearly, and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the St. Mary Parish Council wish to acknowledge publicly their sorrow and sympathy to the family of Mr. Kahn, and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Mary Parish Council hopes that his family will find comfort in the thought that their grief and sorrow are shared by their friends.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the St. Mary Parish Council through the unanimous adoption of this resolution that they solemnly deliberate with sincere condolences, sympathy, and understanding during this time of grief.

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ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

## **RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Lord Almighty in His Infinite mercy and goodness has seen fit to remove from our midst, Mr. Joseph Peter “J.P.” Morella, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morella was a life-long attorney in the Town of Patterson where he opened his solo practice, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morella served as Magistrate of the Mayors’ Court for the City of Patterson and Town of Berwick for over thirty years, was a member of the St. Mary Bar Associations having served as Vice President on two different occasions and was a former defender of Indigent Defender Board of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District for twenty years, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morella was a third-degree Knight of Columbus, Fellow of the Louisiana Bar Foundation, former Board Member of the Patterson Cypress and Sawmill Festival and an active member at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morella will be truly missed by his family and friends that loved him dearly, and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the St. Mary Parish Council wish to acknowledge publicly their sorrow and sympathy to the family of Mr. Morella, and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Mary Parish Council hopes that his family will find comfort in the thought that their grief and sorrow are shared by their friends.

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**KEVIN VOISIN, CHAIRMAN  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

Mr. Beadle moved that the following Resolution be adopted. Mr. Naquin seconded the motion, which carried by the following 8-0-0-3 Roll Call vote:

**YEAS:** Messrs. Hidalgo, Singleton, Bennett, Naquin, Beadle, Voisin, Rev. Mathews, and Mr. Ina

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** Mr. Hebert, Fryou, and Rogers

## RESOLUTION

Resolution providing for the employment of Foley & Judell, L.L.P., as special counsel for legal work on behalf of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

**SECTION 1.** This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel for legal work from time-to-time on behalf of the Parish and, accordingly, Foley & Judell, L.L.P., of New Orleans, Louisiana, is hereby employed as special counsel for the Parish, to do and perform comprehensive, legal, and coordinate professional work in connection with various matters under the direction of the Parish President and/or Chief Administrative Officer. The fee to be paid said special counsel shall be an amount computed at hourly rate based on the Attorney General's then current Maximum Hourly Fee Schedule, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, and the Director of Finance is authorized to pay such invoices as and when presented.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

**APPROVED:**

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**KEVIN VOISIN, CHAIRMAN  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Referred from the October 25, 2017 Regular Meeting - Appointment to the following Boards and Commissions:

**Recreation District No. 7 (Centerville area) – 1 Vacancy**

Bonita Peltier

Mr. Hidalgo moved that Bonita Peltier be appointed to Recreation District No. 7 Board of Commissions. Mr. Singleton seconded the motion, which carried.

- B. Referred from the December 20, 2017 Regular Meeting - Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

**St. Joseph Recreation Park Advisory Committee – 2 Vacancies**

Annie K. Boyd  
Roy Mitchell – Present Member

Celitha M. Parker – Present Member  
Granderson Hamilton – Present Member

Mr. Ina moved that Roy Mitchell and Celitha M. Parker be reappointed to St. Joseph Recreation Park Advisory Committee Board of Commissions. Rev. Mathews seconded the motion, which carried.

**Recreation District No. 7 (Shadyside/Ricohoc Area) – 1 Vacancy**

Bonnes Joseph Guidry – Present Member

Mr. Hidalgo moved that Bonnes Joseph Guidry be reappointed to Recreation District No. 7 Board of Commissions. Mr. Singleton seconded the motion, which carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. We received the following financial statements:

St. Mary Parish Clerk of Court – Year Ended June 30, 2017

B. Nicky Begnaud, Krewe of Cypremort Sippers Security has written that they will be holding their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Krewe of Cypremort Sippers Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, February 10, 2018.

As in years past, they are requesting the Parish Council waive the Open Container Ordinance for the event.

Mr. Naquin moved that the Krewe of Cypremort Sippers be granted a waiver concerning the Open Container Ordinance for their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Krewe of Cypremort Sippers Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Mr. Beadle seconded the motion, which carried. Rev. Mathews abstained.

C. Mr. Hidalgo to revisit and discuss Ordinance No. 2051 “An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 627 and Ordinance No. 797 Permitting Use and Sale of Certain Fireworks.”

Mr. Hidalgo stated that he received several noise complaints regarding firework discharge over the past few weeks.

Mr. Hidalgo suggested amending the dates and times for discharging fireworks and also suggested that the businesses selling fireworks provide a copy of the ordinance to every customer.

Bayou Vista Fire Chief, Eric W. Hofsommer, 1448 Evergreen Avenue, Bayou Vista, stated that his concern is that fireworks can be discharged during the day and suggested changing the time and days. Fire Chief Hofsommer reported that Bayou Vista Volunteer Fire Department did not respond to any calls pertaining to fireworks.

Several Councilmen expounded on the dates and times to sell and discharge fireworks.

In response to Mr. Ina’s inquiry, Mr. Hidalgo stated that the Sheriff reported that no tickets were written this year since this was the first year with the amended Ordinance.

Eric Duplantis, Legal Advisor stated that the Sheriff’s Department received 22 complaints this year compared to five (5) complaints from last year.

There being no further business, Mr. Naquin moved for adjournment. Mr. Beadle seconded the motion, which carried.

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Lisa C. Morgan, Clerk

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Kevin Voisin, Chairman