

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4839

COUNCIL SPONSOR: STEFANCIK/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR LAWSUIT FILED BY MARJORIE MARY, WIFE OF/AND CAMERON MATTHEW MARY.

WHEREAS, litigation has been initiated entitled, "*Marjorie Mary, wife of/and Cameron Matthew Mary v. Allison Sortor, wife of/and Scott Sortor, Jr., et al., 22nd JDC, Case No. 2013-11248, Division "J"*" and "*Marjorie Mary and Cameron Mary v. Patricia Brister, Gina Campo, Kelly Rabalais, Charles "Eddie" Williams, and Paul Carroll, Individually and In Their Official Capacities, USCD EDLA, Civil Action No. 2:17-cv-04977-JTM-MBN*";

WHEREAS, Section 4-03(B) of the St. Tammany Parish Home Rule Charter authorizes Parish Government to retain special legal counsel upon approval by the St. Tammany Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government recommends the appointment of John Litchfield, Berrigan, Litchfield, LLC, and associated attorneys and paralegals. Mr. Litchfield is an experienced attorney with the requisite expertise to render special counsel services and represent Parish Government, the Parish President, and the individual employees' interests regarding the litigation.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that a necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in this matter and, pursuant to section 4-03(B) of the St. Tammany Parish Home Rule Charter, the St. Tammany Parish Council hereby authorizes, ratifies and approves the employment of attorney John Litchfield, Berrigan, Litchfield, LLC and associated attorneys and paralegals, as special counsel for St. Tammany Parish Government, its employees, members and officers in the above described matters. The compensation authorized to be paid shall be the Louisiana Attorney General special counsel rates, the current rate schedule is attached as "Exhibit A".

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 13 DAY OF JULY , 2017, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK



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September 15, 2014

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: JAMES D. "BUDDY" CALDWELL, ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBJECT: MAXIMUM HOURLY FEE SCHEDULE

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:

- \$225.00 PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF TEN YEARS OR MORE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
- \$175.00 PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF FIVE TO TEN YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
- \$150.00 PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF THREE TO FIVE YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
- \$125.00 PER HOUR FOR ATTORNEYS HAVING EXPERIENCE OF LESS THAN THREE YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW
- \$60.00 PER HOUR FOR PARALEGAL SERVICES
- \$40.00 PER HOUR FOR LAW CLERK SERVICES

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