

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4576

COUNCIL SPONSOR: DEAN/BRISTER

PROVIDED BY: LEGAL DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR WORKER’S COMPENSATION CLAIM.

WHEREAS, a worker’s compensation claim/litigation has been initiated entitled, ”Dupepe vs. St. Tammany Parish Government,” Office of Worker’s Compensation.

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;

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Government recommends the appointment of deShea Richardson; Harrison & Richardson, and associated attorneys and paralegals. Ms. Richardson is an experienced attorney with the requisite expertise to render special counsel services and represent Parish Government 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 Home Rule Charter, the St. Tammany Parish Council hereby authorizes, ratifies and approves the employment of attorney deShea Richardson, Harrison & Richardson and associated attorneys and paralegals, as special counsel for St. Tammany Parish Government in the above described matter. The compensation authorized to be paid shall be \$ 150.00 per hour for attorney time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all acts previously taken by the Office of the Parish President in furtherance of the actions or agreements contemplated herein are ratified and approved.

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 5 DAY OF MAY , 2016, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

MARTY DEAN, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

Resolution Administrative Comment

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM.

St. Tammany Parish Government recognizes the necessity to retain special counsel to handle the litigation that has been initiated against the Parish for worker's compensation claim. St. Tammany Parish Government recommends the appointment of deShea Richardson, Harrison & Richardson and associated attorneys and paralegals. Ms. Richardson is an experienced attorney with the requisite expertise to render special counsel services and represent the Parish and the Parish's interests regarding this litigation.