

2010-0285

INTRODUCED BY: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

A resolution to amend the Parish Council Rules by adding Rule 40. Use of Electronic Equipment during Parish Council Meetings or Committee Meetings.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES TO AMEND THE COUNCIL RULES BY ADDING RULE 40. AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 40.

While official Parish Council Meetings or Committee Meetings are in progress, all Councilmember's shall refrain from reading or sending e-mails from computers or cellular phones while they are present in the Meetings; shall refrain from text messaging via any electronic device while they are present in the Meetings; and shall refrain from searching the internet during the Meetings unless disclosure is first made that a search is being conducted related to the issues presently under consideration or discussion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby amend the Parish Council Rules by adding Rule 40. Use of Electronic Equipment during Parish Council Meetings or Committee Meetings.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, HOGAN

NAYS: RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, COCHRAN, LAMBERT, NUSS

ABSENT: AUTHEMENT

PROPOSED RESOLUTION FAILED FOR LACK OF A FAVORABLE MAJORITY ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2010.