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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

AUGUST 18, 2009

TO:

PARISH COUNCIL

FROM:

PAUL J. HOGAN, PE

COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

RE:

COASTAL WASTE SERVICES/PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE NEW CANS

Taulof Hogan

Please review the attached draft letter to Coastal Waste Services. I would like to do a resolution to forward this letter to Coastal Waste and are asking for your support in co-sponsoring this letter by adding your signature.

Please advise the Council Secretary by August 20th of your decision.

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attachment

Mr. Gus Bordelon General Manager Coastal Waste Services, Inc. 312 Howze Beach Lane Slidell, LA 70461

Re: Coastal Waste Services / Proposal to purchase new cans

Dear Mr. Bordelon:

St. Charles Parish would like to thank Coastal Waste Services (CWS) for the proposal provided for our consideration. The proposal, in general, was to replace all of the cans in the Parish contingent upon the Parish agreeing to a rate increase for the duration of the existing contract term and to renew the contract for an additional five year term at the increased rate to offset the cost of new carts. It is understood that the proposal was made in order to help try to alleviate the majority of the complaints received from the public which CWS attributes to the age of these cans.

A review of the Contract documents indicate that CWS is responsible for repair and or replacement of cans as needed at no additional cost to the citizens of the Parish. As a result, St. Charles Parish does hereby respectfully decline the proposal.

In closing, St. Charles Parish would like to thank CWS for the proposal and all of the supplemental information provided to St. Charles Parish.

Sincerely,

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CC:

Parish Council

Parish President V.J. St. Pierre, Jr.