



ST. CHARLES PARISH

PAUL J. HOGAN, PE

COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

February 27, 2009

Honorable Greg Champagne
St. Charles Parish Sheriff
P.O. Box 426
Hahnville, LA 70057

Dear Sheriff Champagne:

The St. Charles Parish Council will be considering the attached proposed File No. 2009-0054 "Electrical Service/Street Lights" at Monday night's Council Meeting on March 2nd. The proposed ordinance provides for the energizing of street lights dedicated to the Parish with new subdivision developments immediately upon power being provided to the subdivision.

I am requesting your opinion on the proposed ordinance with regards to turning on the street lights as provided for within the proposed ordinance. I am of the opinion that illuminating the street lights will improve safety, will reduce crime, will reduce illegal dumping, and will reduce the possibility of theft of the aluminum street light poles.

Please provide me with a written response on your position with regards to the proposed ordinance prior to Monday's Meeting. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PAUL J. HOGAN, PE
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

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