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September 24, 2020

Honorable Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State
P. O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

Dear Secretary Ardoin:

Transmitted herewith is a certified copy of Resolution No. 6516 adopted by the St. Charles Parish Council on Monday, September 21, 2020 calling a Special Election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of At-Large, Division A Councilwoman Wendy Benedetto.

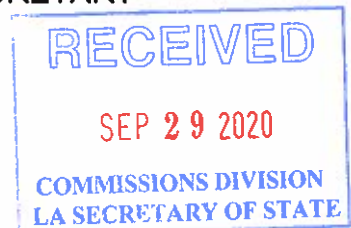
Sincerely,

MICHELLE IMPASTATO
COUNCIL SECRETARY

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Enclosure

cc: Parish Council
Mr. Brian Champagne, Registrar of Voters w/enclosure
Mr. Lance Marino, Clerk of Court w/enclosure



2020-0267

INTRODUCED BY: ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 6516

A resolution to call a Special Election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of At-Large, Division A Councilwoman Wendy Benedetto.

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Wendy Benedetto, At-Large, Division A has resigned from office as a member of the St. Charles Parish Council effective August 25, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article III Section A, 6, of the St. Charles Parish Home Rule Charter, if the unexpired portion of the term is more than one year, the vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the Parish Council within sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs and held in not more than six months nor less than three months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby call a Special Election to fill the At-Large, Division A vacancy on the St. Charles Parish Council with the Primary Election to be held on March 20, 2021 and the General Election to be held on April 24, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the qualifying dates for said election are hereby set for January 20, 2021, January 21, 2021, and January 22, 2021.

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

YEAS: DONALDSON, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-PERRIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 21st day of September, 2020, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

2020-0267 Resolution - Council Vacancy Election Div. A.doc

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]
SECRETARY: Michelle Dupontato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: September 22, 2020
APPROVED: ✓ DISAPPROVED: _____

CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT AS PER MINUTES DATED 9/21/20

Michelle Dupontato
SECRETARY
ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH PRESIDENT: Mathieu Jurel
RET/SECRETARY: September 23, 2020
AT: 8:46 am RECD BY: [Signature]



SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

R. KYLE ARDOIN
SECRETARY OF STATE



P.O. Box 94125
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9125

August 20, 2020

Michelle Impastato, Secretary
St. Charles Parish Council
Post Office Box 302
Hahnville, LA 70057

Dear Ms. Impastato:

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:653, I am enclosing a copy of the notice of resignation received on August 20, 2020 by our office from the Honorable Wendy Benedetto as Councilman at Large, Division A, Parish of St. Charles with an effective date of August 25, 2020.

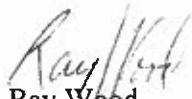
Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:583, an anticipated vacancy has occurred in the above-specified office. In accordance with the St. Charles Parish Home Rule Charter Article III(A)(6)(c), the governing authority shall therefore within sixty (60) days call a special election in accordance with La. R.S. 18:402 and La. R.S. 18:602 **on or before October 19, 2020**. The next available election is March 20, 2021, primary, and April 24, 2021, general with qualifying dates of January 20, 21, & 22, 2021.

After the proclamation is issued calling the special election, a certified copy of the proclamation is to be mailed to our office. If the governing authority does not timely call the special election, we will forward a request to the Governor to do so pursuant to La. R.S. 18:602.

Additionally, pursuant to La. R.S. 18:583(D)(1) and the St. Charles Parish Home Rule Charter Article III(A)(6)(c), the governing authority shall within thirty (30) days of the office actually becoming vacant (after **August 25, 2020** but before or on **September 24, 2020**) make an appointment to fill the office. If the governing authority does not timely appoint an individual in connection with this vacancy, we will transmit notice to the Governor to do so in accordance with La. R.S. 18:602

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at (225) 287-7475.

Sincerely,


Ray Wood
Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Hon. Lance Marino, St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court
Hon. Brian Champagne, St. Charles Parish Registrar of Voters



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WENDY BENEDETTO
COUNCILWOMAN AT LARGE, DIVISION A

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August 17, 2020

Honorable R. Kyle Ardoin
Louisiana Secretary of State
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

Dear Honorable Ardoin:

I, Wendy Benedetto, am resigning from the office of Councilwoman At-Large, Division A of the Parish of St. Charles effective August 25, 2020. It has been my pleasure to serve the people of St. Charles Parish over the past 12 years. I appreciate the support of the people of St. Charles Parish and it has been an honor to serve them. It is with regret that I resign due to personal reasons. This correspondence shall formally notify you of my resignation and to allow my vacancy to be filled pursuant to Article III Section A, 6, of the St. Charles Parish Home Rule Charter.

Sincerely,

WENDY BENEDETTO
COUNCILWOMAN AT LARGE, DIVISION A

WB/MI:nb

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 17th DAY OF August 2020

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ROBERT L. RAYMOND LSBA NO. 11408
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SECRETARY OF STATE