SUMMARY NO. 2787

INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE PARISH PRESIDENT

ORDINANCE NO. 89-11-8

An ordinance to create the Department of Waterworks; provide for its responsibilities and functions, and provide for the duties of its Director.

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WHEREAS, a need exists for the creation of a Department of Waterworks, and

WHEREAS, a central system of administration of parish water services is in the best interest of the parish, and

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter does provide the mechanism for the creation of such department.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created the Department of Waterworks, and

SECTION II. That the functions and responsibilities of the Department of Waterworks shall be to:

- a. Operate and maintain all parish-owned water facilities and properties including intake systems, treatment plants, distribution systems, buildings and other appurtenant items.
- b. Supervise and direct all persons currently affiliated and/or employed by Waterworks District Nos. 1 and 2, and any and all future employees.
- c. Work in conjunction with other parish departments and agencies as they interface with water works operations.
- d. Develop a comprehensive parishwide water management system including operations, capital improvements and personal systems.
- e. Prepare annual operating and capital budgets for presentation to the council thru the Parish President.
- f. Other such duties as may be required by the Parish President.

SECTION III. That the Director of the Department of Waterworks shall be appointed by the Parish President as stated in Article III, Section C.1.b. of the Home Rule Charter.

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

YEAS: SIRMON, ROBERTS, TALBOT, SOMME', JOHNSON, DUHE

NAYS: BRADLEY, TREGRE, DANFORD

ABSENT: NONE

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 6th--- day of November , 1989, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

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