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**2008-0483**

**INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT  
(DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-12-12**

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances to revise Section 2-16.1 regarding acquisition and use of cellular phones.

**WHEREAS,** the current method of providing cellular phones to Parish employees and Elected Officials is cumbersome and not cost effective for the Finance Department to administer; and,

**WHEREAS,** the allowance of a flat rate reimbursement for cellular phone expenses is an acceptable method of reimbursement allowed by the Internal Revenue Service; and,

**WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the Parish Council to approve said amendment and authorize said reimbursement as an optional method of reimbursement.

**THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I.** That the Code of Ordinances, Section 2-16.1 is hereby amended by adding (m) to read as follows:

- (m) In lieu of the Parish providing a cellular phone, any employee or Elected Official entitled to a cellular phone under this section may choose a monthly flat rate reimbursement in lieu of a Parish provided cellular phone. Said employee or elected official shall use a personally owned phone and reimbursement shall be made on a monthly basis in accordance with established Parish policy for Parish employees and Council Expense Regulations for elected members of the Parish Council.

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

**YEAS:** SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, COCHRAN, LAMBERT, NUSS

**NAYS:** NONE

**ABSENT:** NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 15th day of December, 2008, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: *[Signature]*

SECRETARY: *Brian Jacob Tucker*

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: December 16, 2008

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH PRESIDENT: *W. St. Pierre*

RETD/SECRETARY: December 16, 2008

AT: 2:30 pm RECD BY: *[Signature]*