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Hon. Wendy Benedetto, Chairwoman St. Charles Parish Council P. O. Box 302 Hahnville, LA 70057

Re:

Veto of Resolution No. 5989

Dear Mrs. Benedetto:

Ordinance 11-3-4 was adopted by the Parish Council and signed by the Parish President, granting unto Tauzin Consultants, LLC, a contract to act as lobbyist for the Parish for a two year period, expiring on March 31, 2013. This Resolution asks the Parish President to reconsider Ordinance No. 13-3-14 approving and authorizing a "<u>restitution</u>" of 11-3-14 which expired on March 31, 2013. "<u>Restitution</u>" means the restoration of rights previously taken away. For obvious and apparent reasons, the Parish President cannot and will not consider this Resolution as valid. No rights have been taken away from Tauzin but they expired by the language of the contract.

The Council has made many insistent and passionate pleas on behalf of Tauzin but no reasons have been given to dispel my displeasure with Tauzin's performance nor to explain why it is necessary for Tauzin and no other, to represent the Parish.

For these reasons, I respectfully veto Resolution No. 5989.

Yours Truly

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