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June 23, 2023

Mr. M. Jason Akers
Foley & Judell, L.L.P.
One Canal Place
365 Canal St., Ste. 2600
New Orleans, LA 70130-1138

Dear Mr. Akers:

This letter acknowledges receipt of a resolution adopted by the St. Charles Parish Council, ordering and calling a special election (Home Rule Charter Amendments) to be held in said Parish on October 14, 2023.

Enclosed please find a Ballot Order which reflects the wording of the proposition(s) as submitted by you. Please review the Ballot Order and **email it back to our office to Morgan Knight at morgan.knight@sos.la.gov, or fax it to 225-922-0945** with your approval and any corrections as soon as possible.

Once our office receives the certificate of the State Bond Commission in compliance with La. R.S. 18:1285(B)(1)(a), we will print the ballots, sample ballots, and the supplies needed for this election. We will also supply the clerk of court with the envelope to transmit the returns to the governing authority for canvassing.

Sample ballots will be forwarded to you as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Meyers".

Heather Meyers
Director of Elections Business

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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Lance Marino, Clerk of Court, Parish of St. Charles
Hon. Brian Champagne, Registrar of Voters, Parish of St. Charles
Ms. Michelle Impastato, Council Secretary, St. Charles Parish Council
Campaign Finance Office

October 14, 2023 Election
Parish of St. Charles

Parishwide Home Rule Charter Amendment Proposition No. 1 of 2

Shall Article III, Section A.2 of the St. Charles Parish Home Rule Charter be amended to read: The members of the parish council elected at large shall receive an annual salary of \$24,000.00 and the members elected by districts shall receive an annual salary of \$19,200.00, effective January 8, 2024. The annual salaries of the parish council, as established herein, shall be adjusted by the same percentage rate as the cost of living adjustment approved for civil service employees in 2025 and each succeeding year thereafter. Each member shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, within limitations established by the parish council?

Parishwide Home Rule Charter Amendment Proposition No. 2 of 2

Shall Article III, Section B.2 of the St. Charles Parish Home Rule Charter be amended to read: The annual salary of the parish president shall be fixed at \$175,000.00, effective January 8, 2024, and may be increased by ordinance of the parish council, provided that an ordinance increasing the president's salary shall not be passed during the last year of a term and no salary increase shall become effective during the term in which the ordinance is adopted. The parish president shall be eligible for all benefits available to full-time employees of the Parish?