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2006-0106

INTRODUCED BY: LANCE MARINO, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, DIVISION A
"SNOOKIE" FAUCHEUX, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, DIVISION B
BRIAN A. FABRE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT II
DERRYL WALLS, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV
APRIL BLACK, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT V
"DICKIE" DUHE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VI

ORDINANCE NO. 06-5-14

An ordinance to amend the Code of ordinances to adjust the Water User Charge to provide for Capital Improvements.

WHEREAS, a need for various water system improvements has been identified by the St. Charles Parish Department of Waterworks due to current plant conditions and anticipated shortfalls in meeting consumer demands; and,

WHEREAS, a \$25 million dollar, 25-year Revenue Bond Issue is required in order to fund the water system improvements; and,

WHEREAS, current projected revenues from the sale of water and other fees are insufficient to finance said bond issue; and,

WHEREAS, the following rate structure is recommended in order to finance said revenue bonds.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 23, Article 1, Section 23-3(c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) The in-parish water user charge shall be adjusted effective June 1, 2006 as follows:

- \$2.22 per 1000 gallons (0 to 6000 gallons of use)
- \$4.00 per 1000 gallons (Above 6000 to 10,000 gallons of use)
- \$4.30 per 1000 gallons (Above 10,000 gallons of use)

SECTION II. That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 23, Article 1, Section 23-3(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) The out-of-parish water user charge shall be adjusted effective June 1, 2006 as follows:

- \$2.22 per 1000 gallons (0 to 6000 gallons of use)
- \$4.00 per 1000 gallons (Above 6000 to 10,000 gallons of use)
- \$4.30 per 1000 gallons (Above 10,000 gallons of use)

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

YEAS: MARINO, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, WALLS, BLACK, DUHE, MINNICH
NAYS: RAMCHANDRAN
ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 15th day of May, 2006, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Water Rate Ordinance

CHAIRMAN: Brian A. Fabre

SECRETARY: Barbara J. Smith

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: May 16, 2006

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: Albert D. Laguerre

RETD/SECRETARY: May 16, 2006

AT: 3:10 pm RECD BY: [Signature]