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COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 29, 2026

TO: MS. JOAN DIAZ
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

FROM: MICHELLE IMPASTATO 
COUNCIL SECRETARY

RE: SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
MAY 29, 2026 – JULY 10, 2026

On Monday, May 4, 2026, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 26-5-1 approving and authorizing the execution of an Agreement with the St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services and the St. Charles Parish School Board for a Summer Food Service Program from May 29, 2026 through July 10, 2026 (26 days).

A copy of the ordinance along with a fully executed original agreement are enclosed for your records.

MI/mr

Enclosure

cc: ¹Parish Council
Ms. Samantha de Castro via Electronic Notification
Mr. Corey Oubre via Electronic Notification
Mr. Grant Dussom via Electronic Notification
St. Charles Parish School Board w/ original enclosure

2026-0145

INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES)

ORDINANCE NO. 26-5-1

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Agreement with the St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services and the St. Charles Parish School Board for a Summer Food Service Program from May 29, 2026 through July 10, 2026 (26 days).

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services is the sponsor for the Summer Food Program; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Parish School Board has implemented a fee schedule for the use of its facilities during the program; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Parish Council to approve said agreement.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the agreement for Summer Food Service Program Facilities by and between the St. Charles Parish Council and the St. Charles Parish School Board is hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION II. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

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

YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE,
O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 4th day of May, 2026, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: *Chauvette*
SECRETARY: *Michelle Dupontats*
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: May 5, 2026
APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: *Matthew Jewell*
RETD/SECRETARY: May 8, 2026
AT: 9:15 am RECD BY: *[Signature]*

**ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL
AND THE
ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
AGREEMENT FOR SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FACILITIES**

This agreement is made and entered into as of the 15th day of May, 2026, by and between the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, herein represented by Matthew Jewell, President, duly authorized by Ordinance No. 26-5-1 dated May 4, 2026 hereinafter referred to as "Council" and the ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, herein represented by Ken Oertling, Ed. D., Superintendent, duly authorized by action of the St. Charles Parish School Board, dated March 25th, hereinafter referred to as "School Board."

WHEREAS, the School Board is the owner of Harry Hurst Middle School and Raymond K. Smith Middle School. WHEREAS, the Council is interested in providing a Summer Food Service Program for qualifying students of the area, and WHEREAS, the School Board desires to cooperate with the Council, and to provide the best possible service to the residents of St. Charles Parish, and

1. The School Board hereby grants to the Council, for the period of May 29, 2026 through July 10, 2026, (total of 26 days) the use and control of the kitchen and cafeteria of Harry Hurst Middle School and Raymond K. Smith Middle School.
2. The Council agrees to:
 - A. Use the above-described property only for the Summer Food Service Program. Such use is not to be contrary to present or future School Board policies, rules, and regulations for the use of school grounds and facilities, including prohibition of the sale or consumption of any alcoholic beverages on the property.
 - B. Accept in the present condition and subject to any servitude above described property.
 - C. Obtain written consent of the School Board for any alterations of the building and keep the School Board informed of the condition of the facilities.
 - D. Properly maintain the property, which said maintenance includes keeping area clean, neat, and in sanitary condition, all at the expense of the Council.
 - E. Pay \$8,286.37 as reimbursement for utilities and other costs arising out of use of the property to be leased and \$19,390.00 as reimbursement for operational costs for buses and drivers used to transport eligible participants of the Summer Food Service Program. All of these figures are reflective of 2025. The Summer Feeding program will be responsible for the actual usage figures for June and July 2026 that will be provided at the conclusion of the program.
 - F. Provide to the School Board, its staff and students, full access to and right to use any portion of the said property as necessary for the educational programs of the School Board.
 - G. Post the necessary signs setting out all rules and regulations under which the property may be used; include on the signs that "This facility is leased from the St. Charles Parish School Board by the St. Charles Parish Council who funds its operation from May 29, 2026 through July 10, 2026 through the Summer Food Service Program."

- H. Provide that its use of this property shall not interfere with the adjacent property owned and controlled by the School Board.
 - I. The leased property shall be used only for the Summer Food Service Program and under the direction and supervision of the St. Charles Parish Council during the time that it is not being used for School Board purposes.
 - J. The Council at its sole cost and expense will employ a cafeteria manager or technician at each location who worked during the school year as a food service manager or technician for the School Board.
3. The School Board agrees to provide reasonable access to the property.
4. General Obligations:
- A. In connection with any use or presence on said property by the School Board, as provided within this agreement, the School Board assumes responsibility for and shall indemnify and hold the Council harmless and defend the Council or the School Board, expenses, attorneys' fees, damages, claims and judgments for any loss of life or injury or damage to persons or property arising from, or growing out of, the negligent acts or omissions of the School Board, its agents or employees, solely or in conjunction with a third person.
 - B. Except as stated above, the Council assumes the responsibility for and shall indemnify and hold the School Board harmless and defend the School Board from all losses including claims for injuries to employees of the Council or of the School Board, expenses, by reason of any act or omission of the Council, its agents or employees, solely or in conjunction with a third person by reason of its use and control of the property described herein.
 - C. The Council assumes sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the School Board from and against all claims, including any and all claims or liens for labor services or material, actions or legal proceedings arising, in whole or in part, from the establishment, and operation of the Summer Food Service Program.
 - D. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, the Council assumes responsibility for the operations of the Summer Food Service Program and the School Board will not be responsible for damage or injury caused by its operations or the consequences thereof, and further, except as provided in paragraph 4-A, the Council binds and obligates itself to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the School Board against any loss, damage, injury, or claim asserted by any third party by reason of any happening whatsoever on or about the premises.
 - E. Council shall at its sole cost and expense, but for the mutual benefit of both Council and the School Board, maintain:
 - (1) personal injury and property damage liability insurance, including coverage for contractual liability against claims for bodily injury, death, or property damage, with policy limits of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence and not less than \$2,000,000 general aggregate or an amendment that the policy aggregate limit equal to at least policy limit apply per premises used or occupied as part of this agreement, and
 - (2) comprehensive business automobile liability insurance against claims for bodily injury, death, or property damage, with limits of not less than \$100,000

combined single limit per occurrence for the use of owned, hired and non-owned vehicles. Upon execution of this agreement and thereafter not less than thirty days prior to the expiration dates of the expiring policies heretofore furnished pursuant to this agreement, Council shall provide satisfactory evidence to the School Board of payment of the insurance premiums. Each such policy or certificate therefore issued by the insurer shall contain to the extent obtainable an agreement by the insurer that such policy shall not be canceled without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to the School Board.

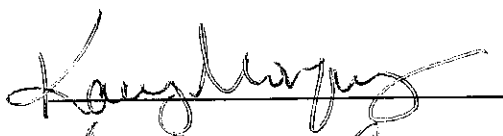
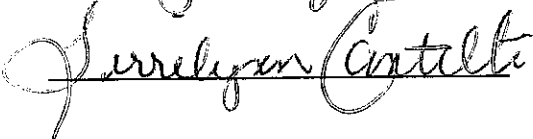
- (3) Louisiana statutory workers' compensation coverage and employer's liability with a limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) dollars.

In connection with the aforementioned liability and as a further condition of this agreement, the Council will cause the School Board to be shown as additional insured and to be provided with a waiver of subrogation as to the property herein leased.

1. The parties hereto agree that at no time during the term of this agreement will the School Board be required to supervise, or in any way assume responsibility for the Summer Food Service Program.
2. During the time that the said property is being used for the Summer Food Service Program, it is the responsibility of the Council to provide for the security and protection of the adjacent school building(s) and facilities, at its cost for personnel and for any repairs to the school building(s) and facilities made necessary by the failure to provide such security and protection.
3. Smoking is not allowed! Possessing any lighted tobacco product is prohibited on all school system property and on all school system-owned buses and vehicles. This applies even when students are not on campus and includes parking lots and any other outside portions of school property in addition to all buildings.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

WITNESSES:

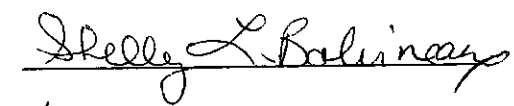
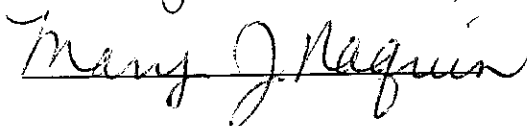



ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL



Matthew Jewell, Parish President

DATE: 5/8/26

WITNESSES:

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS


Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent

WITNESSES:

DeeDee Bolueau

Mary J. Raquin

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Scott Cody
Scott Cody, Board President

DATE: May 15, 2026