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2000-0484

INTRODUCED BY: BARRY MINNICH, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VII
ORDINANCE NO. 00-10-18

An ordinance to enact a **MORATORIUM** on any architectural and engineering projects that result in a fee of less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) threshold that are currently handled administratively, said Moratorium shall remain in effect until March 5, 2001.

WHEREAS, on February 15, 1993 the members of the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 93-2-20 establishing the Qualification Based Selection procedures for the procurement of architects and engineers; and,

WHEREAS, the procedure originally required that projects resulting in an engineering or architectural fee of \$10,000 or more be awarded based on recommendations of the Review Panel and projects of less than \$10,000 should be handled administratively; and,

WHEREAS, subsequently on April 6, 1998, Ordinance No. 98-4-3 amended Ordinance No. 93-2-20 to provide that projects less than \$20,000 would be handled administratively; and,

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2000, Ordinance No. 00-6-1 amended the Code to require notice to the Parish Council of award of any Administrative contracts; and,

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2000, File No. 2000-0285 failed to receive the required votes for passage which would have amended the Code to change the fee limit on projects requiring Qualification Based Selection Review Panel approval from \$20,000 to \$10,000.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That a **MORATORIUM** is hereby placed on the awarding of any architectural and engineering projects that result in a fee of less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) threshold that are currently handled administratively.

SECTION II. That this **MORATORIUM** shall be in effect until March 5, 2001.

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

YEAS: RAMCHANDRAN, FAUCHEUX, ABADIE, AUTHEMENT, MARINO, MINNICH

NAYS: HILAIRE, FABRE, BLACK

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 23rd day of October, 2000, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Moratorium - 20 000 Admin Contracts Rev

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]

Acting SECRETARY: Nicole Breau

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: 10-24-00

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: [Signature]

Acting RETD/SECRETARY: 10-27-00

AT: 2:10 PM RECD BY: NB

THIS ORDINANCE WAS RETURNED BY THE PARISH PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 27, 2000, AT 2:10PM AND THE SAME WAS NEITHER APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED BY THE PARISH PRESIDENT. THEREFORE, SAID ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOME RULE CHARTER.