

ORD

2005-0141

INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL SERVICES)

ORDINANCE NO. 05-6-3

An ordinance to authorize full and final compromise with Peter and Renee Rizzo, Jody and Patricia Matherne, Jeff and Madelene Melancon, Todd and Andree Roberts, Eve Chaisson and Bobbie Chaisson in connection with the litigation entitled "Peter Rizzo, et al vs. Parish of St. Charles", numbered 57,861, 29th Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Charles.

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish was sued for allegedly trespassing on petitioners' property and/or that of their ancestors-in-title by installing a sewer force main on properties owned by them; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish desires to amicably settle this matter; and,

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs have agreed to accept the following sums of money in full and final compromise of any and all claims arising out of the allegations in suit numbered 57,861 of the 29th Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Charles: (1) Peter and Rene Rizzo-\$30,000.00; (2) Jeff and Madelene Melancon-\$30,000.00; (3) Jody and Patricia Matherne-\$30,000.00; (4) Todd and Andree Roberts-\$30,000.00; (5) Eve Chaisson-\$15,000.00; and (6) Bobbie Chaisson-\$15,000.00.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to enter a full and final compromise with Peter and Rene Rizzo in the amount of \$30,000.00, Jeff and Madelene Melancon in the amount of \$30,000.00, Jody and Patricia Matherne in the amount of \$30,000.00, Todd and Rene Roberts in the amount of \$30,000.00, Eve Chaisson in the amount of \$15,000.00, and Bobbie Chaisson in the amount of \$15,000.00. Said full and final compromise shall release St. Charles Parish from any and all past and future liability, provide for indemnity in connection with the allegations as set forth in the referenced matter, and certain other terms and conditions as deemed necessary by the Parish President.

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

YEAS: MARINO, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, WALLS, BLACK

NAYS: RAMCHANDRAN, DUHE

ABSENT: MINNICH

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 6th day of June, 2005, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]

SECRETARY: [Signature]

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: June 7, 2005

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: Albert D. Laque

RETD/SECRETARY: June 7, 2005

AT: 3:50 pm RECD BY: [Signature]