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**2007-0087**

**INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE, PARISH PRESIDENT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5418**

A resolution to approve the hiring of the firm of Guidry Associates LLC, as the Legislative Liaison for the River Region Caucus.

**WHEREAS,** on December 11, 2006, the Parish Presidents of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James and Ascension met to review the proposals and to decide on a Legislative Liaison to replace the firm of Adams and Reese, LLP; and,

**WHEREAS,** on December 11, 2006, the Parish Presidents voted to hire the firm of Guidry Associates LLC, upon the approval by Resolutions from the Parish Councils of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James and Ascension; and,

**WHEREAS,** the members of the St. Charles Council agree that the services received from a Legislative Liaison have benefited the Parish.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,** do hereby approve and authorize the execution of the attached contract for the hiring of Guidry Associates LLC, to serve as Legislative Liaison for the River Region Caucus.

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

YEAS: HILAIRE, FABRE, RAMCHANDRAN, WALLS, BLACK, DUHE

NAYS: MINNICH

ABSENT: MARINO, FAUCHEUX

And the resolution was declared adopted this 19th day of March, 2007, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Legislative Liaison Chris Guidry & Associates

CHAIRMAN: *Agnes Blewett*

SECRETARY: *Barbara Jane Tucker*

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 20, 2007

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH PRESIDENT: *Albert D. Laque*

RETD/SECRETARY: March 23, 2007

AT: 9:36 A.M RECD BY: *BA*

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This document represents an agreement of understanding between Guidry Associates LLC (Consultant) and River Region Caucus (Client) regarding the rendering by Consultant of services to Client before the Executive Branch of the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Legislature, focusing on tracking legislation/regulatory actions that would have a positive or negative impact on the River Region; and any and all other private and public sector opportunities.

**1. Basic Terms:**

Consultant will represent Client before all Branches of the State of Louisiana and local government officials on garnering support for the region. Consultant will prepare progress reports (weekly during Regular or Special Sessions of the Legislature)

**2. Staff:**

Chris Guidry, Legislative and Governmental Relations advisor will be the primary contact for Client.

**3. Fees and Term of Agreement:**

Fee for this scope of representation is \$24,000 annually (Quarterly Payments). The term of the contract will commence on April 1, 2007 and terminate March 31, 2008. Any and all travel or entertainment costs relating to this representation must be pre-approved by the Client before those costs are incurred.

**4. Cancellation:**

This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving the other party a ninety day (90) written notice of termination which may be for any cause deemed in the best interest of either party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on this day April 16, 2007, by their respective duly authorized Officers and/or Members.

For:  
Guidry Associates LLC

By: Christopher A. Guidry  
Christopher A. Guidry  
Guidry Associates LLC

For:  
River Region Caucus

By: Dale Hymel  
Dale Hymel, St. James Parish

Ronnie Hughes 4/16/07  
Ronnie Hughes, Ascension Parish

Albert Laque  
Albert Laque, St. Charles Parish

Nickie Monica  
Nickie Monica, St. John the Baptist Parish