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**2007-0022**

**INTRODUCED BY:** CLAYTON "SNOOKIE" FAUCHEUX, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, DIVISION B  
LANCE MARINO, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, DIVISION A  
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APRIL BLACK, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT V  
DICKIE DUHE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VI  
BARRY MINNICH, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VII

**RESOLUTION NO.** 5401

A resolution offering full support to the St. Charles Parish Assessor in his regional efforts to secure a tax cap for the 2008 property taxes.

**WHEREAS,** with the post-hurricane real estate boom in the River Parishes area property value has increased and property taxes will increase in 2008 due to the mandatory 100% forced re-assessment which is the next property assessment year; and,

**WHEREAS,** the past hurricane years have not only devastated people's lives as far as destroying their property, artificially increased the market value forcing the property tax assessment to increase beyond what the public can possibly stand which is the normal market increase; and,

**WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Parish Assessor along with Assessors from neighboring Parishes will travel to Baton Rouge to address the Commission regarding this issue.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,** do hereby offer full support to the St. Charles Parish Assessor in his regional efforts to secure a tax cap for the 2008 property taxes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II, Representative Gary L. Smith, Jr., Office of the Louisiana Tax Commission, St. Charles Parish Assessor Clyde A. Gisclair, Ascension Parish Assessor Renee Mire-Michel, St. John the Baptist Parish Assessor Whitney Joseph, and St. James Parish Assessor Glenn Waguespack.

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

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

**NAYS:** NONE

**ABSENT:** MARINO, MINNICH

And the resolution was declared adopted this 8th day of January, 2007, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Support Assessors Tax Cap

CHAIRMAN: April Black

SECRETARY: Orlando Jacob Tucker

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: January 9, 2007

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

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

PARISH PRESIDENT: Albert W. Laguerre

RETD/SECRETARY: January 9, 2007

AT 11:45 Am

RECD BY: COJ