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INTRODUCED BY: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

RESOLUTION NO. <u>5885</u>

A resolution requesting the Louisiana Attorney General to provide its opinion on the legal mechanisms available to the Parish of St. Charles, which it can use to recover its cost from the owner of a sunken vessel, for removing such a vessel in accordance with provision provided for in Revised Statute 34:843.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has passed Louisiana Revised Statute 34:843 which gives the local governing authority the ability to address abandoned vessels in waterways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby request the Louisiana Attorney General to provide its opinion on the legal mechanisms available to the Parish of St. Charles, which it can use to recover its cost from the owner of a sunken vessel, for removing such a vessel in accordance with provision provided for in Revised Statute 34:843.

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

YEAS:

SCHEXNAYDRE, FAUCHEUX, WILSON, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN,

COCHRAN, FLETCHER, NUSS

NAYS:

NONE

ABSENT:

NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 13th day of February, 2012, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN:

SECRETARY:

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT:

RETD/SECRETARY:

AT: 9:50am

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