



ST. CHARLES PARISH

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COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 27, 2009

TO: MR. TERRY AUTHEMENT
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
(COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION B)

MR. SHELLEY M. TASTET
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT II

FROM: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

At the April 14, 2009, Legislative Committee Meeting, I committed to putting forth a proposed resolution to remove the "Reporting" section from the Expense Regulations after hearing the discussion put forth on removing that item from the Regulations.

Please find for your review the attached draft of the proposed resolution to remove the "Reporting" section from the Expense Regulations.

Please provide your comments and suggestions prior to Friday, June 5, 2009, so that I can have it placed on the June 15, 2009 Parish Council Meeting Agenda.

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**INTRODUCED BY: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

A resolution to request removing from the St. Charles Parish Council Expense Regulations, under Travel, Reporting.

WHEREAS, at the April 14, 2009 Legislative Committee Meeting, the Council had open discussion regarding submitting Reporting Forms before and after travel; and,

WHEREAS, it was discussed that the Council has too much paperwork and travel reporting is just more paperwork; and,

WHEREAS, it was discussed that filling out preliminary reports has the effect of the Council having to ask for permission to travel; and,

WHEREAS, it was discussed that the filling out reports is nicky-picky stuff; and,

WHEREAS, it was discussed that these reports are childish and ridiculous; and,

WHEREAS, it was discussed that we are all grown-ups and that we have Ethics Laws by which we have to live by, and other laws which dictate how Government money, public funds, etc. can be spent; and,

WHEREAS, it was discussed that elimination of these reports would in effect be steamlining government; and,

WHEREAS, it was suggested that travel reporting be removed completely from the expense regulation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby request removing from the St. Charles Parish Council Expense Regulations, under Travel, Reporting.

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

And the resolution was declared adopted this _____ day of _____, 2009, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Amend Expense Regulations - Reporting

CHAIRMAN: _____

SECRETARY: _____

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: _____

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: _____

RETD/SECRETARY: _____

AT: _____ RECD BY: _____