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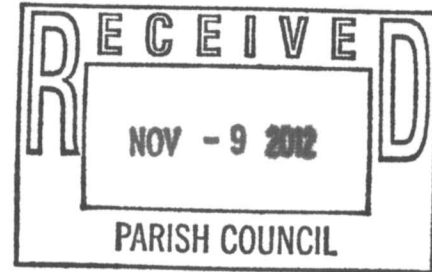
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V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR.  
PARISH PRESIDENT

November 9, 2012



Councilman Larry Cochran  
Chairman  
St. Charles Parish Council  
Post Office Box 302  
Hahnville, LA 70057

Dear Chairman Cochran,

I am writing to advise that I have line item vetoed Amendment No. 17 to Ordinance No. 12-11-1, the Consolidated Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2013, adopted by the Parish Council on November 5, 2012. Amendment No. 17 provides an additional \$50,000.00 in the Council Budget for Professional Services, mainly Attorney Fees to represent the Parish Council in the case of Mayor Mitchell J. Landrieu vs. St. Charles Parish Council, ET AL.

This \$50,000.00 allocation is in addition to Amendment No. 8, adopted by the Parish Council on October 23, 2012, which also approved \$50,000.00 for the same case, bringing the total 2013 Budget Allocation for this case to \$100,000.00. As stated at the Budget Hearing, I feel this is an excessive amount of money to allocate to one case.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you sustain my line item veto of Amendment No. 17 to Ordinance No. 12-11-1.

Sincerely,

V. J. St. Pierre, Jr.  
Parish President