

2019-0401

INTRODUCED BY: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION B

A resolution of the St. Charles Parish Council requesting that Parish Legal Advisor Robert Raymond advise the Council, immediately following the passing of this resolution, as to whether or not it is the duty and obligation of the Parish Legal Advisor to provide legal advice to Councilmembers when requested, relative to the wording of proposed ordinances so as to help produce draft ordinances, that if adopted, would be enforceable and able to withstand legal challenges if adopted, following his lack of providing a legal opinion on the matter that was requested in a letter dated August 2, 2019, sent by Mr. Paul J. Hogan, Councilman-at-Large of Division B, having subsequently been resent thirty-three (33) times over the last four (4) months with no response or acknowledgement of receipt having ever being received.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, request that Parish Legal Advisor Robert Raymond advise the Council, immediately following the passing of this resolution, as to whether or not it is the duty and obligation of the Parish Legal Advisor to provide legal advice to Councilmembers when requested, relative to the wording of proposed ordinances so as to help produce draft ordinances, that if adopted, would be enforceable and able to withstand legal challenges if adopted, following his lack of providing a legal opinion on the matter that was requested in a letter dated August 2, 2019, sent by Mr. Paul J. Hogan, Councilman-at-Large of Division B, having subsequently been resent thirty-three (33) times over the last four (4) months with no response or acknowledgement of receipt having ever being received.

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

YEAS: HOGAN, BELLOCK

NAYS: BENEDETTO, WILSON, CLULEE, GIBBS, WOODRUFF, FLETCHER

ABSENT: FISHER-PERRIER

PROPOSED RESOLUTION FAILED FOR LACK OF A FAVORABLE MAJORITY ON DECEMBER 16, 2019.

2019-0401 Failed resol - LEGAL ADVISOR DUTIES AND OBLIG (12-3-19) (1_12-16-19)