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INTRODUCED BY: "DICKIE" DUHE, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VI

RESOLUTION NO. 5409

A resolution requesting the Parish Administration to aggressively and immediately seek proposals to provide an alternative Cable Franchise for St. Charles Parish.

- WHEREAS, seeking alternatives immediately will allow adequate time for implementation of a possible new provider at the conclusion of the existing contract; and,
- **WHEREAS,** the present Cable Franchise has held a monopoly in St. Charles Parish regarding cable subscriptions; and,
- WHEREAS, the present Cable Franchise has continued to down grade cable services without a decrease in cost to the consumer; and,
- WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish needs to address the concerns of our senior citizens on fixed incomes as well as all Parish residents in regards to providing quality cable service at an affordable cost; and,
- **WHEREAS**, the Parish Council needs to be kept abreast of all negotiations regarding a new cable franchise with active input in the negotiations and proposals submitted; and,
- WHEREAS, a committee should be formed compiled of all Parish Council Members, with Finance Department and Administrative representation to address the concerns and expectations of what should be included in the proposals.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby request the Parish Administration to aggressively and immediately seek proposals to provide an alternative Cable Franchise for St. Charles Parish.

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

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

DUHE, MINNICH

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: MARINO

And the resolution was declared adopted this 26th day of February , 2007, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN:_

SECRETARY: Blillain Jacob Duche

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: HWW. ang 27, 200

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PARISH PRESIDENT:

July as 28 2007

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