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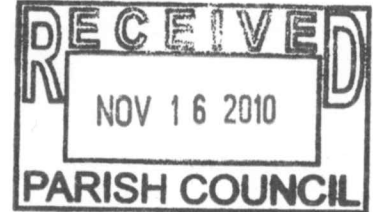
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Councilman Billy Raymond
Chairman
St. Charles Parish Council
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Dear Chairman Raymond,

I am writing to advise that I have line item vetoed Amendment No. 25 to Ordinance No. 10-11-1, the 2011 Consolidated Operating and Capital Budget, adopted by the Parish Council on November 8, 2010. Amendment No. 25 limits all unclassified employees to a 2% cost of living raise for 2011 and it eliminates any possible merit raises for unclassified employees. As you know, the 2011 Budget, as adopted, includes a 2.2% cost of living raise for all classified employees, based upon the actual Consumer Price Index, and up to three percent merit for eligible classified employees. I do not feel it is appropriate to differentiate amongst classified and unclassified employees in regards to cost of living and merit raises.

St. Charles Parish is very fortunate to have dedicated and hard working employees. They all deserve to be treated fairly. Therefore, I respectfully request that you sustain my line item veto of Amendment No. 25 to Ordinance No. 10-11-1.

Sincerely,

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