

**LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL
AUGUST 24, 2010
UNANIMOUS AGENDA**

A. PROPOSED ORDINANCES:

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE **submitting a proposed amendment** to the current **Lafourche Parish Home Rule Charter** for the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as it pertains to **Parish Contracts**, and **enacting certain other provisions in connection therewith.** (R. DOUCET)

ITEM 1

The following Ordinance was submitted for introduction by _____
convened in regular session on August 24, 2010.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following ordinance, having been previously introduced and published in full and a public hearing held thereon on September 14, 2010, was offered for final adoption by _____, and seconded by _____:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE SUBMITTING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CURRENT LAFOURCHE PARISH HOME RULE CHARTER FOR THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AS IT PERTAINS TO PARISH CONTRACTS, AND ENACTING CERTAIN OTHER PROVISIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Home Rule Charter (the "Charter") was revised, approved by the voters of the Parish, and became effective in January, 2005; and

WHEREAS, after having abided by the new regulations of the revised Charter since 2005, additional changes are necessary in order to aid in the day-to-day operations of the Parish; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Rodney Doucet wishes to propose the following addition to the current Charter, as follows:

PAGE 5, ARTICLE III ORGANIZATION, STRUCTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, SECTION 2 THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, J. LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES, ADD PARAGRAPH 6 THERETO TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6. Parish Contracts

The Council may appoint special legal counsel by its own resolution. Special legal counsel may be appointed to assist the Council in any investigation under Article III, Section 2(I) or Article III, Section 10, of this Charter, review and advise regarding any Parish contracts, whether to be ratified, received, accepted, amended or extinguished, or the administration thereof, or to advise as to any resolution or ordinance before the Council. The Council may by ordinance enter into a contract for professional services with the special legal counsel, which contract shall not be subject to Article VI, Section 2(D)(2) of this Charter. The Council may fix the amount of the contract by ordinance, unless the amount of the contract shall previously have been fixed in the operating budget.

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BE IT ORDAINED , by the Lafourche Parish Council, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), convened in regular session on September 14, 2010, that:

SECTION 1. This Lafourche Parish Council hereby approves the proposed amendment to the Charter hereintofore set forth and authorizes said amendment to be presented to the voters of the Parish as an individual ballot item for the November 2, 2010 election in accordance with the terms of a resolution to be adopted by the Council setting the election, as required by the Charter.

SECTION 2. If any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or Resolutions by the Council conflicting with or inconsistent with the provisions of there regulations are hereby rescinded and repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be published in the Official Journal of the Council in the manner provided by the Charter.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and enacted by sections at a public meeting of said Council, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

SECTION 6. An affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) majority (6) of its voting members is required by the Charter in order to submit a proposed amendment to the voters of the Parish. The President shall have no power to veto this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be considered to be finally adopted upon receipt of the affirmative vote required in Section 7 of this Ordinance and when signed by the Chairman of the Council and the Council Clerk, and it shall become effective upon adoption.

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DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

Delivered to the Parish President on

_____, at _____ . m.

APPROVED: _____

UNAPPROVED: _____

VETOED: _____

Lafourche Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on

_____, at _____ . m.

I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. _____, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on _____, 2010, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on _____, 2010.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2010.

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CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

DATE PUBLISHED: _____

DATE EFFECTIVE: _____

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of Lafourche Parish Council, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance No. _____ enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on September 14, 2010, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 14TH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.

Council Clerk

(SEAL)