

On motion by Joe Fertitta, seconded by Aaron Caillouet, the following resolution was introduced and adopted;

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-043**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF AN ATTORNEY AND/OR THEIR LAW FIRM WHEN NECESSARY TO PERFORM ANY AND ALL LEGAL DEFENSE SERVICES FOR LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT AND TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FEE SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Lafourche Parish Government District Attorney serves as Lafourche Parish Government's Legal Advisor; and

**WHEREAS**, in certain circumstances, outside legal counsel may be needed to handle defense or other legal matters; and

**WHEREAS**, the following attorneys have acknowledged their willingness to provide Lafourche Parish Government with legal defense or other legal services:

- Mr. Lloyd Bourgeois- 45 years of experience - *\$175.00 per hour*
- Mr. Carlton J. Cheramie - 37 years of experience - *\$175.00 per hour*
- Mr. Henry J. Lafont, Jr.- 34 years of experience - *\$175.00 per hour*
- Ms. Denise A. Allemand – 27 years of experience - *\$175.00 per hour*
- Mr. Michael G. Gee – 24 years of experience - *\$175.00 per hour*
- Mr. Lloyd (Tommy) Bourgeois, Jr. – 16 years of experience - *\$175.00 per hour*
- Mr. Denis J. Gaubert III – 34 years of experience - *\$175.00 per hour*
- Mr. Damon D. Brown – 7 years of experience - *\$150.00 per hour*
- Ms. Jeray M. Jambon – 1.5 years of experience - *\$100.00 per hour*

Paralegal services shall be at a rate of *\$45.00 per hour*  
Law Clerk services shall be at a rate of *\$25.00 per hour*

**WHEREAS**, the Parish President shall select the appropriate attorney and/or firm when the need arises; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Joseph Fertitta, Councilman, District 4; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approve the hiring of an attorney and/or their law firm when necessary to perform any and all legal defense services for Lafourche Parish Government and to provide compensation in accordance with the attached Attorney General's Fee Schedule and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute and administer any and all relevant documents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on February 25, 2014, and does hereby approve the hiring of an attorney and/or their law firm when necessary to perform any and all legal defense services for Lafourche Parish Government and to provide compensation in accordance with the attached Attorney General’s Fee Schedule and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute and administer any and all relevant documents.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Lafourche Parish District Attorney’s Office, P.O. Box 431, Thibodaux, LA 70302; Lafourche Parish Government Finance Department, Office of Risk Management and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

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

<b>YEAS:</b>	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Lindel Toups
	Mr. Aaron Caillouet	Mr. Jerry LaFont
	Mr. Joseph “Joe” Fertitta	Mr. Daniel Lorraine

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Mr. Jerry Jones  
Mr. John Arnold  
Mr. Phillip Gouaux

And the resolution was declared adopted this 25th day of February, 2014.

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**DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 14-043, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on February 25, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014.

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**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**