

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Mike Delatte in regular session convened on February 11, 2014.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following ordinance, having been previously introduced and published, was offered for final adoption by Mr. Mike Delatte, seconded by Mr. Jerry LaFont.

ORDINANCE NO. 5419

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5018 AND APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL (OWNER/LESSOR) AND LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT (PARISH), DELETING WARD 1 - PRECINCT 1A AND ADDING WARD 5 - PRECINCT 1, WARD 5 - PRECINCT 1A AND WARD 5 - PRECINCT 1B VOTERS TO USE THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 2085 ST. MARY STREET, THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA 70301 FOR USE AS A POLLING PLACE; AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER SAID AMENDMENT AND ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Government and St. John Catholic Church Hall entered into a Lease Agreement pursuant to Ordinance No. 5018, signed by the Parish President on September 27, 2011, and recorded in the Lafourche Parish Courthouse under Inst Number: 1121170, Book: 1876, Page: 874; and

WHEREAS, said current lease agreement gives the Parish the exclusive use of the leased premises for each election held in and involving Ward 1 - Precinct 1 and Ward 1 - Precinct 1A; and

WHEREAS, Lafourche Parish Government and St. John Catholic Church Hall now wish to amend the Lease Agreement to delete Ward 1 - Precinct 1A (which no longer exists) and also to add Ward 5 - Precinct 1, Ward 5 - Precinct 1A and Ward 5 - Precinct 1B voters; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Michael Delatte, Councilman, District 2; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approves an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5018 and approves Amendment No. 1 to the lease agreement between St. John Catholic Church Hall (Owner/Lessor), and Lafourche Parish Government (Parish) deleting Ward 1 - Precinct 1A and adding Ward 5 - Precinct 1, Ward 5 - Precinct 1A and Ward 5 - Precinct 1B voters to use the premises located at 2085 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301; and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said amendment and any and all relevant documents.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in Regular Session on February 25, 2014, and hereby approves an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5018 and approves Amendment No. 1 to the lease agreement between St. John Catholic Church Hall (Owner/Lessor), and Lafourche Parish Government (Parish) deleting Ward 1 - Precinct 1A and adding Ward 5 - Precinct 1, Ward 5 - Precinct 1A and Ward 5 - Precinct 1B voters to use the premises located at 2085 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301; and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said amendment and any and all relevant.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to St. John Catholic Church Hall; Secretary of State, Department of Elections; U.S. Department of Justice; Lafourche Parish Registrar of Voters; Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court; and Lafourche Parish Government: Department of Finance, Buildings and Maintenance, Office of Risk Management, and the Office of the Parish Administrator; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that;

SECTION 1. That upon receipt of any correspondence from the Secretary of State, Department of Elections or Department of Justice, the Council Clerk shall forward said correspondence to the Office of the Parish President and Parish Administrator.

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 application of this ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances by the Lafourche Parish Council conflicting with or inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations are hereby repealed.

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

SECTION 5. This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted 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: Mr. Michael Delatte
Mr. Joseph “Joe” Fertitta
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Jerry LaFont
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. Aaron Caillouet (*from the room at time of vote*)
Mr. John Arnold
Mr. Phillip Gouaux

NOT VOTING: None

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective *immediately*.

/s/ Daniel Lorraine
DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

/s/ Carleen B. Babin
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

Delivered to the Parish President on

February 27, 2014, at 4:15 p.m.

APPROVED: X

UNAPPROVED:

VETOED:

 /s/ Charlotte A. Randolph
Lafourche Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on

March 5, 2014, at 12:00 p.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. 5419, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on February 25, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on March 5, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

 /s/ Carleen B. Babin
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

DATE PUBLISHED: March 17, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: immediately (February 25, 2014)