

1 ORDINANCE NO. 16-

2 The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Barthelemy who moved its adoption:

3 An Ordinance authorizing an emergency exception to the hiring freeze currently
4 enacted on all vacant positions of Plaquemines Parish Government; and otherwise
5 to provide with respect thereto.

6 WHEREAS, Ordinance 15-133 adopted October 8, 2015 placed a hiring freeze on all new
7 positions and all vacant positions of Plaquemines Parish Government, including Classified and
8 Unclassified positions, with the exception of emergencies which must be addressed by Ordinance;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Parish Council desires to authorize an emergency exception to the hiring freeze;

11 NOW, THEREFORE:

12 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

13 SECTION 1

14 The Parish Council hereby authorizes an emergency exception to the hiring freeze enacted by
15 Ordinance 15-133 adopted October 8, 2015 for the following positions:

16	Ferries-Pointe a la Hache	One (1) Ferry Captain III
17	Ferries-Pointe a la Hache	One (1) Deckhand

18 SECTION 2

19 The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
20 this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of
21 this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Black who moved its adoption:

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2 A Resolution to appoint a representative for District 2 to the Plaquemines Parish
3 Zoning & Planning-Development Board; and otherwise to provide with respect
4 thereto.

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6 WHEREAS, it is necessary to fill the vacant position for a District 2 representative on the Zoning
7 & Planning-Development Board;

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9 NOW, THEREFORE:

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby appoints
12 _____ as the District 2 representative to the Plaquemines Parish Zoning &
13 Planning- Development District Board.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the
16 Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this
17 Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this
18 Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

1 ORDINANCE NO. 16-

2 The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Black who moved its adoption:

3 An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Emergency
4 Generator-Government Complex Administration Building Project and the Road
5 Repairs-Mildred Street Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

6 WHEREAS, additional funding is needed for the Emergency Generator-Government Complex
7 Administration Building Project; and

8 WHEREAS, there are remaining available funds in the Road Repairs-Mildred Street Project that
9 can be transferred to the Emergency Generator-Government Complex Administration Building
10 Project;

11 NOW, THEREFORE:

12 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

13 SECTION 1

14 The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by transferring \$25,000 from the Road
15 Repairs-Mildred Street Project to the Emergency Generator-Government Complex Administration
16 Building Project; funding year, 2016.

17 SECTION 2

18 The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
19 this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of
20 this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

1 ORDINANCE NO. 16-

2 The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Juneau who moved its adoption:

3 An Ordinance amending and as amended readopting various sections of the
4 Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances Chapter 11, "Garbage and Trash", Article
5 I; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

6 WHEREAS, it has been a number of years since the Code of Ordinances section on Garbage and
7 Trash has been updated; and

8 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Council to make minor changes to Chapter 11;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

11 SECTION 1

12 Section 11-3-Compactor sites, subsection (a) shall now read as follows:

13 "(a) Section 11-2 of this chapter notwithstanding, it shall be unlawful to dump trash and garbage,
14 **except** only in those areas which the Department of Health has specifically established as
15 **compactor sites**. Persons who dispose of trash and garbage at said compactor sites **shall be a**
16 **Parish resident and** must do so only under the direction and supervision of the watchman on duty;
17 strict compliance with the orders of the watchman regarding the specific placement and location
18 of the refuse is particularly required."

19 SECTION 2

20 Section 11-5-Garbage and trash pickup regulations, subsection (h), (i), (j)(1) (j)(2) and (j)(5) shall
21 now read as follows:

22 "(h) Additional 96-gallon containers can be purchased from any of the solid waste offices. A
23 **monthly** disposal fee for each additional 96-gallon container will be added to your residential
24 account. A **monthly** disposal fee for each additional 96-gallon container will be added to your
25 commercial account."

26 "(i) If you reside from Myrtle Grove to Belle Chasse and/or the entire East Bank call **504-391-**
27 **8275** or Parish extension 5419. If you reside from Pointe Celeste to Venice call **504-564-1809**."

28 "(j)(1) All property/business owners shall have the full responsibility for the removal and
29 disposition of any garbage, debris or trash not **picked up** by the solid waste department."

30 "(j)(2) Any and all garbage or trash shall be placed **on your property** as close to the street or
31 highway right-of-way side as is practical. **The garbage or trash shall be placed** where the solid
32 waste department can get to it and not **on the** public highway, **or** right-of-ways, including but not
33 limited to drainage right-of-ways **or the levee system**."

34 "(j)(5) Construction or renovation debris at **any residence or** business shall not be picked up by
35 the solid waste department."

36 SECTION 3

37 The remainder of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

38 SECTION 4

39 The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
40 this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of
41 this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

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44 ****THE CURRENT VERSION OF THIS ORDINANCE CAN BE FOUND ON**
45 **MUNICODE****

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Lepine who moved its adoption:

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President, Amos Cormier, Jr. to renew, amend, and extend the current Contract of Employment with Courtland A. Crouchet, Sr. CPA, LLC Acadian Professional Services, LLC (Sales Tax Collection) through December 31, 2017, with additional two (2)-year options to renew thereafter; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the current contract with Courtland A. Crouchet, Sr., CPA, LLC Acadian Professional Services, LLC expired December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government has the opportunity to renew, amend, and extend the current Contract of Employment for a period of two (2) additional years, with additional options to renew thereafter; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Administration that the current Contract be renewed, amended, and extended through December 31, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes the Parish President, Amos Cormier, Jr., to renew, amend, and extend the current Contract of Employment with Courtland A. Crouchet, Sr., CPA, LLC Acadian Professional Services, LLC effective January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2017, with additional two (2)-year options to renew thereafter, and to execute any and all documents necessary and proper in the premises.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Lepine who moved its adoption:

A Resolution authorizing the Parish President, Amos Cormier, Jr. to renew, amend, and extend the current Contract of Employment with Gary W. Lambert, DBA Gary W. Lambert and Company (Sales Tax Collection) through December 31, 2017, with additional two (2)-year options to renew thereafter; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the current contract with Gary W. Lambert and Company expired December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government has the opportunity to renew, amend, and extend the current Contract of Employment for a period of two (2) additional years, with additional options to renew thereafter; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Administration that the current Contract be renewed, amended, and extended through December 31, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes the Parish President, Amos Cormier, Jr., to renew, amend, and extend the current Contract of Employment with Gary W. Lambert and Company effective January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2017, with additional two (2)-year options to renew thereafter, and to execute any and all documents necessary and proper in the premises.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Rousselle who moved its adoption:

1 A Resolution urging Plaquemines Parish's Congressional delegation to support the
2 Parish's position to protect the federal funding of the Louisiana Comprehensive
3 Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast (Master Plan) from funds received from the
4 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA); and otherwise to provide with
5 respect thereto.
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7 WHEREAS, President Obama proposed cutting funding for GOMESA in his 2017 budget; and
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9 WHEREAS, said funding is essential for the long term implementation of the Louisiana's Master
10 Plan in that GOMESA funds will provide the only consistent source of federal funds to Louisiana's
11 Coastal program; and
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13 WHEREAS, in an effort to preserve Louisiana's coastal ecosystems, communities, cultures and
14 economy, Plaquemines Parish urges its Congressional Delegation to support Plaquemines Parish
15 and other coastal communities in its efforts to continue the progress with the Master Plan which is
16 only possible through the federal funds received from GOMESA;
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18 NOW, THEREFORE:

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby urges its
21 Congressional Delegation to support Plaquemines Parish's position to protect the funding of the
22 Louisiana Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast via federal funding for the Gulf of
23 Mexico Energy Security Act.
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT a certified
26 copy of this resolution be sent to Senators Vitter and Cassidy and Representative Scalise.
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the
29 Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this
30 Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this
31 Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

1 ORDINANCE NO. 16-

2 The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Rousselle who moved its adoption:

3 An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Waterline-
4 Russell Drive to Booster Station Project and the Upgrade-Belle Chasse Water Plant
5 Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

6 WHEREAS, additional funding is needed for the Waterline-Russell Drive to Booster Station
7 Project; and

8 WHEREAS, there are funds in the Upgrade-Belle Chasse Water Plant Project that can be
9 transferred to the Waterline-Russell Drive to Booster Station Project;

10 NOW, THEREFORE:

11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

12 SECTION 1

13 The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by transferring \$3,162,571.97 from the
14 Upgrade-Belle Chasse Water Plant Project to the Waterline-Russell Drive to Booster Station
15 Project; funding year, 2016.

16 SECTION 2

17 The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
18 this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of
19 this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Rousselle who moved its adoption:

1 A Resolution authorizing the Parish President or his designee to accept the donation
2 of a 1922 Fire Engine/Pumper for the Belle Chasse Volunteer Fire Department; and
3 otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
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5 WHEREAS, Mr. Cleveland Bruce would like to donate an antique Fire Engine/Pumper to the Belle
6 Chasse Volunteer Fire Department; and
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8 WHEREAS, the Parish Council finds that it is in the best interest of Plaquemines Parish
9 Government to accept this offered donation;

10 NOW, THEREFORE:

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12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes
13 the Parish President, or his designee, to accept the donation of a 1922 Fire Engine/Pumper from
14 Mr. Cleveland Bruce, worth an estimated value of \$7,500.00, and to execute any and all
15 documents necessary and proper to perfect and enforce same.
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the
18 Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this
19 Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this
20 Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 16-

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Trufant-Salvant who moved its adoption:

1 An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15-31, and as amended, re-adopt Section
2 17.5-2 of the Code of Ordinances, entitled “Fees For Use Of Parish Government
3 Facilities”; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
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5 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 15-31 was adopted on March 12, 2015, granting a discount for
6 residents 80 years of age and older a discount of \$5.00 for use of community centers once a year
7 for their birthday and upon approval of their council member for re-passes; and
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9 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Council to lower the age for Senior Citizens discount;

10 NOW, THEREFORE:

11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

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13 It hereby amends Ordinance No. 15-31 adopted March 12, 2015, and as amended, re-adopts
14 Section 17.5-2 to include the following:
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16 “The rental fee for all Parish Community Centers will be waived a flat fee of \$5.00
17 for Plaquemines Parish residents ~~80~~ 75 years of age and older for use of community
18 centers once a year for their birthday parties and upon approval of their council
19 member for re-passes.
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21 All senior residents must provide identification to prove age and residency in the
22 Parish of Plaquemines.”
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SECTION 2

25 All remaining provisions of Section 17.5-2 of the Code of Ordinances will remain unchanged and
26 in full force and effect.
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SECTION 3

28 The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
29 this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of
30 this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.
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