

58 The Plaquemines Parish Commission Council on September 5, 1961 became the successor to the
59 District and the Plaquemines Parish Police Jury, and thereby assumed “all the jurisdiction, powers,
60 duties and functions of the Plaquemines Parish Police Jury as governing authority of the Parish of
61 Plaquemines and of other political subdivisions and districts therein, including the Buras Levee
62 District and the Grand Prairie Levee District,” requiring the use of all oil, gas and mineral revenues
63 including, but not limited to, lease payments, royalty payments and other such revenues, derived
64 from lands transferred by the state of Louisiana to comprise the lands of the District, to fund such
65 construction, repair and maintenance within said District. *Charter for Local Self Government for*
66 *Plaquemines Parish*, §4.

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68 The Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that every home rule charter or plan of government
69 existing when the constitution was adopted “shall remain in effect” and “shall retain the powers,
70 functions, and duties in effect when this constitution is adopted. If its charter permits, each of them
71 also shall have the right to powers and functions granted to other local governmental subdivisions.”
72 La. Const. Art. VI, § 4.

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74 The Plaquemines Parish Commission Council retained the “powers, functions, and duties”
75 expressly imposed upon the District and expressly assumed by both the people of Plaquemines
76 Parish through adoption of the *Charter for Local Self Government for Plaquemines Parish* by
77 election held on May 13, 1961 and the Plaquemines Parish Commission Council as successor to
78 the District and Plaquemines Parish Police Jury, including the assumption of those “powers, duties
79 and jurisdiction” set out by the state of Louisiana requiring the funding of construction and
80 maintenance of flood protection levees and levee drainage within the including the use of all oil,
81 gas and mineral revenues including, but not limited to lease payments, royalty payments and other
82 such revenues, derived from lands transferred by the state of Louisiana to comprise the lands of
83 the District, to fund such construction, repair and maintenance within said District.

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85 The laws recited above concerning the District, together with other law, constituted authority for
86 the filing of *Plaquemines Parish Commission Council v. Delta Development Co. Inc. et al*, No.
87 25-708, 25th JDC, Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, which sought judgment directing an
88 accounting “for all monies, funds, property and other economic benefits” derived from the
89 transactions set out in the *Petition* involving oil, gas and mineral income derived from the lands of
90 the District, including, but not limited to, lease payments, royalty payments and other such
91 revenues, and thus constituting a judicial declaration by the Plaquemines Parish Commission
92 Council as to the duty to use such revenues to fulfill the purposes of state law and the *Charter for*
93 *Local Self Government for Plaquemines Parish* adopted by election held on May 13, 1961.

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95 The people of Plaquemines Parish by special election held on April 5, 1986, expressly approved
96 the amending and re-enactment of the *Charter for Local Self-Government for Plaquemines Parish*
97 which among other provisions set forth without qualification that the “Parish Council shall succeed
98 to all the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of the Plaquemines Parish Police Jury as
99 governing authority of the Parish of Plaquemines and of other political subdivisions and districts
100 therein, including the Buras Levee District and the Grand Prairie Levee District.” *Proces Verbal*
101 *of the Canvass of the Votes Cast At The Special Election Held In The Parish Of Plaquemines*, State
102 of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 5, 1986.

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104 The Plaquemines Parish Government on January 1, 1987 became the successor to the District, the
105 Plaquemines Parish Police Jury and the Plaquemines Parish Commission Council, and thereby
106 assumed “all the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of the Plaquemines Parish Police Jury
107 as governing authority of the Parish of Plaquemines and of other political subdivisions and districts
108 therein, including the Buras Levee District and the Grand Prairie Levee District,” including the
109 assumption of those “powers, duties and jurisdiction” set out by the state of Louisiana with respect
110 to funding construction and maintenance of flood protection levees and levee drainage which
111 required the use of all oil, gas and mineral revenues including, but not limited to lease payments,
112 royalty payments and other such revenues, derived from lands transferred by the state of Louisiana
113 to comprise the lands of the District, to fund such construction, repair and maintenance within said
114 District. *Charter for Local Self Government, Plaquemines Parish*, §2.03.

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116 The matter *Plaquemines Parish Commission Council v. Delta Development Co. Inc. et al*, No. 25-
117 708, 25th JDC, Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, was continued until successful resolution
118 of the litigation by the Plaquemines Parish Government, and by said continuance until successful

119 resolution all of the judicial declarations set out in the *Petition*, including the “jurisdiction, powers,
120 duties and functions” of the District, were ratified, affirmed and confirmed.
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122 The matter *Plaquemines Parish Commission Council v. Delta Development Co. Inc. et al*, No. 25-
123 708, 25th JDC, Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, was continued until successful resolution
124 of the litigation by the Plaquemines Parish Government, resulting in the acquisition of additional
125 revenues from oil, natural gas and mineral production including but not limited to, lease payments,
126 royalty payments and other such revenues, derived from lands within the territory which comprised
127 the District, said additional revenues being subject to expenditure for the purposes as set out in
128 Acts 1898, No. 26 and Acts 1960, No. 229 and expressly approved, confirmed and ratified by the
129 people of Plaquemines Parish in the elections of May 13, 1961 and April 5, 1986 and set forth in
130 the Home-Rule Charter of the parish, originally enacted and as amended.
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132 The “jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions” assumed by the Plaquemines Parish Government
133 as successor to the District include raising and expending funds to construct and maintain flood
134 protection levees and levee drainage on lands in Plaquemines Parish within the territorial limits of
135 the former Grand Prairie Levee District, including the use of all oil, gas and mineral revenues
136 including, but not limited to lease payments, royalty payments and other such revenues, derived
137 from lands transferred to the Grand Prairie Levee District at various times from the state of
138 Louisiana, all as expressly approved, confirmed and ratified by the people of Plaquemines Parish
139 in the elections of May 13, 1961 and April 5, 1986 and set forth in the Home-Rule Charter of the
140 parish, originally enacted and as amended.
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142 The construction and maintenance of flood protection levees and levee drainage in the District is
143 a power, duty and function of the Plaquemines Parish Government and the Plaquemines Parish
144 Government is obligated to fund the employment of personnel and the procurement of goods,
145 services, equipment and supplies with all funds derived from oil, gas and mineral revenues,
146 including but not limited to, lease payments, royalty payments and other such revenues, derived
147 from lands transferred to the Grand Prairie Levee District at various times from the state of
148 Louisiana, in order to comply with the express assumption of the “jurisdiction, powers, duties and
149 functions” of the District as set forth by the state of Louisiana and expressly approved, confirmed
150 and ratified by the people of Plaquemines Parish in the elections of May 13, 1961 and April 5,
151 1986 and set forth in the Home-Rule Charter of the parish, originally enacted and as amended.
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153 SECTION 2

154
155 The Parish President is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to do
156 _____ [fill in with desired undertaking] is now appropriated from
157 oil, gas and mineral revenues, including but not limited to, lease payments, royalty payments and
158 other such revenues, derived from lands transferred to the Grand Prairie Levee District at various
159 times from the state of Louisiana, in order to comply with the express assumption of the
160 “jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions” of the District as set forth by the state of Louisiana
161 and expressly approved, confirmed and ratified by the people of Plaquemines Parish in the
162 elections of May 13, 1961 and April 5, 1986 and set forth in the home-rule charter of the parish,
163 originally enacted and as amended..
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165 SECTION 3

166
167 The Parish President is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to
168 _____ [fill in with desired work] appropriated from oil, gas and
169 mineral revenues, including but not limited to, lease payments, royalty payments and other such
170 revenues, derived from lands transferred to the Grand Prairie Levee District at various times from
171 the state of Louisiana, in order to comply with the express assumption of the “jurisdiction, powers,
172 duties and functions” of the District as set forth by the state of Louisiana and expressly approved,
173 confirmed and ratified by the people of Plaquemines Parish in the elections of May 13, 1961 and
174 April 5, 1986 and set forth in the home-rule charter of the parish, originally enacted and as
175 amended.
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177 SECTION 4

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179 The Parish President is hereby authorized and directed to have the Finance Department segregate
180 within the PPG Budget all oil, gas and mineral revenues, including but not limited to, lease

181 payments, royalty payments and other such revenues, derived from lands transferred to the Grand
182 Prairie Levee District at various times from the state of Louisiana, and further to conduct an audit
183 and legal accounting for all oil, gas and mineral revenues, including but not limited to, lease
184 payments, royalty payments and other such revenues, derived from lands transferred to the Grand
185 Prairie Levee District at various times from the state of Louisiana, received in the ten year period
186 preceding the year 2018, and to cause a reporting of same, all in order to comply with the express
187 assumption of the “jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions” of the District as set forth by the
188 state of Louisiana and expressly approved, confirmed and ratified by the people of Plaquemines
189 Parish in the elections of May 13, 1961 and April 5, 1986 and set forth in the home-rule charters
190 of the parish.

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192 SECTION 5

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194 This Ordinance is a statement of policy of the Parish and is subject to the provisions of Sec. 3.10
195 of the *Charter for Local Self-Government* for Plaquemines Parish.

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197 SECTION 6

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199 The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release
200 this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purpose of
201 this Ordinance, to fulfill the obligations and carry out the authorities set out under state law
202 including but not limited to, Acts 1898, No. 26 and Acts 1960, No. 229, and to fulfill the home-
203 rule charters of the parish, all without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish
204 Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

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

1 A Resolution authorizing and directing the Parish President, or his designee, to
2 work with ATMOS Gas Co. to reinstall gas lines at Pointe-a-la-Hache, the lower
3 Eastbank and Westbank; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

4 NOW, THEREFORE:

5
6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes
7 and directs the Parish President, or his designee, to work with ATMOS Gas Co. to reinstall gas
8 lines at Pointe-a-la-Hache, the lower Eastbank and Westbank.

9
10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the
11 Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this
12 Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this
13 Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

59 then upon completion advertise for bid of the two aforementioned SRIA projects.

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SECTION 4

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63 That the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and
64 release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the
65 purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish
66 Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

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

1 A Resolution appointing a replacement member to the Plaquemines Parish
2 Government Civil Service Commission for the position left vacant by Mr. Cornell
3 Smith who's term has expired; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
4

5 WHEREAS, in compliance with Article X of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 the Plaquemines
6 Parish Council by Resolution No. 96-13 appointed the members of the Plaquemines Parish
7 Government Civil Service Commission; and
8

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Cornell Smith's term expired as of December 31, 2017, leaving a vacant position
10 on the Commission and in compliance with Article X, Section 4 (D), Southern University has
11 submitted the names of three individuals to serve on said Commission;
12

13 NOW, THEREFORE:

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby appoints
16 _____ to serve as the Southern University member of the Plaquemines
17 Parish Government Civil Service Commission for the current term ending December 31, 2022.
18

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



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January 29, 2018

Mrs. Nicole Smith-Williams
2018 Council Chairperson
Plaquemines Parish Council
333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd.
Building 203
Belle Chasse, Louisiana 70037

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Per your letter dated December 6, 2017, addressed to President-Chancellor Ray L. Belton, I am pleased to submit the following names for your consideration for the appointment to the Plaquemines Parish Civil Service Commissioner.

The nominees and their contact information are listed below:

1. Mr. Cornel Smith
2. Mr. Earl Sino
2755 Englishturn Road
Braithwaite, LA 70040
3. Allen Demolle
15425 Highway 15
Braithwaite, LA 70040
504-295-9505

Should you need further assistance, please contact the office at (225) 771.4680

Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray L. Belton".

Ray L. Belton, Ph.D.
President-Chancellor
Southern University System

c: Ms. Ellen D. Barrios, Civil Service Director
Ms. DeAnna L. Jurisic, Civil Service Commission. Chairperson
Mr. Cornel Smith, Civil Service Commission, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Dan Sullivan, Louisiana Civil Service League

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RESOLUTION NO. 18-

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

1 A Resolution appointing a replacement member to the Plaquemines Parish
2 Government Civil Service Commission for the position left vacant by DeeAnna L.
3 Jurisic who's term has expired; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
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5 WHEREAS, in compliance with Article X of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 the Plaquemines
6 Parish Council by Resolution No. 96-13 appointed the members of the Plaquemines Parish
7 Government Civil Service Commission; and
8

9 WHEREAS, DeeAnna L. Jurisic's term expired as of December 31, 2017, leaving a vacant
10 position on the Commission and in compliance with Article X, Section 4 (D), The University of
11 Holy Cross has submitted the names of three individuals to serve on said Commission;
12

13 NOW, THEREFORE:

14
15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby appoints
16 _____ to serve as the member of the Plaquemines Parish Government Civil
17 Service Commission for the current term ending December 31, 2022.
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCL THAT the
20 Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this
21 Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this
22 Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

University of
**HOLY
CROSS**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 12, 2018

Mrs. Nicole Smith-Williams
2018 Council Chairperson
Plaquemines Parish Council
333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Building 203
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Dear Mrs. Smith-Williams:

As a nominating authority for the Plaquemines Parish Civil Service Commission, and in accordance to Article X, Section 4 (D) of the Louisiana Constitution as it relates to filling of vacancies for the Commission, I am pleased to nominate the following for the current opening:

Mrs. DeeAnna L. Jurisic. current Commissioner

Ms. Mary Faye Legnon
308 Oak Tree Road
Belle Chasse, LA. 70037
(504) 460-4467

Mrs. Traci Rees
121 Kimble St. Apt. B,
Belle Chasse, LA 70037
(504)398-2252

With great appreciation to all members of the Civil Service Commission, I am

Sincerely,



David M. Landry, PhD
President

cc: Ms. Ellen D. Barrios
Civil Service Director

ORDINANCE NO. 18-

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

1 An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a donation for the Libraries
2 Department and to amend the Library Services Fund, 2018 Operating Revenue and
3 Expenditure Budgets, Libraries Department; and otherwise to provide with respect
4 thereto.

5 WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government has received a donation to be used by the Library
6 Department; and

7 WHEREAS, amending the Library Services Fund, 2018 Operating Revenue and Expenditure
8 Budgets, Libraries Department is requested;

9 NOW, THEREFORE:

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

12 The Plaquemines Parish Council hereby authorizes acceptance of the following donation for the
13 Library Department:

14 Numa Hero III \$200

SECTION 2

16 The Library Services Fund, 2018 Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Libraries
17 Department is amended as follows:

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|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Fund: 006 Library Services Fund | | | |
| Dept/Div: 675-4240 Libraries Department | | | |
| Object | Description | Inc/Dec | Amendment |
| 470.061 | Misc Revenue Donations Library | Inc | 200 |
| 541.080 | Supplies Education/Recreation/Culture | Inc | 200 |

SECTION 3

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

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

1 A Resolution expressing the Plaquemines Parish Council's support of PPL28,
2 Buras Boat Harbor Marsh Creation-Increment 1 Project and to request CPRA
3 incorporate this project for consideration for the CWPPRA PPL 28 Program for
4 year 2018; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
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6 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Coastal Zone Management Board voted No. 1 for Region 2
7 in the CWPPRA PPL 28 Program for year 2018; and
8

9 WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Council supports this construction of this project and requests
10 this project be considered by CPRA;
11

12 NOW, THEREFORE:
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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby supports
15 PPL28, Buras Boat Harbor Marsh Creation-Increment 1 Project and to request the CPRA
16 incorporate this project for consideration for the CWPPRA PPL 28 Program for year 2018.
17

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

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

1 A Resolution expressing the sense of the Parish Council that the proposed
2 construction and operation of a liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility by Venture
3 Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC, is and would be a permitted use under the
4 Plaquemines Parish Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, and otherwise to provide
5 with respect thereto.

6 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Plaquemines Parish Government (PPG) by and through the
7 Plaquemines Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District (Port) to encourage and promote economic
8 development and job growth in the Parish; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Parish Council and the Administration finds that a fair reading, in context, of the
11 plain language of the Plaquemines Parish Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance governing Heavy
12 Industrial areas does and would allow the construction and operation of an LNG facility along with
13 all of it ancillary and associated activities; and
14

15 WHEREAS, both the Parish Council and the Administration are in favor of the Venture Global
16 Plaquemines LNG, LLC, initiative and find that the construction and operation of the proposed
17 LNG facility is in the best interest of PPG and its people;

18 NOW, THEREFORE:

19
20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Parish President,
21 or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Zoning Verification Letter regarding
22 the construction and operation of an LNG facility on Port property by Venture Global Plaquemines
23 LNG, LLC.
24

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the
26 Council supports this proposed LNG facility and finds that this use is and would be permitted
27 under Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Number 142, Section VI (L)(2).
28

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

ORDINANCE NO. 18-

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

1 An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Upgrade-
2 Ironton Park Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

3 WHEREAS, a review of the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan was performed and an
4 amendment is necessary;

5 NOW, THEREFORE:

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

8 The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by transferring \$5,000 to the Upgrade-
9 Ironton Park Project; funding year, 2018.

SECTION 2

11 The 2018 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Parish Council District 7 Department, is
12 amended as follows:

| Fund: 001 General Fund | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Dept/Div: 210-2007 Parish Council District 7 Department | | | |
| Object | Description | Inc/ Dec | Amendment |
| 551.205 | Employee Expense Mileage | Dec | (3,000) |
| 563.005 | Office Equipment | Dec | (1,500) |
| 563.105 | Office Computer Software | Dec | (500) |

SECTION 3

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