

RESOLUTION NO. 10-521

On motion of Council Member Buras, seconded by Council Member Beshel, and on roll call all members present voting "Yes", except Council Members Hinkley, Guey and Cooper, absent, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing and directing Billy Nungesser, Parish President, for and on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government, to enter into a contract with Deep South Associates, LLC, within 72 hours from the date of this Resolution or by 3:30 pm on Wednesday, January 5, 2011, to provide a Legislative Assistant for any Plaquemines Parish Council member, including but not limited to Plaquemines Parish Council District 5; authorizing and directing the Council Legal Department and/or its designee to file a Petition for Writ of Mandamus against the Plaquemines Parish President, William H. Nungesser, to compel him to execute any contract (including attachment A) if said contract is not executed within 72 hours from the date of said resolution; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Council Member Anthony Buras desires to retain a Legislative Assistant in the performance of his duties in the office of Parish Council District 5; and

WHEREAS, see attachment A (contract with Deep South Associates, LLC); and

WHEREAS, Deep South Associates, LLC can provide experienced and qualified Legislative Assistants; and

WHEREAS, Deep South Associates, LLC, can provide an experienced Legislative Assistant who can aide Council Member Anthony Buras in the performance of his duties; and

WHEREAS, the contract will be in effect from January 5, 2011 until December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the contract with Deep South Associates, Inc., shall not exceed the sum of \$38,937.15 for the year 2011 (inclusive of Workers Compensation insurance premium payments).

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Council that it hereby authorizes and directs the Parish President, Billy Nungesser, for and on behalf of Plaquemines Parish Government to enter into any contract with Deep South Associates, LLC, within 72 hours from the date of this Resolution or by 3:30 pm on Wednesday, January 5, 2011, to provide a Legislative Assistant for any Council member, including but not limited to Plaquemines Parish Council District 5.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Council that it hereby authorizes and directs the Council Legal Department and/or its designee to file a Petition for Writ of Mandamus against the Plaquemines Parish President, William H. Nungesser, to compel him to execute any contract presented to him is not executed within 72 hours from the adoption of said Resolution or by 3:30 pm on Wednesday, January 5, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Council that it hereby authorizes the contract with Deep South Associates, Inc., shall not exceed the sum of \$38,937.15 for the year 2011 (inclusive of Workers Compensation insurance premium payments).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Council that it hereby authorizes the contract with Deep South Associates, Inc., in the amount of \$38,937.15 for the year 2011 (inclusive of Workers Compensation insurance premium payments) for the retention of a Legislative Assistant for Council District 5; and

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.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Plaquemines Parish Council at a special meeting held in the Plaquemines Parish Government Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 28028 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, on Friday, December 31, 2010.

Secretary