

November 19, 2011 Election

Parish of St. Bernard

Parishwide Proposition
(Charter Amendment)
(Section 4-06 (b) and (c))

Summary: Amendment to Article IV, to amend Section 4-06 (b) and (c) of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter to change the qualifications of the director of community development and also change the duties of said department.

Shall Article IV, Section 4-06 (b) and (c) of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, be amended to read as follows:

(b) The director of community development at the time of appointment shall have at least a master's degree in land use planning, public administration, or a related field from an accredited college or university with a minimum of two (2) years experience in the areas of zoning and subdivision review, building inspection and permits.

(c) The director of community development shall direct and be responsible for the following activities:

- (1) Maintenance of maps related to the functions of the department;
- (2) Coordination of planning activities;
- (3) Provide support staff for the planning commission and board of zoning adjustments;
- (4) Inspection, licensing, and permit issuance in conjunction with the enforcement of any zoning ordinances and building, housing, and other technical codes;
- (5) Issuance of permits for mineral exploration and seismic activity;
- (6) Issuance of oil and gas permits;
- (7) Act as the flood plain manager;
- (8) Facilitate referrals for resolution and monitor environmental concern issues;
- (9) Serve as the secretary of the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Adjustments;
- (10) Other such activities within the scope of this office as may be directed by the president?