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James B. Cantrelle, *Parish President*

Executive

4 June 2019

James B. Cantrelle, Parish President
402 Green Street
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Re: Letter of Resignation

President Cantrelle:

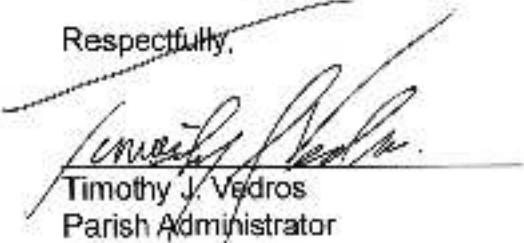
When I was appointed to fill the position of Parish Administrator earlier this year, it was an honor. During my time in the office, I have learned that it is a tremendous responsibility. I have also learned that politics plays a very significant part in performing the duties.

As you know, I am a Deacon in the Catholic Church. It is incumbent upon Deacons to refrain from most political activity. Further, a Deacon is prohibited from holding political office. Thus, in the event I was called upon in my capacity as the Parish Administrator, I would be unable to fulfill the duties of Parish President as specified in the Home Rule Charter.

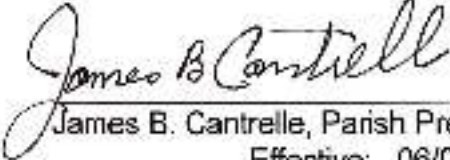
After much soul searching and prayer, I have concluded that it is not a good fit for me to attempt to fulfill my commitments to the Church at the same time as performing the duties of Parish Administrator. My faith is foremost in my heart. Therefore, I am compelled to tender my resignation from service in the Government of Lafourche Parish effective immediately.

I appreciate the opportunity you and the Council gave to me, and I regret that I must make this choice. I will pray for all of you to receive the blessing and guidance of our Lord.

Respectfully,


Timothy J. Vedros
Parish Administrator

Resignation ACCEPTED:


James B. Cantrelle, Parish President
Effective: 06/04/2019

James B. Cantrelle	Parish President	James Bourgeois	District 5
Jerry Jones	District 1	Lorey Perillieux	District 6
Luce Spisito	District 2	Armand Austin	District 7
Michael Gros	District 3	Jerry Labat	District 8
Aaron "Be" McVir	District 4	Daniel Lemaire	District 9