The following ordinance which was previously introduced at a regular meeting of the St. James Parish Council on the 17th day of February, 1999, and a summary thereof having been published in the official journal, together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on motion of Councilman Bocz and seconded by Councilman Aubert:

ORDINANCE 99-2 ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED MEMBERS OF ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WHEREAS, the creation of Advisory Boards and Commissions have been adopted by the Parish Council as provided in the St. James Parish Home Rule Charter; and,

WHEREAS, the appointments to such Boards and Commissions must be approved by a majority vote of the St. James Parish Council; and,

WHEREAS, such members are appointed by the Parlsh Council and serve an important role in the organization's duties and services provided by the Parlsh President and Council; and,

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of Advisory Boards and Commissions require that appointed members remain committed to attending regularly scheduled meetings as approved by the Parish Council and said Boards and Commissions:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS that any member appointed by the Parish Council to an Advisory Board or Commission who falls to attend at least 50% of the regularly scheduled meetings within a one-year period shall have said seat declared vacant and shall be replaced; and,

BE IT, FURTHER, ORDAINED that the Chairman of all Council appointed Boards and Commissions is hereby required to notify the Office of the Parish President annually with the names of any board member or commissioner who fall to meet these minimum attendance requirements; and,

BE IT, FURTHER, ORDAINED that any attendance requirements of all Council appointed Boards and Commissions in conflict with this ordinance be and is hereby amended to comply with these requirements.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Elwyn Bocz, Ralph Patin, Jr., Eric Poche, Oliver Cooper, Sr., Ellon Aubert, and James Brazan

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Timothy Roussel

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 17th day of March, 1999.

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Delivered to Parish President;

Approved: _

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