

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, TOWN OF SORRENTO,  
THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2019 9:00 AM, SORRENTO TOWN HALL, SORRENTO, LOUISIANA

Members Present:

Councilmen: Randy Anny, Patti Poche, Donald Schexnaydre, Robert Debate

Mayor: Michael Lambert

Town Clerk: Paige Robert

Absent: Wanda Bourgeois

Motion by Councilman Donald Schexnaydre and seconded by Councilman Randy Anny to put the Grass Cutting in the Town of Sorrento out for bids. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

YEAS: Patti Poche, Robert Debate, Donald Schexnaydre, Randy Anny

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Wanda Bourgeois

Councilman Patti Poche introduced an ordinance to repeal Sec. 46-12, Insurance reimbursement.

A public hearing was called for the next regular meeting of the mayor and council on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the town hall in Sorrento to consider adoption of this ordinance.

ORDINANCE # 19-04

An Ordinance to Repeal Section 46-12 of the Code of Ordinances with respect to Employee Insurance Reimbursement.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SORRENTO THAT:

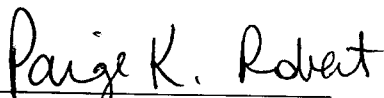
Section 46-12, of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Sorrento is hereby repealed and the following Ordinance language shall be deemed null and void and removed from the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Sorrento:

“Sec. 46-12. - Insurance reimbursement.

- (a) The town recognizes that employees can sometimes obtain health insurance through another source, such as through a spouse's employer, at a cost less than what the town pays for such insurance. In such cases, it results in a savings to the town, without causing any loss or diminution in coverage to the employee, for the town to reimburse the employee of such cost rather than for the town to carry the employee on the town insurance policy.
- (b) If an employee opts out of the town insurance contract and obtains insurance through another source and if the cost of such insurance is less than the cost to the town for covering the employee on town insurance, the employee shall be entitled to reimbursement from the town for this cost as an insurance allowance constituting part of the employee's compensation package. Deducted from this allowance, however, shall be an amount that is equal to the contribution paid by employees on the town insurance contract for individual or family coverage. To receive this reimbursement, the employee must first provide documented proof that he has paid the premium for which he is claiming reimbursement.
- (c) For purposes of this section, the term "employee" means a full-time, permanent employee or official and also means an elected official, except that effective July 1, 2009, the mayor and members of the town council shall not be eligible for enrollment in the town's group health insurance program, nor shall they be entitled to payment or reimbursement from the town for health insurance premiums paid by them for insurance through other sources.

(Ord. No. 03-07, §§ 1—3, 8-5-2003; Ord. No. 07-09, § 3, 10-16-2007; Ord. No. 13-13, 9-2-2014)”

There being no further business to be brought before the Mayor and Council, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.



Paige K. Robert, Town Clerk



Michael Lambert, Mayor