



CITY OF KENNER

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KENNER CITY ATTORNEY KEITH CONLEY SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Kenner, LA. - After nearly 10 years of service in City of Kenner government, Mr. Keith Conley is retiring from his position as City Attorney and bringing his cumulative public service career of over 30 years to a close.

Mr. Conley retired from the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office after over twenty years of service to pursue a legal career. He obtained his Juris Doctor from Loyola University New Orleans and joined the City of Kenner as a prosecutor in Mayor's Court. Soon after, Mr. Conley was appointed Director of the Clerk of Court which he held until he was appointed City Attorney in 2007 under then Mayor Ed Muniz.

In 2006, the City Attorney's Office was brought in-house, and Mr. Conley continued to build a strong team of attorneys dedicated to the City of Kenner. His strategies have drastically reduced outsourced legal fees and settled litigation successfully for Kenner.

Mayor Mike Yenni will be seeking council approval to ratify his appointment of Mr. Louis Gruntz as the Interim City Attorney at the Feb. 6 Kenner City Council Meeting.

Mr. Gruntz has over 20 years of government experience working in the Jefferson Parish Attorney's Office serving in the capacities of Part-time Assistant Parish Attorney, Full-time Assistant Parish Attorney Supervisor, Interim Parish Attorney and Deputy Parish Attorney, First Assistant. Mr. Gruntz has also been a practicing attorney for over 35 years and has served as the President of the Louisiana Parish Attorney's Association as well as received the Joseph Yenni Award for Outstanding Service as a Jefferson Parish Employee of the Year.

Yenni said, "Although he will be greatly missed, we wish Keith the best in his future endeavors and sincerely thank him for his accomplishments and services throughout his years with the City of Kenner."

Mr. Conley leaves the City of Kenner to pursue private practice opportunities.

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