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KENNER MAYOR MIKE YENNI TURNS KCVB INVESTIGATION OVER TO THE KENNER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kenner, LA- Mayor Michael S. Yenni announced this afternoon that after terminating all contracts with the Kenner Convention and Visitors Bureau (KCVB) as well as its financial support, he is turning the matter over to the Kenner Police Department for further criminal investigation.

As part of the Administration's review of how budgeted funds are being appropriated, the use of these City funds was evaluated. The audit conducted determined that the KCVB had not had a valid board meeting for the past three (3) years. Furthermore, loans, salary advances and Christmas bonuses were given to employees without authorization and substantial consultant fees were paid without any contract or scope. The Executive Director of the KCVB admitted to city officials that little or no work was performed by the paid consultant.

"I feel that this immediate action is necessary given the fact that public money is involved and the public's interest has to be guarded," Mayor Yenni said today.

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