

The Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics generally prohibits any member or chief executive officer of a local depositing authority from serving as an officer, director, or employee of a bank in which agency funds are deposited. LSA-R.S. 39:1233.1 creates a narrow exception allowing a local governing authority member or chief executive officer to serve in such a capacity, despite the agency's deposit of funds in the bank, if he (1) recuses himself from voting in favor of any such bank and does not otherwise participate in the depositing authority's consideration of any matter affecting actual or potential business with the bank, (2) discloses the reason for recusal and files these reasons, in writing, in the minutes or record of the agency, and (3) files this disclosure form with the Board of Ethics within fifteen (15) days of any such recusal. Any such disclosure statement shall be deemed filed when it is received in the office of the Board of Ethics or at the time it is postmarked by the United States Postal Service, if it is subsequently received in the office of the Board of Ethics, whichever is earlier. This exception may be used only by members of "local depositing authorities." Local depositing authorities are defined by law to include all parishes, municipalities, boards, commissions, sheriffs and tax collectors, judges, clerks of court, and any other public bodies or officers of any parish, municipality or township, but do not include the state, state commissions, state boards and other state agencies. Unless a written advisory opinion has been obtained from the Board of Ethics, members and chief executive officers of special agencies created by, representing OR comprised of more than one political subdivision are NOT included in this exception. Safe decisionmakers may NOT take advantage of this exception.

NOTE: This exception is narrow -- completion of this form will not cure any violation of the Ethics Code except those situations specifically addressed in LSA-R.S. 39:1233.1.

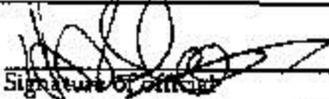
1. Name and address of official Harry O. Silver 3114 Marge Alexandria, LA 71301	2. Office held (Please include the office title and the political subdivision.) City Councilman City of Alexandria, LA
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3. Name and address of bank N/A	4. Position(s) held at bank (If officer, state office held. If employee, give job title.) N/A
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5. Position with bank is compensated noncompensated. (Check one)

6. Description of transaction from which you recused yourself from participating (for example, consideration of method of selecting bank(s) to be used, selection of a bank or banks, decision affecting deposits, decision to discontinue use of a bank, etc.). Include the date of each instance on which you recused yourself from voting or otherwise participating in any such transaction.

I abstained from voting on an ordinance because I am a board member of Rapides Regional Medical Center. (Ordinance attached)

7.  Signature of Official
12/19/06 Date

Mail or hand deliver to: Board of Ethics, 8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 200, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809. If you have any questions, please call (504) 922-1400.

ORDINANCE NO. 413-2006

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR
AGREEMENT WITH RAPIDES REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER AND OTHER
MATTERS WITH RESPECT
THERE TO.

WHEREAS, DPR Construction Company is currently constructing the Rapides Regional Medical Center (RRMC) expansion project; and,

WHEREAS, during construction it has become evident that certain electric utility lines, adjacent to the project, will impend the completion of the RRMC expansion project; and,

WHEREAS, this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement will allow RRMC to employ a licensed electrical contract to remove and relocate City electric lines that are in conflict with their project; and,

WHEREAS, the relocation work will be performed at RRMC's expense and the City will maintain and operate the electric improvements upon final acceptance of the improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the Administration hereby recommends approval of this item, now therefore

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Rapides Regional Medical Center.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the Acting Director of Utilities hereby recommends approval of this item.

SECTION III: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that this ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor; or, if not signed or vetoed by the Mayor, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to become law without signature by the Mayor.

SECTION IV: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION V: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on the 21st day of November, 2006.

NOTICE PUBLISHED ON THE 27th day of November, 2006.

THIS ORDINANCE having been submitted in writing, introduced and published, was then submitted to a final vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Hobbs, Fowler, Marshall, Johnson, Lawson, Smith.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: Silver.

AND THE ORDINANCE was declared adopted on this the 5th day of December, 2006 and final publication was made in the Alexandria Daily Town Talk on the 8th day of December, 2006.

/S/ NANCY L. THIELS
CITY CLERK

/S/ CHARLES F. SMITH, JR.
PRESIDENT

/S/ JACQUES M. ROY
MAYOR'S APPROVAL/VETO