

## COMPARISON OF DEFINITIONS DEFINITION OF FAMILY IN BATON ROUGE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE and BELLE TERRE:

Baton Rouge:

Family means **an individual or two (2) or more** persons who are related by blood, marriage or **legal** adoption living together and **occupying a single housekeeping unit with single culinary facilities**; or not more than two (2) persons, or **not more than four (4) persons (provided the owner lives on the premises)** living together by **joint agreement** and occupying a single housekeeping unit **with single culinary facilities on a nonprofit, cost-sharing basis.**

### City Parish Pre Trial Memorandum

(Language also found in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment)

Asserting the Baton Rouge Definition is "IDENTICAL" that of Belle Terre:

"The City/Parish maintains that the United States Supreme Court in Village of Belle Terre v Boras, 94 S. Ct. 1536 (1974) disposes of the question. There the Court ruled that an ***ordinance identical to that before the court today....***" (Emphasis added)

ACTUAL language of the ordinance in Belle Terre which defined the word "family" to mean "**one** or more persons related by blood, **adoption**, or marriage, **living and cooking together** as a single housekeeping unit, **exclusive of household servants...**" or "**a number of persons** but not exceeding two (2) living and cooking together as a single housekeeping unit **though not related** by blood, adoption, or marriage shall be deemed to constitute a family."

## COMPARISON OF DEFINITIONS (Differences in Bold)

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