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EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Montelongo, seconded by Mrs. Alcon, it was moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION SBPC #1910-02-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A 2019 LOCAL ROADS SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE ST. BERNARD PARISH SIGNING AND STRIPING PROJECT (PROJECT H.0009175 SUPERCEDING 2013 GRANT) IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$180,000.00

WHEREAS, the federal transportation act, known as The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), authorizes federal funding for highway safety improvements in the State of Louisiana through a number of State grant programs; and

WHEREAS, these highway safety grant programs in Louisiana are administered by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD); and

WHEREAS, DOTD has adopted the Louisiana Strategic Highway Safety Plan, known as Destination Zero Deaths, to guide the administration of these grants aimed at reducing deaths and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, Destination Zero Deaths recognizes the need to increase local community participation in highway safety and has allocated funding to increase that participation; and

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish Government applied for and received a \$30,000.00 Local Road Safety Program Grant in 2013 to construct specific pedestrian crossing safety improvements at three Chalmette locations, and

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish Government was unable to complete this grant due to a lack of funding to construct the improvements specified in the grant award; and

WHEREAS, DOTD has revised the program requirements and administration of the Local Road Safety Program to make it more effective in directing resources to areas most needed; and



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WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish qualifies as an area with a higher number of crashes where safety improvements on select local roads could be effective in reducing crashes; and

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WHEREAS, DOTD is willing to re-vamp St. Bernard Parish's 2013 grant and expand it to include additional roadways; and

Nathan Gorbaty
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WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish adopted the 2017 St. Bernard Parish Bikeways and Pedestrian Plan and DOTD is willing to consider signing and striping improvements to further implement the Parish's plan as part of the safety improvements constructed under this grant (funding permitting); and

Howard Luna
*Councilmember
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WHEREAS, the new grant will be administered and implemented by DOTD working closely with St. Bernard Parish Grants and Capital Projects Departments; and

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WHEREAS, DOTD's engineering consultant will evaluate and select improvements to be implemented in consultation with Parish representatives; and

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WHEREAS, a preliminary list of 26 streets will be evaluated for improvement based on State highway crash data; and

WHEREAS, DOTD has allocated up to \$180,000 for signing, striping and safety improvements with a final budget to be prepared following completion of the engineering analysis by DOTD; and

WHEREAS, this grant is 100% federally funded and no matching funds are required by St. Bernard Parish Government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby authorize the acceptance of this Local Roads Safety Program Grant and the following conditions as required by the grant program including:

- 1) that this grant supersedes the 2013 Chalmette Intersections Safety Improvements Grant (Project H.009175)
- 2) That DOTD will be responsible for implementing the project including engineering, construction, environmental reviews, administration, and testing.
- 3) That St. Bernard will be responsible for any right-of-way, utility relocations, and non-highway enhancements added to the project (none anticipated at this time).



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- 4) That the Parish has designated a DOTD qualified Responsible-in-Charge to be the Parish's representative on this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize the President of St. Bernard Parish Government to sign and execute all grant agreements and any amendments thereof, and all of the necessary reports, assurances, contracts and any other documents required in connection with this Local Roads Highway Safety Program Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize the Parish Responsible-in-Charge to execute all grant documents required in connection with this Local Roads Highway Safety Program Grant.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: McCloskey, Gorbaty, Luna, Alcon, Montelongo, Callais

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Council Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as **YEA**

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 5th day of February, 2019.



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CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, held at Chalmette, Louisiana, on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 5th day of February, 2019.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL