



# St. Bernard Parish Council

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**#32**

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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, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Ms. Callais, seconded by Mr. Gorbaty, it was moved to adopt the following resolution:

## **RESOLUTION SBPC #1998-11-19**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE FPA TO APPLY TO THE USACE FOR FUNDING UNDER WRRDA SECTION 7001 FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO IMPROVING THE FLOOD PROTECTION FROM LEVEE OVERTOPPING TO 200 – YEAR AND 500- YEAR LEVELS.

**WHEREAS**, The Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 is the primary legislation by which Congress authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) key civil work missions, including navigation, flood risk management and environmental restoration and WRRDA Section 7001 provides for the submission of proposals for funding from non-Federal interests for proposed feasibility studies and proposed modifications to projects or studies that require Congressional authorization; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority- East (FPA) proposes to study the feasibility of improving the flood protection against levee overtopping for areas under its jurisdiction to 200-year and 500-year levels; and,

**WHEREAS**, the feasibility study of the sort proposed by SLFPAE may be eligible for funding under WRRDA Section 7001.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby authorize the preparation and submittal of a proposal for funding under WRRDA Section 7001 to conduct a feasibility study to: 1.) determine the costs to improve the flood protection against levee overtopping for areas under the jurisdiction for the FPA to 200-year and 500- year protection levels and 2.) determine the benefit to cost ratio for improving flood protection again levee overtopping to the 200-year and 500- year levels.



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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) authorizes the Board President and members of the Government Relations Committee to initiate the discussions with the USACE regarding the feasibility study and further authorizes the President of the Board and Government Relations Committee to contact other non-Federal interest to offer resolutions of support for this effort.

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

**YEAS:** Gorbaty, Luna, Alcon, Callais

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** McCloskey, Montelongo

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

## 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, November 19, 2019

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Parish of St. Bernard on  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL