



# *St. Bernard Parish Council*

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**#10**

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, MARCH 2, 2021 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

## **RESOLUTION SBPC #2106-03-21**

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DOTD) TO EXPEDITE THE ADDITION OF A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE ON THE CORNER OF PAUL DRIVE AND JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE IN MERAUX, LOUISIANA.

**WHEREAS**, the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority is respectfully requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to add a traffic light on the corner of Paul Drive and Judge Perez in Meraux, Louisiana, and;

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Davies Elementary School is located on Mistrot Street, which is accessed by Paul Drive and Judge Perez, and;

**WHEREAS**, this corner of Paul Drive and Judge Perez is a highly dangerous intersection during school hours, and;

**WHEREAS**, this Council is desirous to promote the safety and welfare of students in said area, and;

**WHEREAS**, Paul Drive in Meraux, Louisiana is the only ingress and egress to E. Judge Perez Drive (LA 39) for the residents of Cypress Garden Subdivision and Jumonville Subdivision; and,

**WHEREAS**, when traffic on Paul Drive traveling north exits onto E. Judge Perez Drive (LA 39) which is approximately one block from the major intersection of E. Judge Perez Drive (LA 39) and Archbishop Hannan Boulevard, it is extremely difficult to access E. Judge Perez Drive (LA 39) in either direction due to traffic volume that is backed up for the signal change at the Archbishop Hannan Boulevard intersection; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the Governing Authority desires to provide a secure traveling environment for the citizens of St. Bernard Parish; and,

**WHEREAS**, this intersection does not have any signage stating that this area is school zone; and,

**WHEREAS**, this parish council is requesting that when a traffic study is conducted that the traffic during school hours is considered; and,

**WHEREAS**, there has been a total of thirty (30) accidents at this location in the past five (5) years.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, is hereby requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the addition of a traffic control device on the corner of Paul Drive and Judge Perez in Meraux, Louisiana near Joseph Davies Elementary School.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Governing Authority, does hereby request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development provide school zone signage for said area.

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

**YEAS:**            Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt, Callais

**NAYS:**            None

**ABSENT:**        McCloskey

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.



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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, March 2, 2021.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Parish of St. Bernard on  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.

ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL