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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, AUGUST 3, 2021 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #2157-08-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT'S SAFE ROUTES TO PUBLIC PLACES PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$222,967.00 (NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED) FOR THE CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD CONNECTOR.

WHEREAS, the federal transportation funding law enacted in December 2015, known as the FAST Act (Fixing America's Surface Transportation), established the Surface Transportation Block Grant program; and,

WHEREAS, the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program expanded the former Safe Routes to School Program into the Safe Routes to Public Places Program; and,

WHEREAS, DOTD has issued a call for projects under the Safe Routes to Public Places Program (SRPP) that meet the published criteria for surface transportation funding which includes bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and,

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish is eligible to apply for this grant which pays for 100% of construction, engineering, and related costs (no local match required); and,

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish's goal is to continue to implement the Parish-wide Bikeway Plan which has identified an improvement to the Mississippi River Trail along St. Bernard Highway to include a side path on the south side of the road right-of-way in addition to the existing buffered bicycle lane; and,

WHEREAS, the SRPP program is designed to address safety issues and St. Bernard Parish believes that providing an off-road connector in this area will improve safety for less experienced bicyclists, families with children, and pedestrians wishing to reach the historic Chalmette Battlefield grounds; and,



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WHEREAS, the proposed improvements would include a 10 ft. wide multi-use path along the existing DOTD highway right-of-way and striping improvements as needed at the Jean Lafitte Parkway signalized intersection.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize the submission of a grant application to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Safe Routes to Public Places Program for the Chalmette Battlefield Connector in the amount of \$222,967.00 with no required local matching funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby acknowledge that should the project be constructed, the Parish agrees to assume maintenance of the approximately one-quarter mile path upon completion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby authorize the President of St. Bernard Parish Government to sign and submit all required grant applications, Cooperative Endeavor Agreements, and any amendments thereof, and all the necessary reports, assurances, contracts, and any other documents required in connection with the DOTD Safe Routes to Public Places Program grant application process.

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

YEAS: McCloskey, Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Callais

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

And the motion was declared adopted on the 3rd day of August, 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, August 3, 2021.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 3rd day of August, 2021.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL