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#20

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, JANUARY 4, 2022 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

ORDINANCE SBPC #2399-01-22

Summary No. 3976

Introduced by: Council on 12/21/21
Public Hearing held on 1/4/22

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE MALAPPORTIONMENT STATUS OF THE CURRENT DISTRICTING PLAN OF THE PARISH'S SINGLE MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL UTILIZING THE POPULATION DATA FROM THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; AND OTHERWISE TO PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard Parish Council is elected from single member districts; and,

WHEREAS, interposing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census into the current districting plan for the St. Bernard Parish Council discloses that there are districts with plan the exceed the acceptable population deviation under the principal of one-person-one- vote; and,

WHEREAS, Louisiana law requires the St. Bernard Parish Council to declare whether its existing districting plan is malapportioned following a federal decennial census.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority for St. Bernard Parish, does hereby ordain that the current districting plan of single member districts of the St. Bernard Parish Council is malapportioned utilizing the population data from the 2020 Federal Decennial Census, and the St. Bernard Parish Council shall adopt a new districting plan for use in the next regularly scheduled election.

SECTION 2. The St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority for St. Bernard Parish, does hereby authorizes and directs Strategic Demographics, LLC to further proceed with crafting a redistricting plan.



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SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this Ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

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 Vice-Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 4th day of January, 2022.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


RICHARD "RICHIE" LEWIS
COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President

1/6/2022 1:35pm
Date and Time

Received by

Maegen Kelley

Approved

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Vetoed



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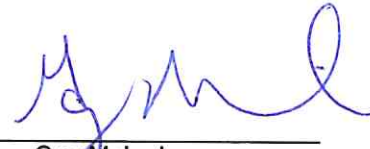
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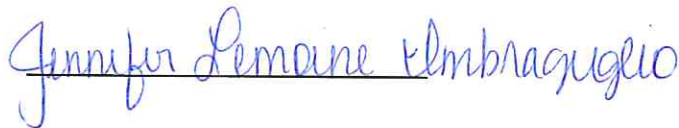


Guy McInnis

Returned to Clerk of the Council

1/12/2022 10:32am
Date and Time

Received by



Jennifer Lemaire Elmbraguglio