



# St. Bernard Parish Council

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**#14**

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

## **RESOLUTION SBPC #2183-11-21**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT OF ST. BERNARD'S FEDERAL DELEGATION FOR H.R. 5735 TO ALLOW STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO USE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, IMPROVE THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND, PROVIDE TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS WITH MORE TIME TO USE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PAYMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, H.R. 5735 allows counties and parishes to allocate up to \$10 million in American Rescue Plant At (ARPA) Recovery Funds for the provision of government services and \$10 million (or 30 percent) for infrastructure-related activities authorized under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, this bill also allows ARPA Recovery Funds to provide emergency relief from natural disasters and their negative economic impacts, including temporary emergency housing, food assistance, financial assistance for lost wages, or other immediate needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, H.R. 5735 clarifies an "eligible revenue share county/parish" is the same as Payment-in-Lieu- of-Taxes (PILT) counties/parishes and redirects 1% (or \$15 million) from the original \$1.5B for public lands "revenue share" counties/parishes to U.S. territories; and,

**WHEREAS**, the flexibilities described above are a tremendous opportunity to realize the original goals of the ARPA. With increased local control over the Recovery Funds, our parishes can make the investment decisions that are best for their local communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority does hereby request the support of St. Bernard's Federal Delegation for H.R. 5735 to allow states and local governments to use coronavirus relief funds provided under the American Rescue Plan Act for infrastructure projects,



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Extract #14 continued  
November 2, 2021

**Richard "Richie" Lewis**  
Councilmember  
at Large

**Gillis McCloskey**  
Councilmember  
District A

**Joshua "Josh" Moran**  
Councilmember  
District B

**Howard Luna**  
Councilmember  
District C

**Wanda Alcon**  
Councilmember  
District D

**Fred Everhardt, Jr.**  
Councilmember  
District E

**Roxanne Adams**  
Clerk of Council

improve the local assistance and tribal consistency fund, provide tribal governments with more time to use coronavirus relief fund payments, and for other purposes.

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

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Everhardt

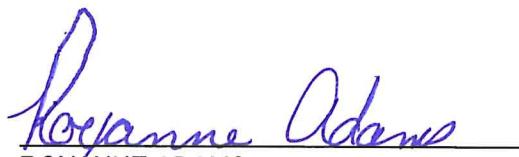
The Council Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as **YEA**.

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

## CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion adopted at a Special Meeting of the Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, held at Chalmette, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

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

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL