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#19

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. Everhardt, seconded by Mr. Luna, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

RESOLUTION SBPC #2198-01-22

A RESOLUTION REGARDING LOUISIANA INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL (LIT)'s ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ON ST. BERNARD PARISH.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reports that the air quality in St. Bernard Parish has failed to meet federal standards since at least 2013; and,

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish residents are already subject to excessive and harmful air emissions, including high levels of sulfur dioxide and other pollutant that's negatively impact the health, wellbeing, and safety of those that live and work in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the healthy environment and acceptable air quality for St. Bernard Parish cannot sustain the expected increase in emissions that will be created by the development of the Louisiana International Terminal (LIT), its container yard, and the volumes of trucking and freight traffic; and,

WHEREAS, federal officials were aware that sulfur dioxide emissions in St. Bernard Parish were out of compliance by EPA standards and were negligent in communicating such studies with public transparency and in protecting the health of constituents they represent; and,

WHEREAS, the Port of New Orleans has actively and aggressively pursued land purchase and the development of the Louisiana International Terminal (LIT) without sufficient studies regarding the environmental impact and without regard for the health and safety of the residents their port will affect.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby formally request the federal, state



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and local officials to call for an immediate suspension of the Louisiana International Terminal (LIT) project in St. Bernard Parish.

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.

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, January 4, 2022.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 4th day of January, 2022.


ROXANNE ADAMS
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