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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, APRIL 16, 2024 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #2367-04-24

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF A LETTER TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE ST. BERNARD PORT, HARBOR, AND TERMINAL DISTRICTS (SBP) FY2024-25 ARABI TERMINAL ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PORT AND REFINERY ACCESS ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

WHEREAS, this project will construct an approximately 3,500 lineal feet roadway linking Weinberger Road at St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District's Arabi Terminal and Industrial Park with Sugar Road at American Sugar Refinery (dba Domino Foods); and,

WHEREAS, this new Transportation and Land Use Access Roadway will provide ASR with direct access to Weinberger Road and St. Bernard Highway through an industrial corridor and will give St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal improved access to an undeveloped tract of land at the Arabi Terminal; and,

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Port Harbor and Terminal will also construct warehousing facilities for ASR to store their products at Port-owned facilities. There new facilities will not only create well-paying construction jobs, but will also bring permanent jobs to St. Bernard Parish.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority of St. Bernard Parish, does hereby support the attached letter in support of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal Districts (SBP) FY2024-25 Arabi Terminal Roadway Improvements Port and Refinery Access Road construction.



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

YEAS: Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, McCloskey

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 16th day of April, 2024.

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, April 16, 2024.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 16th day of April, 2024.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL



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RE: Letter of Support for St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District's Arabi Terminal Roadway Improvements Port and Refinery Access Road Construction FY 2024-25

Dear Drew:

On behalf of the St. Bernard Parish Council, we are writing to express our strong support for the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal Districts (SBP) FY2024-25 Arabi Terminal Roadway Improvements Port and Refinery Access Road Construction. As evidenced by this letter, we are committed to the robust, long-term economic success of our region and recognize that this critical project not only significantly improves the Port's ability to accommodate baseline predictions of inbound and outbound commodities through 2037, but also supports the federal government's overarching policy goal of enhancing U.S. economic competitiveness. This project will create jobs, spur investment, and improve the overall quality of life for those workers and families who depend on SBP for their survival.

The St. Bernard Port, along with over 50 diverse tenant-owned businesses renting space within the Port, comprise 18% of all employment opportunities in St. Bernard Parish and infuses the local economy with an estimated \$325 million annually. The port reached 100% occupancy of available warehouse space in 2021. Therefore, without this project, marketplace demand will likely drive transportation business to other ports and transit sheds for warehousing. These competitors would likely be along the Gulf Coast and east of Louisiana.

The Arabi Terminal Roadway Improvements Port and Refinery Access Road Construction project will help make the SBP even more competitive, and available for commerce, and is an excellent economic development opportunity for our region. We believe this project will create jobs, increase economic competitiveness, and improve the overall quality of life for our region. We are happy to support this project and look forward to working together to make it a reality.

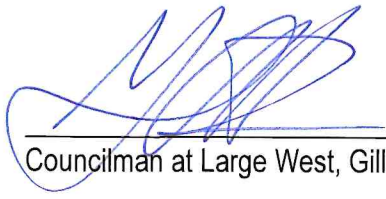
Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything else we can do that may be of help.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



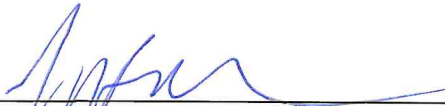
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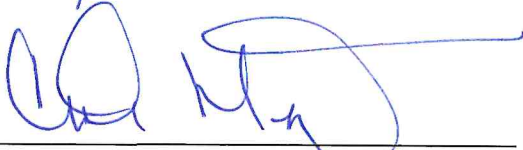
Councilman at Large West, Gillis McCloskey



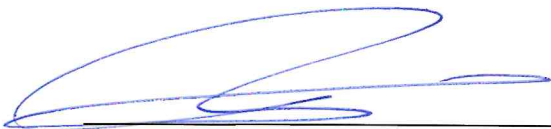
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