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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, MAY 7, 2024 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #2369-05-24

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish, on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein pursuant to the proposition submitted at said special election (the "Proposition"), and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, there was a total of **1,500** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **1,998** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, resulting in a majority of **498** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.



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SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

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

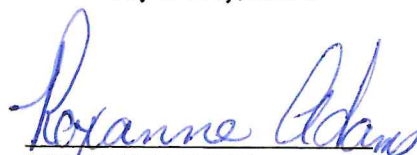
The Council Chair, Mr. Everhardt, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 7th day of May, 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, May 7, 2024.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 7th day of May, 2024.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PROCÈS VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at seven o'clock (7:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers of St. Bernard Parish Government Complex, 8201 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana, the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, April 27, 2024, with a quorum being present, did examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition to wit:

PROPOSITION
(IN-LIEU MILLAGE)

Shall the Parish of St. Bernard (the "Parish") levy 43 mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$19,658,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, for acquiring, constructing, maintaining, improving and operating fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment in the Parish, said tax to be in lieu of and completely replace the following: (i) 20.85 mills authorized to be levied in the Parish through the year 2032 pursuant to an election on April 24, 2021, (ii) 2.73 mills authorized to be levied in Fire Protection District No. 1 through the year 2026 pursuant to an election on April 9, 2016, (iii) 4.69 mills authorized to be levied in Fire Protection District No. 1 through the year 2028 pursuant to an election on April 28, 2018 and (iv) 8.35 mills authorized to be levied in Fire Protection District No. 2 through the year 2028 pursuant to an election on April 28, 2018?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of **1,500** votes cast **IN FAVOR** OF Proposition and a total of **1998** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **498** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election.

Results by precinct are available from the Council Clerk of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Chalmette, Louisiana, on this, the 7th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council



Council Chair



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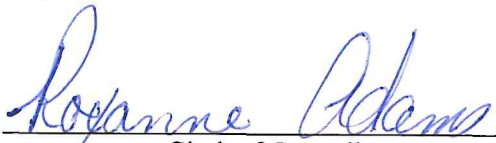
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. BERNARD

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Procès Verbal* made by said Governing Authority on May 7, 2024, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Chalmette, Louisiana, on this, the 7th day of May, 2024.


Clerk of Council