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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, JULY 2, 2024 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mrs. Cusimano, seconded by Mrs. Mones, it was moved to **adopt** the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE SBPC #2585-07-24

Summary No. 4183

Introduced by: Administration on 6/18/24
Public Hearing held on 7/2/24

AN ORDINANCE TO **AMEND** CHAPTER 16, PARKS AND RECREATION; TO CREATE AND ADD SECTION 16-12, RESTRICTED USES ON MULTI-PURPOSE TRAILS AND RULES FOR USE OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby **amend** Chapter 16; Parks and Recreation; to create and add Section 16-12, Restricted Uses on Multi-Purpose Trails and Rules for Use of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances as per attached in Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the 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 3. 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 of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.



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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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: McCloskey

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 2nd day of July, 2024.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


FRED EVERHARDT JR.
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 7/3/24 11:00am
Date and Time

Received by Margen Kelley

Approved ✓ Vetoed _____

Parish President 
Louis Pomes

Returned to Clerk of the Council 7-8-24 9:30am
Date and Time

Received by Margen Kelley

Exhibit "A"
Summary No. 4183
Ordinance SBPC #2585-07-24

Chapter 16 – PARKS AND RECREATION

Section 16-12 – Restricted Uses on Multi-Purpose Trails and Rules for Use

- A. *Scope:* The trail use rules cited in this section shall apply to the Mississippi River Trail, 40 Arpent Trail, Palmisano Trail, Val Riess Park Trail, and any other multi-purpose trail as shall be established by St. Bernard Parish Government in the future.
- B. *Rules:* Below are rules governing the use of trails. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any activity specifically prohibited below or any other activity which may endanger the safety of others and/or damage trail property:
 - i. No motorized vehicles other than motorized wheelchairs may be used on trails.
 - ii. Trails shall be under 24-hour video surveillance by the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office.
 - iii. Trails are designed for use by pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized users. Pedestrians shall have the right of way when using trails.
 - iv. Caution should be exercised when using trails as some trail segments are 8 ft. in width with a limited shoulder.
 - v. All trail users must yield to government vehicles.
 - vi. All users should use lights when appropriate, and safety helmets are recommended for bicyclists or other non-motorized users.
 - vii. No alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, weapons, or other illegal activity are permitted on the trails. Call 911 to report violations.
 - viii. All waste and trash must be carried out by users.
 - ix. When traveling, always keep to the right on the trail and announce your intention to pass on the left.
 - x. Groups of bicyclists or other non-motorized users shall ride single file.
 - xi. Pets must be leashed and controlled at all times, and any pet waste must be cleaned up by the owner.
 - xii. Parking adjacent to trails is for trail users only. There shall be no oversized vehicles or overnight parking.
 - xiii. There shall be no camping or loitering allowed on trails.
 - xiv. The speed limit shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour.
- C. *Penalty:* Any person found to be in violation of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and/or imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days.