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#21

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, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #2412-09-24

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON CLEANING THE DITCHES FROM ST. CLAUDE AVENUE TO THE FORTY ARPENT CANAL AND FROM POYDRAS TO CAERNARVON IN THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, Norfolk Southern Railroad owns drainage ditches running from St. Claude Avenue to the Forty Arpent Canal; and,

WHEREAS, Norfolk Southern Railroad owns drainage ditches running from Poydras to Caernarvon, and,

WHEREAS, the ditch from Goodwill Drive to Massicot Road is partially blocked by a bulkhead after recent railroad tie repairs that is causing water to enter into residents' homes and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, said ditches must be cleaned in order to prevent drainage issues, and;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of Norfolk Southern Railroad to dredge said ditches.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby respectfully request Norfolk Southern Railroad to take immediate action on cleaning the ditches from St. Claude Avenue to the Forty Arpent Canal and Poydras to Caernarvon in the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana.



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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 17th day of September, 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, September 17, 2024.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 17th day of September, 2024.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL





This picture shows the same ditch on the other side of the airstrip and it's dry.



This picture shows the Railroad ditch on the other side of the block section. It shows that it's dry.



This picture shows the embankment falling into the ditch, obstructing the flow of water.



**Community drain ditch that
runs around Caernarvon
community.**



