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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, OCTOBER 1, 2024 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

## **RESOLUTION SBPC #2416-10-24**

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT (CEA) WITH KEEP ST. BERNARD BEAUTIFUL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCAL CLEAN BUSINESS AWARD PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, the St. Bernard Parish Government is committed to promoting higher community standards and enhancing the overall appearance of the parish; and,

**WHEREAS**, the "Local Clean Business Award Program" aims to recognize and incentivize local small and medium-sized businesses that demonstrate exceptional efforts in maintaining clean and attractive premises throughout the parish;

**WHEREAS**, the program will provide annual recognition to businesses that uphold high standards of cleanliness, landscaping, and overall property maintenance, setting a positive example for the entire community;

**WHEREAS**, larger property/business owners will be restricted from participating in the program to ensure that the awards benefit smaller businesses that may have fewer resources for property maintenance;

**WHEREAS**, the "Local Clean Business Award Program" will establish clear criteria for identifying eligible small businesses, including those with fewer than 50 employees, annual revenues not exceeding \$1 million, and properties under 10,000 square feet, to ensure that the awards target genuinely small, locally-owned businesses;

**WHEREAS**, the \$24,000 payment will be allocated to support the award program through a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with "Keep St. Bernard Beautiful," focusing on encouraging beautification efforts across all areas of St. Bernard Parish;



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**WHEREAS**, it is believed that by promoting cleanliness and maintenance, the "Local Clean Business Award Program" will inspire businesses and resident's parish-wide to elevate their own standards, resulting in an overall enhancement of the community;

**WHEREAS**, the award program will be actively advertised and promoted through the St. Bernard Parish Government, the Chamber of Commerce, and Keep St. Bernard Beautiful to ensure widespread awareness and participation among eligible local businesses;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority, does hereby respectfully request St. Bernard Parish Government to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with Keep St. Bernard Beautiful for the development of a Local Clean Business Award Program

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.



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## 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, October 1, 2024.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Parish of St. Bernard on  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL