



# *St. Bernard Parish Council*

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**#14**

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**Roxanne Adams**  
*Clerk of Council*

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

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

## **RESOLUTION SBPC #2425-12-24**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A LOUISIANA GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 FOR MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL MERAUX TRAILHEAD.

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2023-24 Louisiana Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) is a State of Louisiana program designed to provide financial assistance in support of projects which improve the health, safety, and quality of life of the residents in selected geographical areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish applied for a grant under this program to construct a trailhead for the Mississippi River Trail in Meraux; and,

**WHEREAS**, the trailhead at Meraux is to be located on property donated to the Parish by Valero Refinery in 2020 (valued at \$86,592.00) for this purpose; and,

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish Council approved the submission of this application at its November 7, 2023 meeting; and,

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish's grant application was selected for full approval in November, 2024.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby authorize the acceptance of this Louisiana Government Assistance Program Grant for the Mississippi River Trail Meraux Trailhead in the amount of \$100,000.00 (no local matching funds required); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize the President of St. Bernard Parish Government to sign and execute all required grant agreements and any amendments thereof, and all of the necessary reports, assurances, contracts and any other documents required in connection with this Louisiana Government Assistance Grant Program.



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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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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, December 17, 2024.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Parish of St. Bernard on  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL