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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, JANUARY 7, 2025 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #2430-01-25

A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE PERMIT APPLICATION #MVN-2021-00270-ESG FILED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS RELATED TO THE LOUISIANA INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL.

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2024, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued a "Public Notice" regarding an application submitted by the "Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans" to building a "Wharf and Commercial Shipping Container Terminal on the Mississippi River in St. Bernard Parish," attached hereto as Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Notice established a deadline of January 14, 2025 for the submission of any public comments regarding any modifications or objections to the proposed work; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard Parish Council desires to express its opposition to all of the relevant permitting authorities, including, but not limited to, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State of Louisiana, and its various agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard Parish Council desires to request an extension of the public comment period due to the timing of the issuance of the Public Notice that resulted in a comment period covering multiple holiday periods that have limited the opportunity for a full response from the community; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard Parish Council desires to request that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hold a public hearing regarding the consideration of application #MVN-2021-00270-ESG for the reasons noted herein; and,

WHEREAS, the consideration of the various viewpoints would assist the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in fully understanding the magnitude of the adverse impact of the proposed Louisiana International Terminal facility.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby express its firm opposition to the Louisiana International Terminal for the following, non-exclusive, reasons:



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1. All of the reasons set forth in the lawsuit entitled "St. Bernard Parish Government v. The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans" bearing docket number 23-1006 of the 34th Judicial District Court, attached hereto as Exhibit B.
2. All of the reasons set forth in the lawsuit entitled "St. Bernard Parish School Board v. The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans" bearing docket number 24-0892 of the 34th Judicial District Court, attached hereto as Exhibit C.
3. All of the reasons set forth in the lawsuit entitled "Stop the Destruction of St. Bernard Parish, Inc., et al v. The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans" bearing docket number 21-1612 of the 34th Judicial District Court, attached hereto as Exhibit D.
4. As well as any other reasons to be submitted by St. Bernard Parish Government and/or the St. Bernard Parish Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby formally request an extension of the public comment period established by the December 16, 2024 Public Notice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, in accordance with the December 16, 2024 Public Notice and based upon the reasons noted herein, respectfully requests that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hold a public hearing to consider application MVN-2021-00270-ESG.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, Everhardt

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 7th day of January, 2025.



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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, January 7, 2025.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 7th day of January, 2025.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL