



# St. Bernard Parish Council

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## FAILED

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 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

### RESOLUTION SBPC #2441-03-25

A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON LOUISIANA STATE SENATOR ROBERT "BOB" OWEN, LOUISIANA STATE SENATOR JOSEPH "JOE" BOUIE, AND LOUISIANA STATE REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL "MIKE" BAYHAM, JR. TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO REPEAL THE MILLAGE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ST. BERNARD PORT, HARBOR, & TERMINAL DISTRICT CONTAINED IN LOUISIANA REVISED STATUES TITLE 34, SECTION 1710.

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 34, Section 1710 authorizes the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, & Terminal District to assess annual ad valorem taxes not to exceed 5 mills on all property subject to taxation in St. Bernard Parish; and,

**WHEREAS**, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District has assessed such a millage at a rate of no less than 3.22 mills and no more than 3.81 mills since 1981; and,

**WHEREAS**, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District has assessed a millage of 3.73 for the 2024 tax year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District millage for the 2024 tax year equates to approximately 2.24% of each tax bill; and,

**WHEREAS**, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District millage for the 2024 tax year equates to approximately \$1,924,421.60 in revenue; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council finds that the overwhelming majority of residents in St. Bernard Parish are opposed to the proposed Louisiana International Terminal; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council finds that the proposed Louisiana International Terminal could have only come about as a result of transfer of the Violet Dock Port by the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District; and,

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at Large*

**Gillis McCloskey**

*Councilmember  
at Large*

**Patrice Cusimano**

*Councilmember  
District A*

**Joshua "Josh" Moran**

*Councilmember  
District B*

**Cindi Meyer**

*Councilmember  
District C*

**Ryan Randall**

*Councilmember  
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**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council finds that the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District incurred a net loss of no less than \$22,633,129 in taxpayer funds in their transfer of the Violet Dock Port facility to the Port of New Orleans; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council finds that the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District has breached its duty of fidelity to the residents and citizens of St. Bernard Parish; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council finds that the citizens of St. Bernard Parish should no longer have to pay taxes to an entity that is actively working against their express interests; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council finds that the repeal of this legislation would reduce each tax bill by approximately 2.24% and reduce the yearly revenue to the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District by \$1,924,421.60; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council finds that it would be in the best interests of the residents and citizens of St. Bernard Parish to have the State Legislature repeal the portion of Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 34, Section 1710 that authorizes the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, & Terminal District to assess annual ad valorem taxes not to exceed 5 mills on all property subject to taxation in St. Bernard Parish.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the St. Bernard Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that Louisiana State Senator Robert "Bob" Owen, Louisiana State Senator Joseph "Joe" Bouie, and Louisiana State Representative Michael Robert "Mike" Bayham, Jr. is hereby requested to introduce legislation repeal the portion of Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 34, Section 1710 that authorizes the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, & Terminal District to assess annual ad valorem taxes not to exceed 5 mills on all property subject to taxation in St. Bernard Parish.

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

**YEAS:** Mones, Everhardt

**NAYS:** Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall



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**ABSENT:** None

**Patrice Cusimano**  
*Councilmember  
District A*

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

And the motion was declared **failed** on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

**Joshua "Josh" Moran**  
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District B*

**Cindi Meyer**  
*Councilmember  
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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 Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Parish of St. Bernard on  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

  
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ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL