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

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #2460-06-25

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STOP THE GRAIN TRAIN COALITION, THE HOLY CROSS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, AND THE OLD ARABI NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION IN THEIR EFFORTS TO STOP THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS AND SUNRISE FOODS INTERNATIONAL, INC., FROM REPURPOSING AND EXPANDING THE ALABO STREET WHARF AND REACTIVATING THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAIL LINES ALONG ALABO STREET AND ST. CLAUDE AVENUE.

WHEREAS, the Port of New Orleans and Sunrise Foods International, Inc., have contracted to operate a grain storage facility at the Alabo Street wharf, which project will entail moving grain from ships in the Mississippi River to the wharf, storing it, and then transporting it by rail via the Norfolk Southern rails on Alabo Street and St. Claude Avenue to the switch yard near Center Street in Arabi, Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, the train traversing St. Claude Avenue into and out of St. Bernard Parish will cause undue hardship to St. Bernard residents who must cross these rails daily for ingress and egress from their homes; and,

WHEREAS, the Council, the governing authority of St. Bernard Parish, recognizes the dangers of structural damage, airborne grain dust, emergency vehicles such as fire trucks and ambulances being blocked from accessing residents in the neighborhoods, decreased property values, and other dangers and concerns surrounding industrial development and activity; and,

WHEREAS, the Council is desirous to support the efforts of our residents in Arabi and neighbors in the Lower Ninth Ward who will be affected by the above-described project, particularly the Grain Train Coalition, the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association, the Old Arabi Neighborhood Association and all other groups united to prevent the disruption and potential destruction of our neighborhoods; and,



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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority of St. Bernard Parish, does hereby support the efforts of the Grain Train Coalition, the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association, the Old Arabi Neighborhood Association, and all other groups united to fight the Port of New Orleans, Sunrise Foods International, Inc., and the Norfolk Southern Railroad from proceeding with the above-described project.

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 17th day of June, 2025.

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, June 17, 2025.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 17th day of June, 2025.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL