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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, MARCH 18, 2025 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

ORDINANCE SBPC #2640-03-25

Summary No. 4247

Introduced by: Councilmember Randall on 3/5/25
Public Hearing held on 3/18/25

AN ORDINANCE TO **AMEND** CHAPTER 14, OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS; TO CREATE AND ADD ARTICLE V, DECLARED EMERGENCIES; SECTION 14-100, ABATEMENT OF THREATS ASSOCIATED WITH DECLARED EMERGENCIES OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby **amend** Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous; to create and add Article V, Declared Emergencies; Section 14-100, Abatement of Threats Associated with Declared Emergencies of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances as per attached in Exhibit "A".

WHEREAS, safety of the residents of St. Bernard Parish during a declared disaster is of the utmost importance to St. Bernard Parish Government; and,

WHEREAS, unsecured debris can propose a threat to life and property during an emergency declaration especially during a wind event such as a hurricane; and,

WHEREAS, trailers, trucks, and/or other forms of equipment or personal storage must be properly secured to protect the citizens of St. Bernard Parish; and,

WHEREAS, the powers issued to St. Bernard Parish during a declared emergency in LA R.S. 29:727 (F) can and will be used to protect residents and the property of residents in St. Bernard Parish.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable



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vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

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 18th day of March, 2025.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


GILLIS MCCLOSKEY
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 3/20/25 9:30am
Date and Time

Received by Margen Kelley

Approved ✓ Vetoed _____



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Parish President


Louis Pomes

Returned to Clerk of the Council

4/1/25 9:20am
Date and Time

Received by



Exhibit "A"
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Chapter 14 – Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions

Article V – Declared Emergencies

Section 14-100 – Abatement of Threats Associated with Declared Emergencies

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Authorizing St. Bernard Parish Government, during a Declared State of Emergency, to access and remove all unsecured / tarped / or improperly restrained debris, trucks filled with unsecured / tarped / or improperly restrained debris, trailers containing unsecured / tarped / or improperly restrained debris, and or personal equipment for work or storage that poses a threat to property, safety, or life of St. Bernard parish residents. Offending items and or vehicles will be removed via private contract at the cost of the property owner and or the owner of the offending vehicle or items.

ELA 46 from ELA 46 bypass to Bayou RD to Fire Station 10 will be excluded from this for purposes of evacuation when necessary for residents outside of hurricane levee protection for a period of 10 days after the highway is fully reopened. At the end of the 10 days, the normal process for code enforcement will commence.