



# *St. Bernard Parish Council*

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*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, AUGUST 19, 2025 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

## **ORDINANCE SBPC #2673-08-25**

### **Summary No. 4287**

Introduced by: Councilmember Randall on 8/5/25  
Public Hearing held on 8/19/25

AN ORDINANCE TO **AMEND** CHAPTER 11, HEALTH AND SANITATION; ARTICLE VII, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE; DIVISION 3, DEFINITIONS; SECTION 11-173, GENERAL DEFINITIONS; OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

### **ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:**

**SECTION 1.** The St. Bernard Parish Council, as the Governing Authority of the Parish, does **AMEND** Chapter 11, Health and Sanitation; Article VII, Property Maintenance Code; Division 3, Definitions; Section 11-173, General Definitions of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as per attached Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 2.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the State of Louisiana. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council and then approved by the State of Louisiana 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 expressing and declaring that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.



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August 19, 2025

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

  
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ROXANNE BURAS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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GILLIS MCCLOSKEY  
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 8/22/25 2:00pm  
Date and Time

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_

Parish President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Louis Pomes

Returned to Clerk of the Council

8/28/25 10:00am  
Date and Time

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

  
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**Exhibit "A"**  
**Ordinance SBPC #2673-08-25**

**Chapter 11, Health & Sanitation**  
**Article VII – Property Maintenance Code**  
**Division 3 - Definitions**  
**Section 11-173 – General Definitions**

*Blight.* A blighted property shall meet one or more of the following criteria:

- i) Any structure that costs more than fifty (50) percent of the value of the property to repair the structure according to code maybe deemed blighted and set for removal. The value is determined per the value assessed by the Assessor's Office of St. Bernard Parish.
- ii) Any structure that is vacant and boarded up for a period of more than six (6) months and has no active permit or has a permit no substantial work has been performed. The structure shall be deemed blighted and can be set for removal.
- iii) Any structure that is in a state of deterioration that creates an adverse impact on neighboring properties included but not limited to depreciation of property values, a vastly negative impact on attractiveness or creates an attractive nuisance, interference with the lawful use and enjoyment of property in the area, and or illegal activities occurring on or at the structure. The structure shall be deemed blighted and set for removal.
- iv) Any structure that is creating a condition of unsafe/dangerous condition which endangers the public welfare, poses a fire risk due to utilities being not provided for over one (1) year. The structure shall be deemed blighted and set for removal.
- v) Any structure that is filled with or surrounded by junk. The junk can be reasonably sited as creating an unsafe/dangerous condition. The structure shall be deemed blighted and set for removal.
- vi) Any structure that is in an uninhabited condition from damage caused by a declared natural disaster for a period of one year unless the property is being maintained and secured and can demonstrate ongoing legal proceedings with an applicable insurance company. The structure shall be deemed blighted and set for removal.
- vii) Any property that has become unusable with permanent structures for over one (1) year that creates unsafe/dangerous conditions and causes depreciation of neighboring properties due to unsettled legal proceedings of inheritance and or the inheritance has created a diversity of land ownership making assemblage of the property impossible. The structure shall be deemed blighted and set for removal.