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#13

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. Moran, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

RESOLUTION SBPC #2481-08-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN THE EXPEDITED TEMPORARY HOUSING ASSISTANCE WAIVER OF LAND USE/PERMITTING FORM. THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM WILL ALLOW ST. BERNARD PARISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEMPORARY HOUSING AND SHELTER PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (GOHSEP).

WHEREAS, Act 526 of the 2022 Legislative Session requires GOHSEP to develop a program to provide additional funding and resources for temporary housing and shelter assistance to parish governing authorities within the first fourteen days following a presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, to participate in the state's Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program the Parish must submit, by September 15, 2024, a certification to GOHSEP that the local governing authority will waive any land use regulations relative to permitting for mobile homes, recreation vehicles, and other temporary housing directly adjacent to the survivor's damaged dwelling to allow for expedited temporary housing assistance in the Parish;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, St. Bernard Parish Council hereby waives land use regulations relative to permitting for mobile homes, recreation vehicles, and other temporary housing directly adjacent to the survivor's damaged dwelling to allow for expedited temporary housing assistance in the Parish, but this waiver shall only extend to those survivor's participating in the state's Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program authorized by Act 526 of the 2022 Legislative Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, St. Bernard Parish Council authorizes the Parish President to opt in and execute GOHSEP's Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form (attached hereto as



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Exhibit A) and any other necessary forms related thereto.

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 19th day of August, 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, August 19, 2025.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 19th day of August, 2025.

ROXANNE BURAS
CLERK OF COUNCIL



**Governor's Office of Homeland Security
and Emergency Preparedness**

**Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program
Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance
Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form**

This waiver of land use/permitting form addresses the requirement in the following statute:

La. R.S. 726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa):

The parish governing authority has submitted a certification to GOHSEP that the local governing authority will waive any land use regulation relative to permitting for mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and other temporary housing directly adjacent to the survivor's damaged dwelling to allow for **expedited temporary housing assistance in the parish.**

Date		
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St. Bernard		
Parish Location		

** Parishes and municipalities shall be given the opportunity to change the selection regarding the waiver each year.*

☒ **Opt In to allow for expedited temporary housing assistance:**

In accordance with La. R.S. 726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa) and La. R.S. 726(F)(4) (Act 526, 2022), I hereby certify, as the governing authority for the above listed parish/municipality, to **waive any land use regulations** relative to permitting for the temporary placement and occupancy of mobile homes, recreational vehicles (RV's), and/or other temporary housing directly adjacent to the disaster survivor's damaged dwelling to allow for expedited temporary housing assistance in parish/municipality referenced above.

☐ **Opt Out of allowing for expedited temporary housing assistance:**

In accordance with La. R.S. 726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa) and La. R.S. 726(F)(4) (Act 526, 2022), I hereby certify, as the governing authority for the above listed parish/municipality, to **opt out of waiving any land use regulations** relative to permitting for the temporary placement and occupancy of mobile homes, recreational vehicles (RV's), and/or other temporary housing directly adjacent to the disaster survivor's damaged dwelling to allow for expedited temporary housing assistance in parish/municipality referenced above.

Signature of Authorized Official