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#14

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #2482-08-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL TO APPROVE A REVISION TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN TO ESTABLISH A WAITING LIST PREFERENCE FOR FAMILIES IN THE EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM WHO ARE TRANSITIONING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) Housing and Redevelopment Department is an entity of SBPG that serves St. Bernard Parish residents through the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG); and,

WHEREAS, SBPG Housing and Redevelopment Department was awarded funding for the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program by the United States Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, EHV's are tenant-based vouchers limited to individuals and families who are (1) homeless; (2) at risk of homelessness; (3) fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or (4) recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability; and

WHEREAS, funding for EHV is expected to end in 2026 and HUD is encouraging Public Housing Agencies to consider transitioning EHV families to HCVP so that EHV families do not lose assistance and potentially face homelessness; and

WHEREAS, SBPG Housing and Redevelopment Department currently has nine EHV families; and



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WHEREAS, in order to transition EHV families into a Public Housing Agency's regular HCVP, the family must be selected through the PHA's HCVP waiting list and there must be an EHV waiting list preference in the HCVP administrative plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby approve a revision to the HCVP administrative plan for an Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) preference in its waiting list.

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

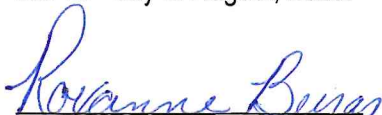
The Council Chair, Mr. McCloskey, cast his vote as **YEA**.

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