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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, FEBRUARY 6, 2018 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Montelongo, it was moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION SBPC #1795-02-18

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ST. BERNARD PARISH 40 ARPENT TRAIL FROM ARABI TO VIOLET CANAL

WHEREAS, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act created the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STP) under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration to fund improvements to the country's surface transportation system including bicycle and pedestrian projects; and

WHEREAS, the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program is administered in the State of Louisiana by the respective Metropolitan Planning Organizations in larger regional areas; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the New Orleans area is the Regional Planning Commission of Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa Parishes (RPC); and

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish completed the St. Bernard Bikeway and Pedestrian Plan Update in 2017, with funding assistance from the RPC, to identify a comprehensive network of bicycle and pedestrian improvements aimed at increasing non-motorized transportation; and

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard Parish Council adopted the 2017 Update and incorporated it into its Comprehensive Plan in June, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Parish has been seeking funding to implement projects identified in the new plan including the Forty Arpent Trail; and



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WHEREAS, the RPC approved a new STP grant for the St. Bernard Parish 40 Arpent Trail in the amount of \$3,960,000.00 in December, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the STP program funds 80% of construction costs with 20% of construction costs in local match and engineering costs estimated at \$540,00.00 to be provided by St. Bernard Parish Government over the next three years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize acceptance of the St. Bernard Parish 40 Arpent Trail Surface Transportation Program Grant in the amount of \$3,960,000.00 with an estimated \$540,000.00 to be provided by St. Bernard Parish for local match and unfunded costs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby authorize the President of St. Bernard Parish Government to sign and execute all required grant agreements and any amendments thereof, and all of the necessary reports, requirements, assurances, contracts and any other documents

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: Gorbaty, Luna, Alcon, Montelongo, Lewis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: McCloskey

The Council Chair, Ms. Callais, cast her vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 6th day of February, 2018.



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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, February 6, 2018.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 6th day of February, 2018.



ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL