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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, JULY 3, 2018 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #1858-07-18

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO IMPOSE A $.10 CENT PER POUND FEE ON ALL SEAFOOD IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES TO BE UTILIZED TO IMPROVE IMPORTED SEAFOOD SAFETY.

WHEREAS, a 2017 study conducted by the U.S. Governmental Accountability Office found that only a limited number of inspections are performed on foreign seafood processors and farmers; and

WHEREAS, foreign seafood, especially those grown in aquaculture facilities, are often treated with large doses of antibiotics and other chemicals to treat diseases and enhance their growth; and

WHEREAS, the lack of inspections and testing can lead to unhealthy levels of chemicals and antibiotics in the seafood being consumed by Americans; and

WHEREAS, these practices place American Commercial Seafood Producers at a competitive disadvantage with foreign producers who are not held to the same standards; and

WHEREAS, the fees collected on imported seafood can be used to fund the hiring of additional inspectors to insure the safety of imported seafood consumed by Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Bernard Parish Council of St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

SECTION 1. That the Louisiana Delegation of the United States House of Representatives and the Senate be and are hereby requested to introduce and support legislation to impose a $ .10 cent per pound fee on all seafood imported into the United States to be utilized to improve imported seafood safety.

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SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution is to be mailed to each member of the delegation for consideration.

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

YEAS: McCloskey, Luna, Alcon, Montelongo, Lewis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Gorbaty

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 3rd day of July, 2018.

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, July 3, 2018.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Parish of St. Bernard on this 3rd day of July, 2018.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL