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#18

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 7, 2023 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Everhardt, seconded by Ms. Callais, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

RESOLUTION SBPC #2285-02-23

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY (CPRA) TO EITHER IMMEDIATELY READJUST THE CAERNARVON DIVERSION OUTFLOW TO A LOWER "CFS" OR IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE THE CAERNARVON FRESHWATER DIVERSION SYSTEM COMPLETELY.

WHEREAS, that the St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby request the (CPRA) to either immediately readjust the Caernarvon diversion outflow to a lower cubic flow per second (CFS) discharge or immediately terminate the Caernarvon fresh water diversion system completely due to its negative impact on the wetlands, commercial fishing industry and recreational fishing, and the Quality of Life and Safety of the residents in St. Bernard Parish.

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish and its citizens have suffered greatly as a result of catastrophic coastal land loss and environmental degradation over the past century, and is currently being threatened with the exacerbation of coastal land loss and environmental degradation resulting from the ongoing and unprecedented influx of Mississippi River water into St. Bernard Parish's waterways and estuaries, which is adversely impacting the viability of the Parish's economically and culturally significant commercial and recreational industries as well as the health, safety, welfare, and resilience of its citizens; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority does hereby request Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) to either immediately readjust the Caernarvon diversion outflow to a lower "CFS" or immediately terminate the Caernarvon freshwater diversion system completely.



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

YEAS: McCloskey, Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt, Callais

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 7th day of February, 2022.

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 7, 2023.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 7th day of February, 2023.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL