



# St. Bernard Parish Council

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**#10**

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

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

## **RESOLUTION SBPC #2335-11-23**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL MERAUX TRAILHEAD.

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2023-24 Louisiana Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) is a State of Louisiana program designed to provide financial assistance in support of projects which improve the health, safety, and quality of life of the residents in selected geographical areas; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish is eligible to apply for this grant which is 100% State funding with no local matching funds required; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish previously adopted the 2017 St. Bernard Parish Bikeway and Pedestrian Plan Update and incorporated this plan into the Parish's Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish's goal is to continue to implement the Parish-wide Plan which has identified the Mississippi River Trail as a key project for implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish previously received a land donation valued at \$86,592.00 from Valero Refinery to develop this trailhead and accepted this land donation by ordinance in October, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Phase I & II of the Mississippi River Trail from Valero Refinery east to the Violet Canal, is nearing completion and there is a need for a second trailhead and access point at the eastern terminus of the trail which can also serve the future Phase IV of the Mississippi River Trail.

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize the submission of a FY2023-24 grant application to the State of Louisiana Local Government Assistance Program in the amount of \$100,000.00 for St. Bernard Parish Mississippi River Trail Meraux Trailhead; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize the President of St. Bernard Parish Government Agreements submit all required grant applications, Cooperative Endeavor Agreements, and any amendments thereof, and all of the necessary reports, assurances, contracts and any other documents required in connection with the LGAP Program.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

## 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, November 7, 2023.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Parish of St. Bernard on  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL