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**#15**

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, MARCH 7, 2017 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Gorbaty, seconded by Mr. Luna, it was moved to **adopt** the following ordinance:

## **ORDINANCE SBPC #1857-03-17**

### **Summary No. 3459**

Introduced by: Councilman Gorbaty on 2/21/17  
Public hearing held on 3/7/17

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND **ORDINANCE SBPC #1839-12-16**, AN ORDINANCE EMPOWERING THE PARK AND PARKWAY COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A ST. BERNARD TOWN CENTER PARK.

**WHEREAS**, the Parish acquired ownership of property in the former Village Square Area with grant funds that require that the property be used as green space; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish Council believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of St. Bernard Parish and St. Bernard Parish Government to empower the Park and Parkway Commission to raise funds for the development of a public park bearing the name "St. Bernard Town Center Park", that would include such green space amenities as a dog park, a pitch and putt course, a soccer field, a softball field and other green space amenities at the site of the former Village Square area.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** That the Park and Parkway Commission (hereinafter "the Commission") is hereby empowered to raise private and public funds for the development of a public park bearing the name "St. Bernard Town Center Park", (hereinafter "the Park"), that would include such green space amenities as a dog park, a pitch and putt course, a soccer field, a softball field and other green space amenities at the site of the former Village Square area. The Commission is further empowered to recruit volunteers to assist in the project.

**SECTION 2.** That the development will be based upon the St. Bernard Parish Planning Commission Economic Development Plan previously adopted by the Planning Commission. The green space amenities to be developed at the Park must be approved by a majority vote of the St. Bernard Town Center Park Project Committee which consists of the Parish President or his written designee, Council Member, District B or designee, Planning Commission Member, District B or



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designee, one appointment from the Parks and Parkways Commission and either the Council at Large East or Council at Large West or agreed upon designee, taken at a Public Meeting held in compliance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law.

**SECTION 3.** Any funds collected for the Park shall be deposited with the St. Bernard Parish Government Finance Department which funds will be solely used for the Park.

**SECTION 4.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

**SECTION 5.** Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of Competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this Ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted

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

**YEAS:**            McCloskey, Gorbaty, Luna, Alcon, Montelongo, 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 March, 2017.





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RICHARD J. LEWIS  
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 3/10/2017 8:35am  
Date and Time

Approved  Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_

Parish President

  
Guy McInnis

Returned to Clerk of the Council

3/10/2017 8:45am  
Date and Time

Received by

