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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, DECEMBER 20, 2016 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

ORDINANCE SBPC #1839-12-16

Summary No. 3435

Tabled on 11/2/16 prior to introduction

Removed on 11/15/16

Introduced by: Councilman Gorbaty on 12/6/16

Public hearing held 12/20/16

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 Parish President or his written designee, Council Member, District B or designee, Planning Commission Member, District B or 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.



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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. Lewis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 20th day of December, 2016.



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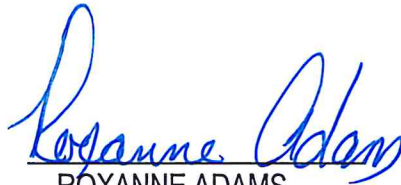
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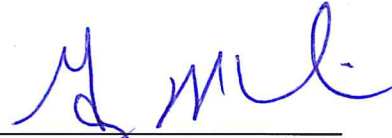

KERRI CALLAIS
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 12/27/2016 12:00pm
Date and Time

Approved 

Vetoed _____

Parish President


Guy McInnis

Returned to Clerk of the Council

12/27/2016 12:07pm
Date and Time

Received by

