



St. Bernard Parish Council

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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, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

Ray Lauga, Jr.
Councilman
District A

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

Nathan Gorbaty
Councilman
District B

ORDINANCE SBPC #1546-09-14

Richard "Richie" Lewis
Councilman
District C

Summary No. 3125

Executive Finance Committee recommended **Approval** on 8/14/14

Introduced by: Councilman McInnis on 8/19/14

Public hearing held on 9/2/14

Casey W. Hunnicutt
Councilman
District D

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON DECEMBER 6, 2014, TO AMEND ARTICLE II, SEC. 2-06(A) OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH HOME RULE CHARTER; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Manuel "Monty" Montelongo III
Councilman
District E

BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

Roxanne Adams
Clerk of Council

SECTION 1. Election Call. Under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 5 and 22 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014**, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION

Shall Article II, Section 2-06(a) of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, be amended to read as follows:

- (a) A council member shall hold no other elected public office, appointed position in government service, or be a -



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compensated official or employee of the parish government or any of its political subdivisions during the term for which elected to the council. However, council members may hold the positions of notary public, an officer in the military service, a member of a charter commission, a delegate to a constitutional convention, or a member of a political party committee. No former council member shall hold any compensated appointive office or employment of the parish government or any of its political subdivisions until one (1) year after expiration of the term of office to which elected?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in *The St. Bernard Voice*, a newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, published in Arabi, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Parish, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers of St. Bernard Parish Government Complex, 8201 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014, at THREE O'CLOCK (3:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, as provided in



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Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Parish will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Clerk of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Chairman and/or Clerk of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of St. Bernard Parish and the Registrar of Voters of St. Bernard Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to amend the Home Rule Charter, and a certified copy of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

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

YEAS: Lauga, Gorbaty, Lewis, Hunnicutt, Montelongo, Cavignac

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Chairman, Mr. McInnis, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 2nd day of September, 2014.



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ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

GUY MCINNIS
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President

9-3-14 3:05pm
Date and Time

Approved

Vetoed

Parish President

David E. Peralta

Returned to Clerk of the Council

9-3-14 3:06pm
Date and Time

Received by

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance adopted by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on September 2, 2014, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION

Shall Article II, Section 2-06(a) of the Home Rule Charter of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, be amended to read as follows:

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
0010	Arabi Elementary School Cafeteria, 7200 Alexander Avenue, Arabi
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0012	Arabi Elementary School Cafeteria, 7200 Alexander Avenue, Arabi
0013	Arabi Elementary School Cafeteria, 7200 Alexander Avenue, Arabi
0014	Andrew Jackson Middle School Lobby, 201 Eighth St, Chalmette
0015	Andrew Jackson Middle School Lobby, 201 Eighth St, Chalmette

POLLING PLACES

Precinct	Location
0016	Andrew Jackson Middle School Lobby, 201 Eighth St, Chalmette
0017	Andrew Jackson Middle School Lobby, 201 Eighth St, Chalmette
0020	Chalmette Elementary School Cafeteria, 75 E. Chalmette Circle, Chalmette
0021	Chalmette Elementary School Cafeteria, 75 E. Chalmette Circle, Chalmette
0022	Nunez Community College Gym, 3700 Lafontaine Street, Chalmette
0023	Chalmette Elementary School Cafeteria, 75 E. Chalmette Circle, Chalmette
0024	Nunez Community College Gym, 3700 Lafontaine Street, Chalmette
0025	Nunez Community College Gym, 3700 Lafontaine Street, Chalmette
0030	Chalmette High School - Lacoste Campus Cafeteria, 1101 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette
0031	Chalmette High School Cafeteria, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette
0032	Chalmette High School - Lacoste Campus Cafeteria, 1101 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette
0032A	Chalmette High School - Lacoste Campus Cafeteria, 1101 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette
0033	Chalmette High School Cafeteria, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette
0034	Chalmette High School Cafeteria, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette
0035	Chalmette High School Cafeteria, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette
0040	Joe Davies Elementary School, 4101 Mistrot Drive, Meraux
0041	Joe Davies Elementary School, 4101 Mistrot Drive, Meraux
0042	Joe Davies Elementary School, 4101 Mistrot Drive, Meraux
0042A	Joe Davies Elementary School, 4101 Mistrot Drive, Meraux
0043	N. P. Trist Middle School, #1 Pirates Cove, Meraux
0044	N. P. Trist Middle School, #1 Pirates Cove, Meraux
0045	N. P. Trist Middle School, #1 Pirates Cove, Meraux
0046	N. P. Trist Middle School, #1 Pirates Cove, Meraux
0050	W. Smith Elementary School, 6701 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet
0051	W. Smith Elementary School, 6701 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet
0052	W. Smith Elementary School, 6701 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet
0053	W. Smith Elementary School, 6701 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet
0054	J. F. Gauthier Elementary School Cafeteria, 1200 E. La. Hwy 46, St. Bernard
0055	J. F. Gauthier Elementary School Cafeteria, 1200 E. La. Hwy 46, St. Bernard
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POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
0057	J. F. Gauthier Elementary School Cafeteria, 1200 E. La. Hwy 46, St. Bernard
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The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers of St. Bernard Parish Government Complex, 8201 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014, at THREE O'CLOCK (3:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Chalmette, Louisiana, on this, the 2nd day of September, 2014.

ATTEST:



 Council Chair



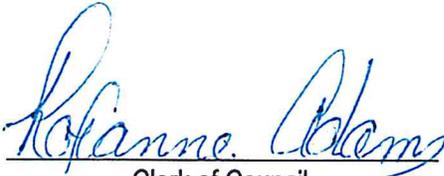
 Clerk of Council

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. BERNARD

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on September 2, 2014, ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, on December 6, 2014, to amend Article II, Sec. 2-06 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature of the Parish at Chalmette, Louisiana, on this, the 2nd day of September, 2014.


Clerk of Council