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#17

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, May 6, 2014 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #1168-05-14

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL 629 AND SENATE BILL 79. SENATE BILL 629 WOULD TRANSFER THE SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY-EAST, THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT, INTO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT AND PLACE THE AUTHORITY WITHIN THE COASTAL PROTECTION RESTORATION AUTHORITY. SENATE BILL 79 WOULD DEPRIVE THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE INDEPENDENCE NEEDED TO FULFILL THEIR STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES.

WHEREAS, SB 629 mandates the transfer of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East, into the Coastal Protection Restoration Authority, as an agency within the executive branch of state government; and,

WHEREAS, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East is the governing Authority of the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District; and,

WHEREAS, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East has effectively managed the operations of the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District; and

WHEREAS, a transfer of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East into the Coastal Protection Restoration Authority, as an agency of state government, would impair the ability of St. Bernard Parish to provide immediate local input to the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District; and,

WHEREAS, SB 79 authorizes the removal of Authority members for vague reasons thereby threatening the independent exercise of their statutory and constitutional duties; and

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of St. Bernard Parish desires to oppose SB 629 and SB 79 as the Council believes it to be in the best interest of the people of St. Bernard Parish.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

SECTION 1. That the St. Bernard Parish Council opposes Senate Bill 629 as the bill would interfere or impair the Parish's ability to provide timely input to the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District.

SECTION 2. That the St. Bernard Parish Council opposes Senate Bill 79 as the bill threatens the independent exercise of the statutory and constitutional duties of the Authority.

SECTION 3. That the Chairman of the St. Bernard Parish Council or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, be and is hereby authorized to sign and approve any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

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

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

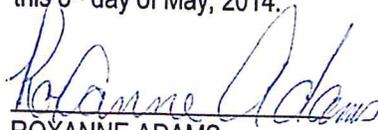
The Council Chair, Mr. McInnis, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 6th day of May, 2014.

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, May 6, 2014.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 6th day of May, 2014.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL