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#23

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 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #1448-02-16

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TWO GRANT APPLICATIONS TO WALMART FOUNDATION'S COMMUNITY GIVING PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00 EACH FOR RECREATION DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Walmart Foundation's offers a Community Grant Program which provides grants to support and strengthen local communities; and,

WHEREAS, the manager of the new Walmart Neighborhood Market in Meraux and the manager of Walmart Chalmette have expressed an interest in assisting the Parks and Recreation Department with funding from this program; and

WHEREAS, local organizations, including St. Bernard Parish Government, are eligible to apply for grants up to \$2,500.00 and

WHEREAS, the grant, if awarded, is 100% funding with no local matching costs required; and

WHEREAS, the St. Bernard Parish Parks and Recreation Department has a great need for new sporting equipment for the upcoming baseball and softball seasons.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize the submission of two grant applications to the Walmart Foundation's Community Grant Program in the amount of \$2,500.00 each to help meet the Parks and Recreation Department's sports equipment needs for the upcoming season; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby authorize the President of St. Bernard Parish Government to sign and 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 Walmart Foundation's application process.



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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 Chairman, Ms. Callais, cast her vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared adopted on the 18th day of February, 2016.

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 Thursday, February 18, 2016.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 18th day of February, 2016.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL



*Department of Parks and Recreation
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ST. BERNARD PARISH SUMMER SPORTS EQUIPMENT GRANT

Overview and Purpose

St. Bernard Parish Parks and Recreation Department serves all of the recreation needs of this southeastern Louisiana Parish with over 45,000 residents. Prior to Katrina, St. Bernard Parish had approximately 20 local parks in its system. During the initial hurricane recovery phase, a decision was made to concentrate recovery resources at Val Reiss Park creating a regional park that could serve the needs of all Parish residents.

The park has been beautifully restored thanks to \$23,000,000 in recovery and other state and federal grants. The park serves the entire St. Bernard Parish community including the new Walmart Neighborhood Market area. Over 50,000 children and adults enjoy Val Riess Park annually through organized sports and recreation programs. Hundreds of others enjoy park amenities daily such as the new community walking and bicycling trail.

The Recreation Department has over 1200 local children involved in baseball leagues, two adult softball leagues operating twice annually, and over 35 tournaments bringing in visiting teams from Louisiana and out-of-state. A new administration has taken over and is looking to improve these services especially for the upcoming sports season.

The purpose of this application is to request funding to directly support the summer leagues by providing funds for baseball and softball equipment which is sorely needed.

Meeting Walmart Foundation Goals

Strengthening our local community through the re-establishment of community services, facilities, and programs is critical for St. Bernard Parish as we continue with hurricane recovery efforts. Recreating the quality of life residents enjoyed before nature destroyed the community is essential. While we work to build a more resilient St. Bernard Parish for the future, we work to re-establish and expand the family-friendly community that has always been the backbone of this close knit community.

Eligibility

St. Bernard Parish meets the Walmart Foundation eligibility guidelines to apply for this funding assistance as a recognized local public governmental entity. The St. Bernard Parish Parks and Recreation Department is a department under St. Bernard Parish Government with its Parish (county) executive offices located in Chalmette, Louisiana. Please see attached authorization letter from St. Bernard Parish Government.

Grant Funding Request

| Product | Color | SKU | Qty | Price | Estimated Cost |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|-------------------|
| MacGregor #56 Official Tee-Balls | White | MCB56TBX | 14 doz | \$31.99/dz | \$447.86 |
| MacGregor 11" Softballs | Yellow | MCSB11LLY | 9 doz | \$58.99/dz | \$530.91 |
| MacGregor 12" Softballs | Yellow | MCSB12LLY | 9 doz | \$62.99/dz | \$566.91 |
| MacGregor Safe Soft Baseballs | White | MCB5SV05 | 10 doz | \$47.99/dz | \$479.90 |
| MacGregor #79 Practice Baseballs | White | MCB79PYX | 15 doz | \$21.99/dz | \$329.85 |
| Peterson Scoremaster Scorebook | N/A | MSPTRBOK | 2 doz | \$8.99/dz | \$ 17.98 |
| Delivery charges | | | | | \$150.00 |
| Total | | | | | \$2,523.41 |

Contact Information

For further information on the proposed use of grant funds, please contact:

Loni Banks-Thomas, Director
St. Bernard Parish Parks and Recreation Department
1101 Magistrate Street
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For questions or further information needed on the grant application document, please contact:

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