



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 6, 2016 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #1621-09-16

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS FOR THE OUR TOWN ARTS ENGAGEMENT, CULTURAL PLANNING AND DESIGN PROJECTS GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 FOR THE ARTS FOR A RESILIENT ST. BERNARD PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has established the *Our Town Program* for the purpose of funding creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful and resilient places to live with arts at their core; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this program is to fund projects where artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work; and

WHEREAS, the NEA has issued a call for project applications for projects that implement creative place making through arts engagement, cultural planning and design projects; and

WHEREAS, this program seeks projects that reflect the distinct character and quality of the community and reflect a vision for enhancing livability; address the needs of existing residents and institutions; support arts integration into the fabric of civic life and community plans; and develop creative approaches to addressing community challenges and priorities; and

WHEREAS, this application process requires a partnership between local government agencies and non-profit arts organizations and local artists; and

WHEREAS, St. Bernard is interested in expanding opportunities for local artists and integrating arts into our community revitalization efforts, and

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WHEREAS, St. Bernard Government has established a partnership with a consortium of local arts organizations and artists, led by the Creative Alliance of New Orleans and including Arabi Studios and Old Arabi artists, Crevasse 22/River House, the Meraux Foundation, St. Bernard Parish School Board, St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation, Valiant Theater, the Save Louisiana Coalition, the Southern Food and Beverage Museum and others; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the *Arts for a Resilient St. Bernard: How the Arts are Helping to Restore, Protect and Grow a Coastal Louisiana Parish* are to:

1. Build on the long standing strong sense of community in St. Bernard to identify new initiatives using creative placemaking to grow the economy, culture, and story of St. Bernard Parish.
2. Bring local citizens, artists, designers, planners, and educators together to develop programs and projects to illuminate St. Bernard's cultural heritage through new arts activities, new economic development projects, and new strategies for sustainable residential, commercial, and public life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize the submission of a grant application to the National Endowment for the Arts' Our Town Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects Grant Program in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the *Arts for a Resilient St. Bernard* Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby recognize this grant will require a 50% local match, if successfully awarded, or \$50,000.00 in local matching funds to be provided as cash and in-kind contributions of Parish staff time in the FY17-19 fiscal years is grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 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 National Endowment for the Arts grant program 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

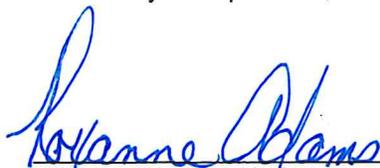
The Council Chair, Ms. Callais, cast her vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 6th day of September, 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 Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 6th day of September, 2016.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL