

**PUBLIC NOTICE - ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - AGENDA**

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**Monday, October 25, 2021**

**2:00 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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**Upon call of the Chair and in the interest of public health and safety  
this special meeting shall be called.**

- A. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance

**RESOLUTIONS**

1. Adopt **Resolution SBPC #2179-10-21**, a resolution authorizing an application for EDA American Rescue Plan Economic Adjustment Assistance Program and confirming Non-EDA match requirements funding availability.

Next Regular scheduled Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 2, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Approved by: *Richard "Richie" Lewis* Time: 2:24 p.m. Date: 10/21/21

**#1**

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021 AT TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of xxxx, seconded by xxxx, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION SBPC #2179-10-21**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR EDA AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND CONFIRMING NON-EDA MATCH REQUIREMENTS FUNDING AVAILABILITY.

**WHEREAS**, the government of the United States of America has enacted The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) providing the Economic Development Administration (EDA) with \$500 million for economic development assistance programs to help communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus; and

**WHEREAS**, the EDA American Rescue Plan Act Recovery Assistance, which is being administered under the authority of the flexible Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program (the "Program"), provides a wide-range of financial assistance to communities and regions as they respond to and recover from the impacts of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Bernard Parish Government (the "Parish") has been negatively impacted as a result of the coronavirus pandemic and is eligible to apply for assistance under the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish intends to utilize in-kind funds realized through the Program to assist in the St. Bernard North-South Intermodal Connector Road Project for the development, construction, and operation of new connector road in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana (the "Project").

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** and ordered that Guy McInnis, the Parish President of St. Bernard Parish, is authorized and designated as the Parish representative to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the contemplated application for EDA American Rescue Plan Act Economic Adjustment Assistance in connection with the Project, and is further authorized to execute all documents necessary to apply for and accept any funds received through the Program on behalf of the Parish; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Parish, acting by and through its duly elected Parish Council, hereby acknowledges and confirms the Non-EDA in-kind matching requirements of the Program, and confirms the availability of in-kind funds to meet such requirements not to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

The Council Chair, Mr. Lewis, cast his vote as **xxx**.

And the motion was declared **xxxx** on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

## CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion adopted at a Special Meeting of the Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, held at Chalmette, Louisiana, on Monday, October 25, 2021.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Parish of St. Bernard on  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL