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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, MAY 18, 2021 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #2140-05-21

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 691 RELATIVE TO FEE INCREASES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES.

WHEREAS, Representative Tony Bacala is proposing House Bill 691 that is relative to fee increases for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and,

WHEREAS, raising commercial fishing licenses up to a 300% increase will put a burden on many commercial fisherman in St. Bernard Parish; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a negative economic impact this year affecting commercial fishermen's ability to work and make a living; and,

WHEREAS, the low price of imports is hurting our fisherman economically by keeping our prices of our catch down; and,

WHEREAS, Mardi Gras Pass is keeping salinity levels down so low these past few years that our estuaries are not producing the amount of shrimp, crabs and no oysters at all in most areas of St. Bernard Parish; and,

WHEREAS, St. Bernard Parish fishermen have also suffered economic burdens due to the natural disasters such as five named storms that caused fishermen to not be able to work for weeks. St. Bernard Parish took a direct hit with one hurricane producing winds over 125 miles an hour putting our fishing fleet out of work for weeks.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby oppose House Bill 691 relative to fee increases for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.



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

YEAS: Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt, Callais

NAYS: None

ABSENT: McCloskey

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 18th day of May, 2021.

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 18, 2021.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 18th day of May, 2021.

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