



# *St. Bernard Parish Council*

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**#10**

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 16, 2023 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Moran seconded by Ms. Callais, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

## **RESOLUTION SBPC #2304-05-23**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S ORDERING A STUDY TO ASSESS THE CURRENT ORGANIZATION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH FIRE DEPARTMENT IN COMPARISON TO INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES.

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish Government provides fire protection services in St. Bernard Parish through the St. Bernard Parish Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to assess the current organization and performance of the St. Bernard Parish Fire Department to determine best practices within specific financial parameters set forth in the annual budget, as well as capital asset limitations.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority, does herein express their support for the administration ordering an independent study assessing the current organization and performance of the St. Bernard Parish Fire Department in comparison to industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to a review of current assets, staffing, fire stations, organizational planning, personnel management, service delivery and performance, training, fire prevention/public education programs, community risk assessment, deployment analysis and standards of cover. The purpose of this study will be to obtain a recommendation as to the best service and organizational practices which may be achieved within specified financial parameters and capital asset limitations.

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

**Kerri Callais**  
*Councilmember  
at Large*

**Richard "Richie" Lewis**  
*Councilmember  
at Large*

**Gillis McCloskey**  
*Councilmember  
District A*

**Joshua "Josh" Moran**  
*Councilmember  
District B*

**Howard Luna**  
*Councilmember  
District C*

**Wanda Alcon**  
*Councilmember  
District D*

**Fred Everhardt, Jr.**  
*Councilmember  
District E*

**Roxanne Adams**  
*Clerk of Council*



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**YEAS:** McCloskey, Moran, Luna, Alcon, Everhardt, Callais

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

## 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 16, 2023.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the Parish of St. Bernard on  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL