



# *St. Bernard Parish Council*

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**#17**

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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, MARCH 20, 2018 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

## **RESOLUTION SBPC #1816-03-18**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR PEDESTRIAN FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS.

**WHEREAS**, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act created the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STP) under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration to fund improvements to the country's surface transportation system including bicycle and pedestrian projects; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program is administered in the State of Louisiana by the respective Metropolitan Planning Organizations in larger regional areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the New Orleans area is the Regional Planning Commission of Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa Parishes (RPC); and,

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish completed the St. Bernard Bikeway and Pedestrian Plan Update in 2017, with funding assistance from the RPC, to identify a comprehensive network of bicycle and pedestrian improvements aimed at increasing non-motorized transportation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the St. Bernard Parish Council adopted the 2017 Update and incorporated it into its Comprehensive Plan in June, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parish has been seeking funding to implement projects identified in the new plan including pedestrian improvements; and,



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**WHEREAS**, the RPC has expressed a willingness to consider a funding request from St. Bernard Parish Government for pedestrian improvement projects; and,

**WHEREAS**, the STP program funds 80% of construction costs with 20% of construction costs in local match and engineering costs estimated at \$209,902.00 to be provided by St. Bernard Parish Government over approximately the next three-four years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize application by St. Bernard Parish Government for Pedestrian Facility Implementation Project funding under the Surface Transportation Program in the amount of \$419,806.00 with an estimated \$209,902.00 to be provided by St. Bernard Parish for local match and unfunded costs.

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

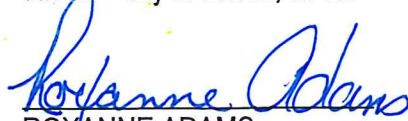
The Council Chair, Ms. Callais, cast her vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

## 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, March 20, 2018.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Parish of St. Bernard on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL