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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, JANUARY 3, 2017 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

RESOLUTION SBPC #1679-01-17

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PLAQUEMINES PARISH IN THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT REQUESTING THE CLOSURE OF MARDI GRAS PASS.

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Council approved \$30,000 to begin the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit application process to request closure of Mardi Gras Pass; and

WHEREAS, The cut in the river on the Eastbank, south of Pointe a la Hache, is the site of an old river control structure that is no longer in operation. The structure failed on Mardi Gras Day in 2012, connecting the river to an existing canal; and

WHEREAS, the breach is uncontrolled and continues to widen and is responsible for the erosion of over 100 acres of land to date; and

WHEREAS, the pass is now flowing at over 10,000 cubic feet per second causing the the loss of hundreds of acres of prime oyster seed grounds; and

WHEREAS, the drastic increase of freshwater is responsible for an increase in algae brooms and invasive species causing navigational issues and economic hardship to St. Bernard's commercial fishing industries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Bernard Parish Council, the governing authority of St. Bernard Parish, does hereby support Plaquemines Parish Council approval for funding of the Mardi Gras Pass Closure permit.



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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, Callais

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 3rd day of January, 2017

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, January 3, 2017

Witness my hand and the seal of the Parish of St. Bernard on this 3rd day of January, 2017.

ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL