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COUNCIL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 23, 2026

TO: MS. CARLA CHIASSON
GRANTS OFFICER

FROM: MICHELLE IMPASTATO
COUNCIL SECRETARY 

RE: FY27 CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED FUNDING REQUEST FOR
DES ALLEMANDS BULKHEAD PROJECT

On March 16, 2026, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 6895 approving and authorizing St. Charles Parish to submit a FY27 congressionally directed funding request for the Des Allemands Bulkhead Project, for inclusion in the FY27 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, specifically the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Account.

A certified copy of the resolution is enclosed for processing.

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Enclosure

cc: Parish Council
Ms. Samantha de Castro via Electronic Notification
Mr. Corey Oubre via Electronic Notification
Mr. Grant Dussom via Electronic Notification
Mr. Miles Bingham via Electronic Notification
Mr. Brandon Bernard via Electronic Notification

2026-0091

**INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(GRANTS OFFICE)**

RESOLUTION NO. 6895

A resolution approving and authorizing St. Charles Parish to submit a FY27 congressionally directed funding request for the Des Allemands Bulkhead Project, for inclusion in the FY27 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, specifically the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Account.

WHEREAS, the Des Allemands Bulkhead project addresses a critical need for improved flood protection infrastructure in a vulnerable, low-lying area that has faced repeated flood threats due to storm surge and rising water levels; and,

WHEREAS, the project is consistent with the State of Louisiana's hazard mitigation priorities and is eligible under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Pre-Disaster Mitigation program by aiming to reduce overall risk to people and property before disasters occur, enhancing long-term community resilience and supporting cost-effective investment in mitigation infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness recognizes this project as a vital component of St. Charles Parish's comprehensive flood mitigation strategy that is aligned with state and federal goals to reduce disaster recovery costs, protect lives, and safeguard critical infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, the committee on appropriations requires support from the local governing body to secure approval and authorization for the appropriation request for grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby approve and authorize St. Charles Parish to submit a FY27 congressionally directed funding request, for inclusion in the FY27 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said request and to act on behalf of St. Charles Parish in all matters pertaining to this project and subsequent grant award.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE,
O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 16th day of March, 2026, to become effective (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]
SECRETARY: Michelle Dupontab
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 17, 2026
APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:
PARISH PRESIDENT: Math Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: March 19, 2026
AT: 3:43pm RECD BY: [Signature]

CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT AS PER
MINUTES DATED 3-16-2026
Michelle Dupontab
SECRETARY
ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL