

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORDC) to provide a detailed report on the status of opening Pradat Playground and Pool.

WHEREAS, in 2004 voters in the city of New Orleans authorized the city's overall two hundred sixty million dollar bond program; and

WHEREAS, in March 2015, the city of New Orleans successfully sold sixty-five million dollars in taxable public improvement bonds to improve streets, parks and playgrounds, public libraries, and other public buildings; and

WHEREAS, the sixty-five million dollar bond sale will finance a total of forty-six projects including seven million five hundred thousand dollars to improve NORDC facilities; and

WHEREAS, Pradat Playground has been identified by NORDC as having bond funded projects in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, under Project number NRD061, Pradat Pool has a total funding of four hundred sixty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-five dollars for park improvements; and

WHEREAS, NORDC has recommended one million dollars in "Citywide Pool Renovations", which includes replacement of pumps, filters, chlorination system, showers, restrooms, pool tubs, and fencing; and

WHEREAS, the city of New Orleans has not projected an estimated completion date for completion of Pradat Pool under Project number NRD061.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission to provide a detailed report on the status of opening Pradat Playground and Pool.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission shall submit a copy of the detailed report on the status of opening Pradat Playground and Pool to Senator Wesley T. Bishop no later than October 1, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chief executive officer of New Orleans Recreation Development Commission.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE