

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-054-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THE DUGAS ROAD ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS PROJECT A PUBLIC NECESSITY AND AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY LAND, SERVITUDES, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OTHER PROPERTY RIGHTS ON AN AMICABLE BASIS OR THROUGH THE USE OF THE EXPROPRIATION PROCESS, IF NECESSARY**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette City Council, that:

**SECTION 1:** The Lafayette City Council hereby declares the Dugas Road Electrical Distribution Systems Project a public necessity.

**SECTION 2:** The public purpose to be served by the acquisition of said project will be to extend electrical distribution to this area and to provide additional reliability in the electrical distribution system.

**SECTION 3:** The project limits are generally located along Dugas Road from N. University Avenue heading west to the City of Scott.

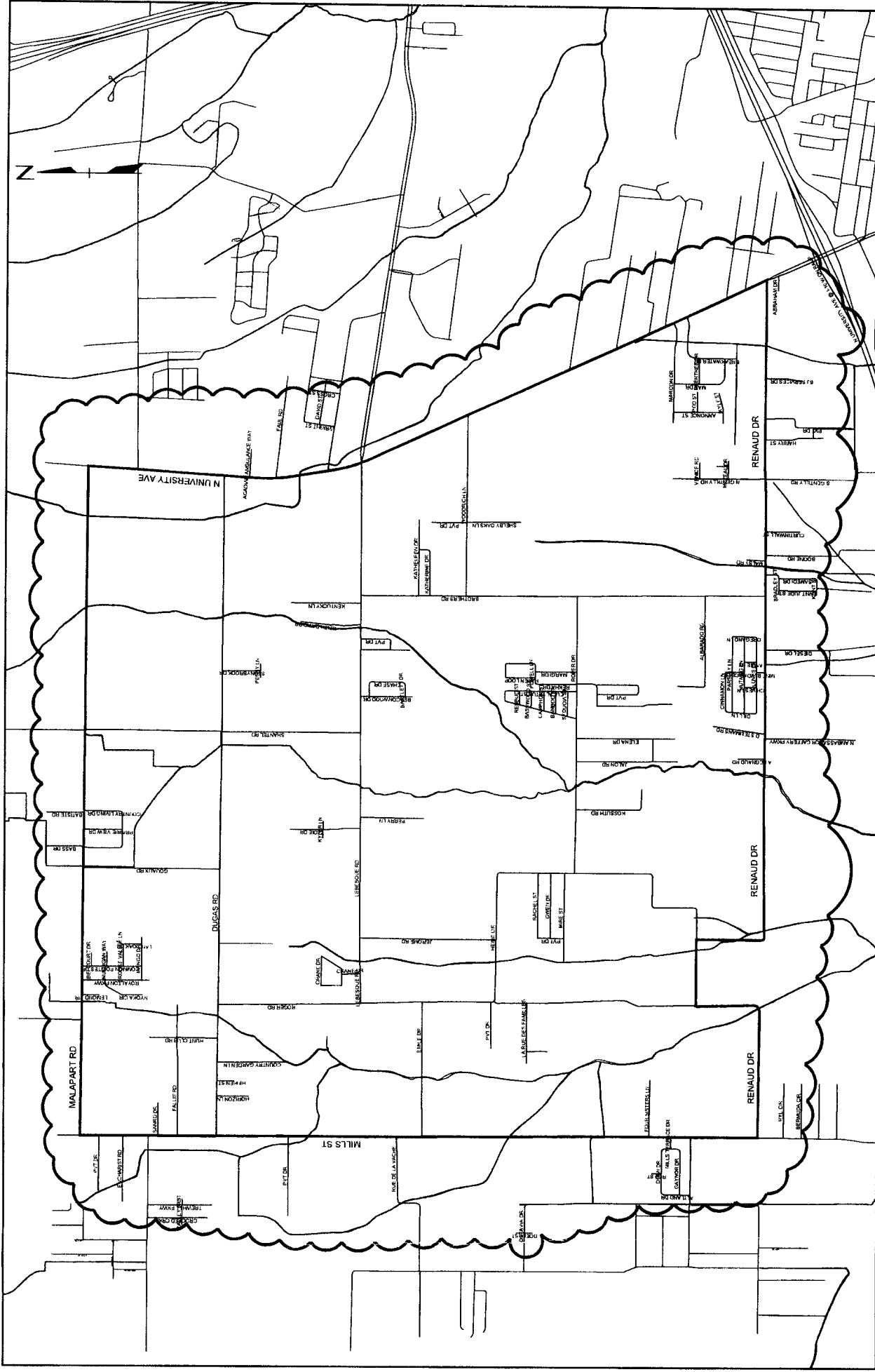
**SECTION 4:** A map indicating the route of interest is attached and is hereby approved and accepted by the Lafayette City Council as proposed.

**SECTION 5:** The Lafayette Mayor-President is authorized to acquire such land, servitudes, easements, rights-of-way, or other property rights as are found to be necessary under engineering standards to provide for the construction of said project; he is authorized to do so on an amicable basis or by the proper use of the power of expropriation granted under applicable state law. In pursuing said acquisitions, he is authorized to acquire conventionally or otherwise, said land, servitudes, easements, rights-of-way or other property rights and to settle the matters thus presented, on such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper and in the best interest of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government.

**SECTION 6:** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7:** This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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DATE	03/27/2021	SCALE	1"=100'
DESIGNED BY		DRAWN BY	LR
CHECKED BY		APPROVED BY	
		DWG NO.	00001-11
		SHEET	04

VICINITY MAP FOR DUCAS ROAD  
ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEMS PROJECT

LAFAYETTE UTILITIES SYSTEM  
ENGINEERING DIVISION  
LAFAYETTE, LA



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Lafayette Consolidated Government  
Chief Administrative Officer

**Internal Memorandum**

**Lafayette Utilities System**  
Engineering Administration (7081)

**TO:** Cydra Wingerter *CM 4/6/21*

**DATE:** March 30, 2021

**THRU:** Jeffrey Stewart *JS 03/31/2021* Lowell Duhon *LD 3/31/21*

**FROM:** Jason Miller

**SUBJECT:** Dugas Road Electrical Distribution Systems Project

Attached for consideration by the Lafayette City Council is an ordinance proposing the Dugas Road Electrical Distribution Systems Project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary land, servitudes, easements, rights-of-way and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project either on an amicable basis or through the use of the expropriation process, if necessary.

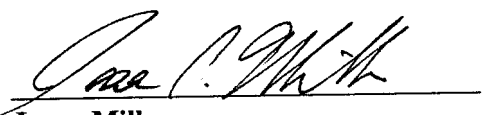
The public purpose to be served by the construction of said project will be to extend electrical distribution to this area and to provide additional reliability in the electrical distribution system.

The total price of acquisitions is estimated at \$50,000.00

Funding is provided by Work Order number:  
5027099-89532-0000-50210206403-13600

LUS recommends approval of the proposed ordinance.

Thank you,

  
**Jason Miller**  
Electrical Distribution Engineering Coordinator

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council declaring the Dugas Road Electrical Distribution Systems Project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary land, servitudes, easements, rights-of-way and other property rights on an amicable basis or through the use of expropriation process, if necessary.

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Ordinance

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable): Parish Council District 1

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: April 20, 2021

B) FINAL ADOPTION: May 04, 2021

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Internal Memorandum (1 page)

B) Submittal (1 page)

C) Ordinance (1 page)

D) Vicinity Map (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

X  Fiscal Impact (Explain)  
Total cost of acquisition - \$50,000.00

No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:

*Lawrence Duhon*  
DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

*Cydra Whigert*  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. CO-054-2021

1. This ordinance was introduced: April 20, 2021  
YEAS: Lewis, Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Final disposition by Council: May 4, 2021  
YEAS: Lewis, Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on April 23, 2021.

3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on May 5, 2021, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

ASST. CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:  
I hereby:

A. Approve this ordinance, the 12 day of May, 2021, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

B. Veto this ordinance, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_m., veto message is attached.

C. Line item veto certain items this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_m., veto message is attached.

MAYOR-PRESIDENT

5. Returned to Council Office ~~with~~ without veto message on May 13, 2021, at 11:57 o'clock a.m.

6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):  
On \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, the Council did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.

7. Returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President (*unsigned*) on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_m.

*If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, same has been automatically approved.*

ASST. CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

8. Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on May 7, 2021.