

ORDINANCE NO. JO-066-2021

**A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN
APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR A
REGIONAL ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FOR THE LAFAYETTE FIRE
DEPARTMENT AND THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has made funds available for Assistance to Firefighters Grants; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of this grant is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations; and

WHEREAS, regional projects are designed to facilitate interoperability and efficiency among jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, at this time the particulars of the grant opportunity have not been released, however, there may be a five percent to twenty percent match requirement for this grant; and

WHEREAS, historically this grant has had a specified period of performance, but it is unknown at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforementioned “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council hereby authorize the filing of an application with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for a regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the Lafayette Fire Department and the Parish of Lafayette.

SECTION 3: The Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council hereby authorize the Lafayette Mayor-President, or his designee, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, cooperative endeavor agreement or contract, amendments, payment requests, completion reports, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: After first having been adopted by a majority of the authorized membership of both the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council, this joint

ordinance shall become effective upon signature of this joint ordinance by the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer

Internal Memorandum

Fire Department
Administration Division (4100)

TO: Cydra Wingerter, CAO

DATE: September 3, 2021

FROM: Fire Chief Robert P. Benoit

SUBJECT: Regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant – Permission to Apply

The attached joint ordinance of the of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the filing of an application with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for a Regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the Lafayette Fire Department and Lafayette Parish.

This grant is for assistance with the paging system for the Volunteer Fire Stations.

If this meets with your approval, please forward to the Lafayette City and Lafayette Parish Councils for introduction September 21, 2021 and subsequent approval.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert P. Benoit', written over a horizontal line.

Robert P. Benoit
Fire Chief

RB/yra

LAFAYETTE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the filing of an application with the U. S. Department of Homeland Security for a regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the Lafayette Fire Department and Lafayette Parish

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of ordinance

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** _____

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: September 21, 2021

B) FINAL ADOPTION: October 5, 2021

5) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

A) Ordinance (2 pages)

B) Memo (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

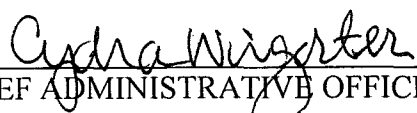
_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:


DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. JO-066-2021

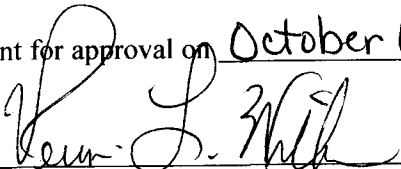
1. This ordinance was introduced:
September 21, 2021
YEAS: Tabor, K. Naquin,
Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Final disposition by **Parish Council**:
October 5, 2021
YEAS: Tabor, K. Naquin,
Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

This ordinance was introduced:
YEAS: Lewis, A. Naquin,
Hebert, Cook, Lazard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Final disposition by **City Council**:
YEAS: Lewis, A. Naquin,
Hebert, Cook, Lazard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

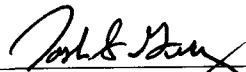
2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on September 24, 2021.
3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on October 6, 2021, at 10:15 o'clock A.m.

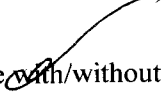

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:

I hereby:

- A. Approve this ordinance, the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2021, at 4:10 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 October 12, 2021, at 9:37 o'clock 2.m.

6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):

On _____, 2021, the Councils 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.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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