

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-067-2022

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT FUNDING WHICH MAY BECOME
AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DEPARTMENT OF
LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Communications System Department of Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government ("LUS Fiber") occasionally becomes eligible for various grant opportunities offered by Federal, State, and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the time frame for LUS Fiber application submittals for grant funds may not allow adequate time to meet Lafayette City Council deadlines for the submittal of items for consideration by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, considering the foregoing, the Lafayette City Council desires, through this ordinance, to grant general authorization to LUS Fiber to submit applications for grant funds without the necessity of individualized City Council approval on a case by case basis.

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

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses in the preamble of this ordinance are adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: LUS Fiber is hereby authorized to submit applications for grant funds, provided that each such grant be brought before the Lafayette City Council for consideration by ordinance in order to budget grant funds.

SECTION 3: The Lafayette City Council further authorizes the Lafayette Mayor-President and the Director of the Communications System Department, or either of them, or their respective designees,, to conduct all negotiations, execute, and submit all documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, memoranda of understanding and similar or related documents, which may be necessary, convenient, or desirable, in their judgment, for the completion of the prospective grant applications authorized by this ordinance.

SECTION 4: Such further terms as may be reflected in any pertinent documents pertaining to grant applications, and any such documents on file in the Office of the Lafayette Clerk of the Council in connection with this ordinance, are made a part hereof by reference.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: 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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Internal Memorandum

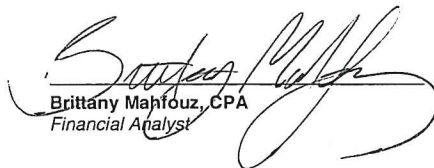
LUS Fiber
Administration & Support (3700)

TO: Cydra Wingerter
DATE: April 25, 2022
THRU: Ryan Meche, P.E. R.M.
FROM: Brittany Mahfouz, CPA
SUBJECT: Approval of Ordinance (Council)

Please find attached ordinance pertaining to the authorization to submit applications for grant funds.

This Ordinance would allow the Lafayette Mayor-President and the Director of the Communications System Department to conduct all negotiations, execute, and submit all documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, memoranda of understanding and similar or related documents, which may be necessary, convenient, or desirable, in their judgment, for the completion of the prospective grant applications.

Please place this item on the agenda for introduction at the Council meeting on May 17, 2022, with final adoption on June 7, 2022. Should you need additional information regarding this item, please let me know.


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LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT FUNDING WHICH MAY
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CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

1) ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of Ordinance

3) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: May 17, 2022

B) FINAL ADOPTION: June 7, 2022

4) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Internal Memorandum (1 page)

B) Ordinance (²~~1~~ page~~s~~)

C) _____

D) _____

5) FISCAL IMPACT:

_____ Fiscal Impact

 x No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:


DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER