

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-138-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE FY 21/22 OPERATING BUDGET OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT BY APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-08 OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT HOME RULE CHARTER

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, Section 2-08 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter entitled "Investigations," authorizes the Lafayette City Council to initiate and conduct an investigation by an affirmative vote of a majority of the authorized membership of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council has initiated a Section 2-08 investigation through the adoption of a City Resolution, and by way of this Ordinance, desires to appropriate funds necessary to conduct such investigation; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-13(D) of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter states that the right of the Mayor-President to veto shall apply to all ordinances adopted by the City Council, except ordinances for: plans for reapportionments; amendments to the Charter; establishing, altering or modifying Council procedure; appropriating funds for auditing or investigating any part of the executive branch; or as may be otherwise provided by the Charter.

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

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

SECTION 2: The FY 21/22 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby amended to appropriate funds in the amount of \$100,000 for purposes of an investigation pursuant to Section 2-08 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 3: This adjustment shall be as reflected in any pertinent documents which are attached hereto and made a part hereof and filed in the Office of the Lafayette Clerk of the Council.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President or the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature, whichever occurs first.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

- 1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the FY 21/22 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government appropriating \$100,000 for a special audit and investigation.

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

- 3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL:**
A) INTRODUCTION: 09-06-2022
B) FINAL ADOPTION: 09-20-2022
- 4) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**
A) Ordinance
B) Submittal Form
- 5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**
 X Fiscal Impact (Explain)

_____ No Fiscal Impact

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