

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-164-2022

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE FY 22/23
OPERATING BUDGET OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED
GOVERNMENT BY APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE CITY
OF LAFAYETTE 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, City Ordinance No. CO-138-2022 appropriated FY 21/22 funding for the purpose of conducting an investigation of the Executive Branch of the City of Lafayette pursuant to Section 2-08 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter entitled "Investigations;" and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council now desires to appropriate funding for FY 22/23 for the continuation of the same project and purpose; 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 22/23 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby amended to appropriate funds in the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of continuing the investigation of the Executive Branch of the City of Lafayette pursuant to Section 2-08 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter. The amounts appropriated by this ordinance herein shall only be disbursed upon the approval of the Lafayette City Council, via resolution or ordinance, passed by the favorable vote of at least a majority of the authorized membership of the Lafayette City Council.

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SECTION 4: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 22/23 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of continuing the investigation of the executive branch of the City of Lafayette pursuant to Section 2-08 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter.

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

- 3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL:**
 - A) INTRODUCTION: 10-18-2022
 - B) FINAL ADOPTION: 11-01-2022

- 4) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**
 - A) Ordinance
 - B) Submittal Form

- 5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

 X No Fiscal Impact

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