

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-020-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL CHANGING THE POLLING PLACE OF PRECINCTS 59 AND 60 TO THE HEYMANN RECREATION CENTER AS AUTHORIZED BY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE LOUISIANA ELECTION CODE, LA. R.S. 18:1, *ET SEQ.*, AND AUTHORIZING THE LAFAYETTE MAYOR-PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO ANY AND ALL CONTRACTS, NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL, CONVENIENT, OR DESIRABLE TO CHANGE THE LAFAYETTE PARISH POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCTS 59 AND 60

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, the polling place for Precincts 59 and 60 was located on property owned by the Lafayette Parish School System (“LPSS”) located at 113 Chaplin Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501; and

WHEREAS, LPSS recently sold this property to the Lafayette Airport Commission, who intends to demolish the building(s) located thereon, resulting in the loss of the use of this property as a polling place for Precincts 59 and 60; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1, *et seq.*, and in particular, La. R.S. 18:533(B)(2) and La. R.S. 18:534, the Lafayette Parish Council, as the governing authority for the Parish of Lafayette, desires to establish a new polling place for Precincts 59 and 60 at the Heymann Recreation Center located at 1500 South Orange Street; Lafayette, LA 70503; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council desires to grant to the Lafayette Mayor-President the authority to enter into any and all contracts, necessary, incidental, convenient, or desirable to change the Lafayette Parish polling place for Precincts 59 and 60 to the Heymann Recreation Center located at 1500 South Orange Street; Lafayette, La 70503.

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

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

SECTION 2: In accordance with the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1, *et seq.*, and in particular, La. R.S. 18:533(B)(2) and La. R.S. 18:534, the Lafayette Parish Council, as the governing authority for the Parish of Lafayette, hereby establishes a new polling place for Precincts 59 and 60, said polling place to be the Heymann Recreation Center located at 1500 South Orange Street; Lafayette, LA 70503.

SECTION 3: The Lafayette Mayor-President is hereby authorized to enter into any and all contracts, necessary, incidental, convenient, or desirable to change the Lafayette Parish polling place for Precincts 59 and 60 to the Heymann Recreation Center located at 1500 South Orange

Street; Lafayette, LA 70503.

SECTION 4: Once this parish ordinance becomes effective, if such occurs, the Clerk of the Council for the Lafayette Parish Council shall submit certified copies of this parish ordinance to the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court, and the Lafayette Parish Registrar of Voters. The Registrar of Voters will issue new voter cards prior to the Fall 2023 elections.

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
Legal Department

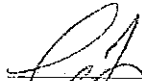
TO: Veronica Arceneaux, Clerk of the Councils
CC: Josh Carlson, Parish Council Chair, District 3
FROM: Paul D. Escott, Assistant City-Parish Attorney
SUBJECT: Parish Council Agenda Item - Ordinance
April 4, 2023 Meeting – Introduction
April 18, 2023 – Final Adoption
DATE: March 17, 2023

Vee,

On behalf of Parish Council Chair Josh Carlson, I submit the following, to wit:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL
CHANGING THE POLLING PLACE OF PRECINCTS 59 AND 60
TO THE HEYMANN RECREATION CENTER AS AUTHORIZED BY AND IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE LOUISIANA
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THE LAFAYETTE MAYOR-PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO ANY AND ALL
CONTRACTS, NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL, CONVENIENT, OR DESIRABLE TO
CHANGE THE LAFAYETTE PARISH POLLING PLACE
FOR PRECINCTS 59 AND 60**

On his behalf, I respectfully request that this Parish Ordinance be placed on the Parish Council's April 4, 2023 Meeting Agenda for consideration, for introduction, with consideration for final adoption at the Parish Council's April 18, 2023 meeting.



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: An Ordinance Of The Lafayette Parish Council Changing The Polling Place Of Precincts 59 And 60 To The Heymann Recreation Center As Authorized By And In Accordance With The Applicable Provisions Of The Louisiana Election Code, La R.S. 18:1, Et Seq., And Authorizing The Lafayette Mayor-President To Enter Into Any And All Contracts, Necessary, Incidental, Convenient, Or Desirable To Change The Lafayette Parish Polling Place For Precincts 59 And 60

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Parish Ordinance

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable): N/A

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: April 4, 2023

B) FINAL ADOPTION: April 18, 2023

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Parish Ordinance (2 pages)

C) Agenda Item Submittal Form (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

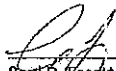
Fiscal Impact

No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:

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Parish Council Chair, District 3

SUBMITTED BY:


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