

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-034-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MODIFYING THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, the current composition of the Lafayette Parish Library Board of Control (“Board”) consists of seven (7) members appointed by the Lafayette Parish Council and one (1) ex officio member, resulting in an eight (8) member Board; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council desires to modify the composition of the Board to eliminate the ex officio position from the Board’s membership; and

WHEREAS, as a political subdivision with a Home Rule Charter form of government, the Parish of Lafayette possesses the plenary power and authority to establish libraries and the structure and composition of its Library Board of Control, as confirmed by the Louisiana Attorney General in Opinion No. 96-365.

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: The Lafayette Parish Council hereby modifies the composition of the Board by eliminating the ex officio position from the Board’s membership, resulting in a seven (7) member Board.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: 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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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council modifying the composition of the membership of the Lafayette Parish Library Board of Control

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

3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: 05-16-2023

B) FINAL ADOPTION: 06-06-2023

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

A) Ordinance

B) Submittal form

5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)
 See budget revision

_____ No Fiscal Impact

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