

**PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-043-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE LAFAYETTE MAYOR-PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT THE "TEMPORARY HOUSING AND SHELTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WAIVER OF LAND USE/PERMITTING FORM" IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA. R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa)**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council, as the governing authority for the Parish of Lafayette, desires to participate in the Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program ("Program") within the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness ("GOHSEP"); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with La. R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa) (Act 526, 2022), one (1) of the requirements for eligibility to participate in this Program is a certification from the local governing authority that it will waive any land use regulations relative to permitting for the temporary placement and occupancy of mobile homes, recreational vehicles (RV's), and/or other temporary housing directly adjacent to the disaster survivor's damaged dwelling to allow for expedited temporary housing assistance in the Parish of Lafayette.

**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 parish ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** In accordance with La. R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa) (Act 526, 2022), the Lafayette Parish Council, as the governing authority for the Parish of Lafayette, hereby authorizes and directs the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute and submit the attached form from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), entitled "Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form," certifying that the Parish of Lafayette opts in to the Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program.

**SECTION 3:** This waiver of land use regulations relative to the permitting of temporary housing, provided herein, shall only be effective for such period as required by the Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program.

**SECTION 4:** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

Community Development and Planning Department  
Office of the Director (9041)

**TO:** Cydra Wingerter

**DATE:** June 1, 2023

**FROM:** Mary Sliman

**SUBJECT: Parish Council Agenda Item -- Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program Waiver**

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Attached is an ordinance authorizing the Mayor-President to execute and submit the Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form in accordance with L.A. R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa). This waiver is necessary in order for the Parish of Lafayette to be eligible for the Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program.

If you approve, please place this on the Parish Council agenda to be introduced on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Please let me know if you should have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mary M. Sliman'.

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Mary M. Sliman  
Director

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Lafayette Consolidated Government  
Chief Administrative Officer

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council  
authorizing and directing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute and submit the "Temporary  
Housing and Shelter Assistance Program Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form" in accordance  
with R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa).

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

3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: June 20, 2023

B) FINAL ADOPTION: July 11, 2023

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

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Agenda Item Submittal Form (1 page)

C) Ordinance (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

         Fiscal Impact (Explain)

  X   No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



MARY SLIMAN  
DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CYDRA WINGERT  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER