

ORDINANCE NO. PO-058-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL SPLITTING PRECINCT SIX (6) INTO TWO (2) PRECINCTS, NAMELY PRECINCT SIX (6) AND PRECINCT 50, AND MERGING PRECINCT 62 INTO PRECINCT 58, ALL AS A RESULT OF AND FOLLOWING CANVASS AND CONFIRMING THE POLLING PLACE FOR SAID PRECINCTS AS AUTHORIZED BY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE LOUISIANA ELECTION CODE, LA. R.S. 18:532, ET SEQ

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

SECTION 1: The Louisiana Election Code, La R.S. 18:1, *et seq.*, and in particular, La. R.S. 18:532(B)(3)-(4) and La. R.S. 18:532.1, provide that parish governing authorities may, by ordinance, following receipt of annual canvass results, change the configuration, boundaries, or designation of election precincts. In this instance, certain changes are necessary due to the fact that: (i) Precinct Six (6) contains more than 2,200 registered voters within its respective geographic boundaries; and (ii) Precinct 62 contains less than 300 registered voters within its respective geographic boundaries. In accordance with La. R.S. 18:532(B)(3)-(4) and La. R.S. 18:532.1, and for the above stated reasons, this ordinance is enacted. Further, the Lafayette Parish Council, as the governing authority for the Parish of Lafayette, confirms the polling place for said Precincts, all as more fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: Precinct Six (6) within Lafayette Parish, is hereby split herein, and is divided by visible features and/or municipal boundaries, as required by law, and the division of such Precinct shall be, as follows:

<u>PREVIOUS PRECINCT</u>	divided into	<u>NEW SPLIT PRECINCTS</u>
6		6 and 50

Written legal descriptions of the boundaries of the New Split Precincts, along with corresponding maps depicting same, are hereby attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3: Precinct 62, having less than 300 voters, can be merged with Precinct 58 which has approximately 432 voters. The polling locations for both Precinct 62 and 58 are currently located at Lerosen Preparatory School, 516 E. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70501. Once approved by the Lafayette Parish Council, Precinct 62 will be eliminated, merging all voters to Precinct 58. A written legal description of the boundaries of the new Precinct 58, along with a corresponding map depicting same, is hereby attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit B.

SECTION 4: In accordance with the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1, *et seq.*, the Lafayette Parish Council, as the governing authority for the Parish of Lafayette, hereby confirms the polling place for Precincts 6, 50, and 58 as set forth in the following table:

Precinct Number	Polling Place
6	Carencro Middle School – Gym West 4301 N. University Avenue Carencro, LA 70520
50	Carencro Middle School – Gym West 4301 N. University Avenue Carencro, LA 70520
58	Lerosen Preparatory School 516 E. Pinhook Road Lafayette, LA 70501

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.

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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Exhibit A

Written Legal Descriptions and Corresponding Maps

Precinct 6 – Divided into 2 precincts (6 & 50)

Precinct 6

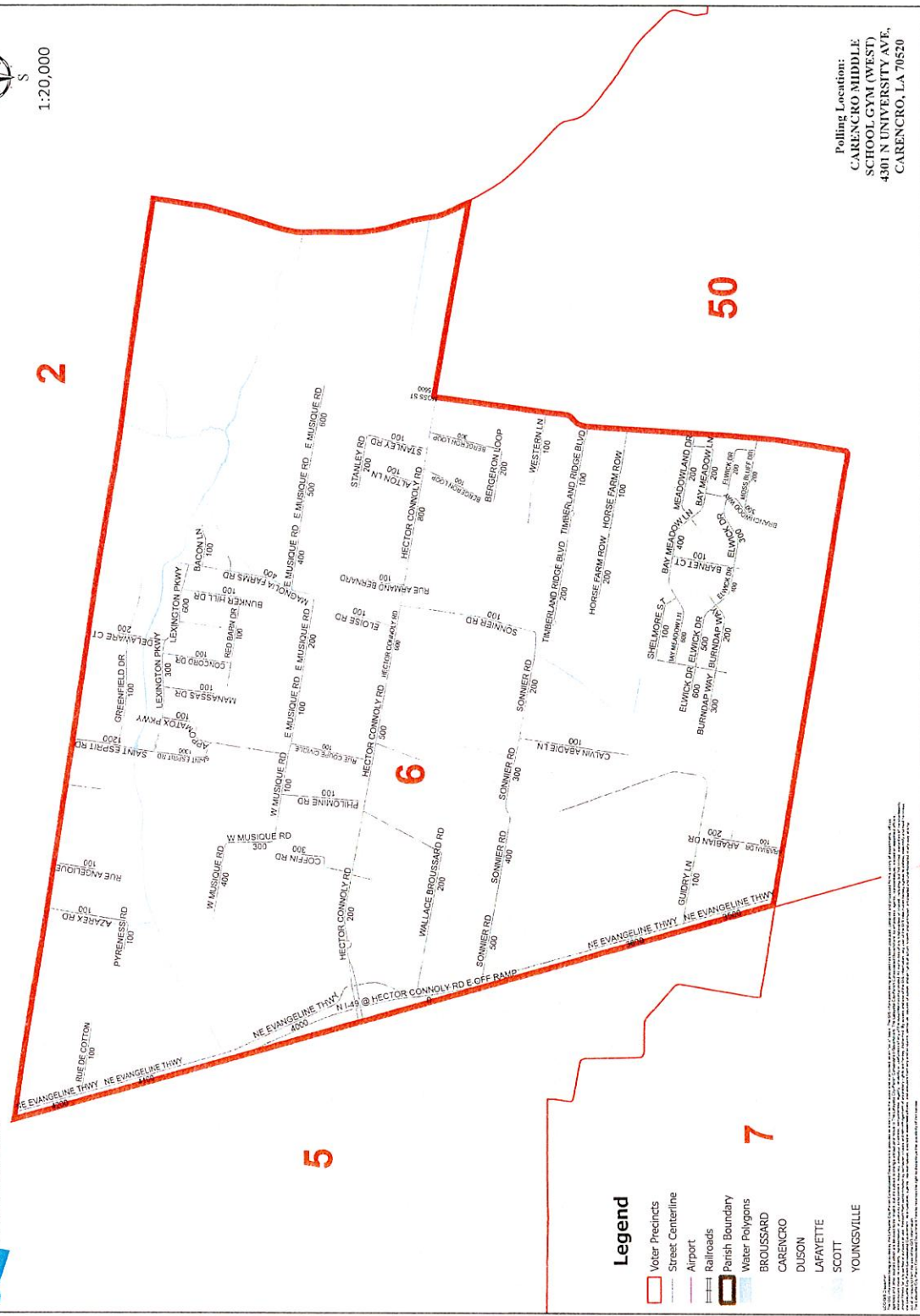
Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of interstate 49 and the projection of the centerline of Rue des Etoiles, then east along Rue des Etoiles to Beau Bassin Road, then south along Beau Bassin Road to the centerline of Hector Connolly Road, then west along Hector Connolly Road to the centerline of Moss Street, then south along Moss Street until it becomes Thoroughbred Drive, then west on Thoroughbred Drive to the centerline of Interstate 49, then northwest along Interstate 49 to Rue des Etoiles at the Point of Beginning.

Precinct 50

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of interstate 49 and the centerline of Thoroughbred Drive, then east along Thoroughbred Drive Moss Street, then north on Moss Street to the intersection with Hector Connolly Road, then east on Hector Connolly Road to the intersection of Beau Bassin Road, then south along Beau Bassin Road to the Vermilion River, then crossing the Vermilion River to North Wilderness Trail, then southeast along North Wilderness Trail to Saint Clair Road, then east on Saint Clair Road to Bayou Saint Clair, then south along Bayou Saint Clair to LA Hwy. 98 (East Gloria Switch Road), then west along LA Hwy. 98 (East Gloria Switch Road) to the centerline of Interstate 49, then northwest along Interstate 49 to Thoroughbred Drive, the Point of Beginning.



Lafayette Parish Precinct 6



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Legend

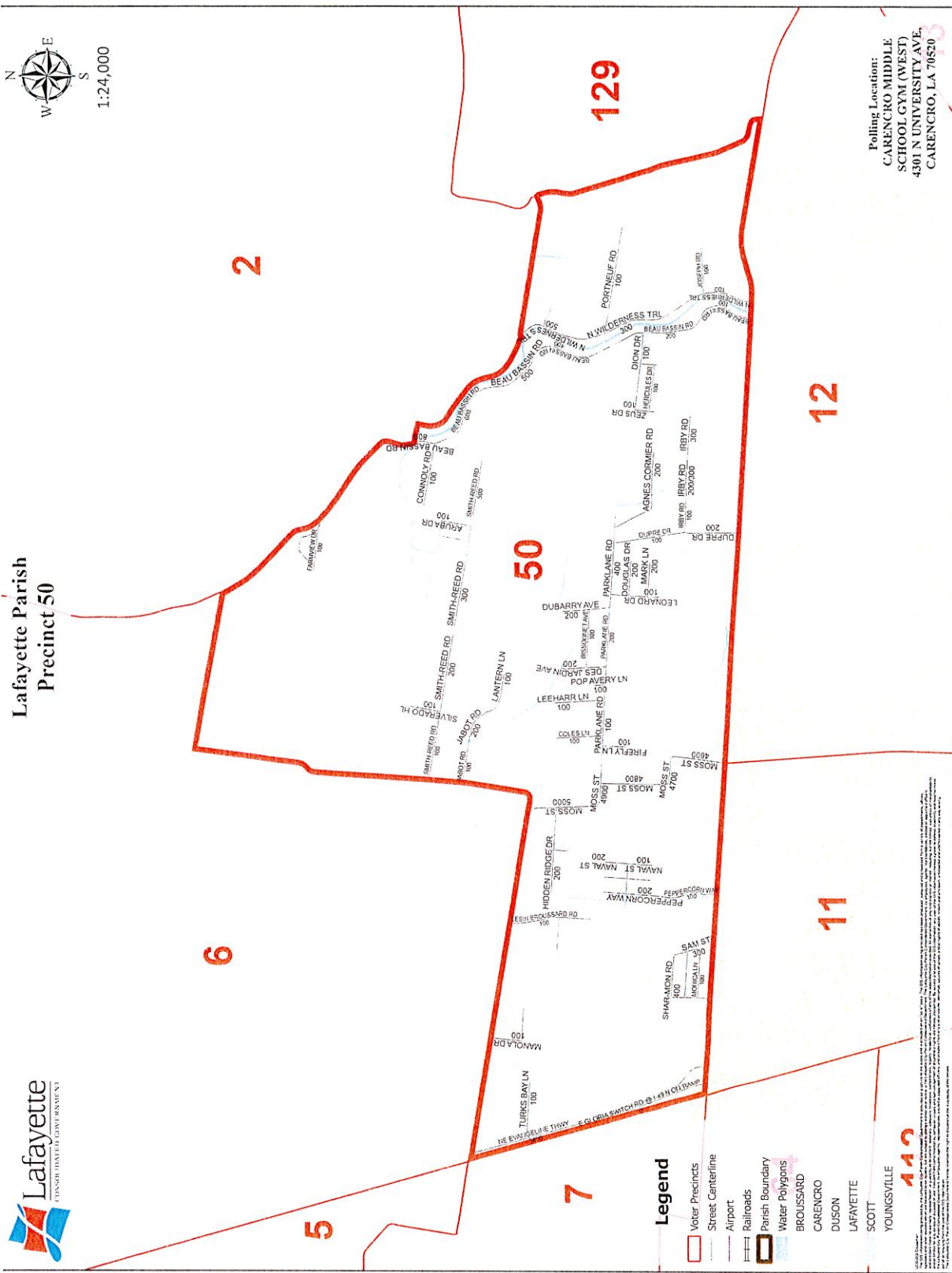
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- Railroads
- Parish Boundary
- Water Polygons
- BROUSSARD
- CARENCRO
- DUSON
- LAFAYETTE
- SCOTT
- YOUNGSVILLE

Polling Location:
 CARENCRO MIDDLE
 SCHOOL GYM (WEST)
 4301 N UNIVERSITY AVE,
 CARENCRO, LA 70520

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Lafayette Parish Precinct 50



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 - BROUSSARD
 - CARENCRO
 - DUSON
 - LAFAYETTE
 - SCOTT
 - YOUNGSVILLE
 - 410

polling Location:
 CARENCRO MIDDLE
 SCHOOL GYM (WEST)
 4301 N UNIVERSITY AVE,
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Exhibit B

Written Legal Description and Corresponding Map

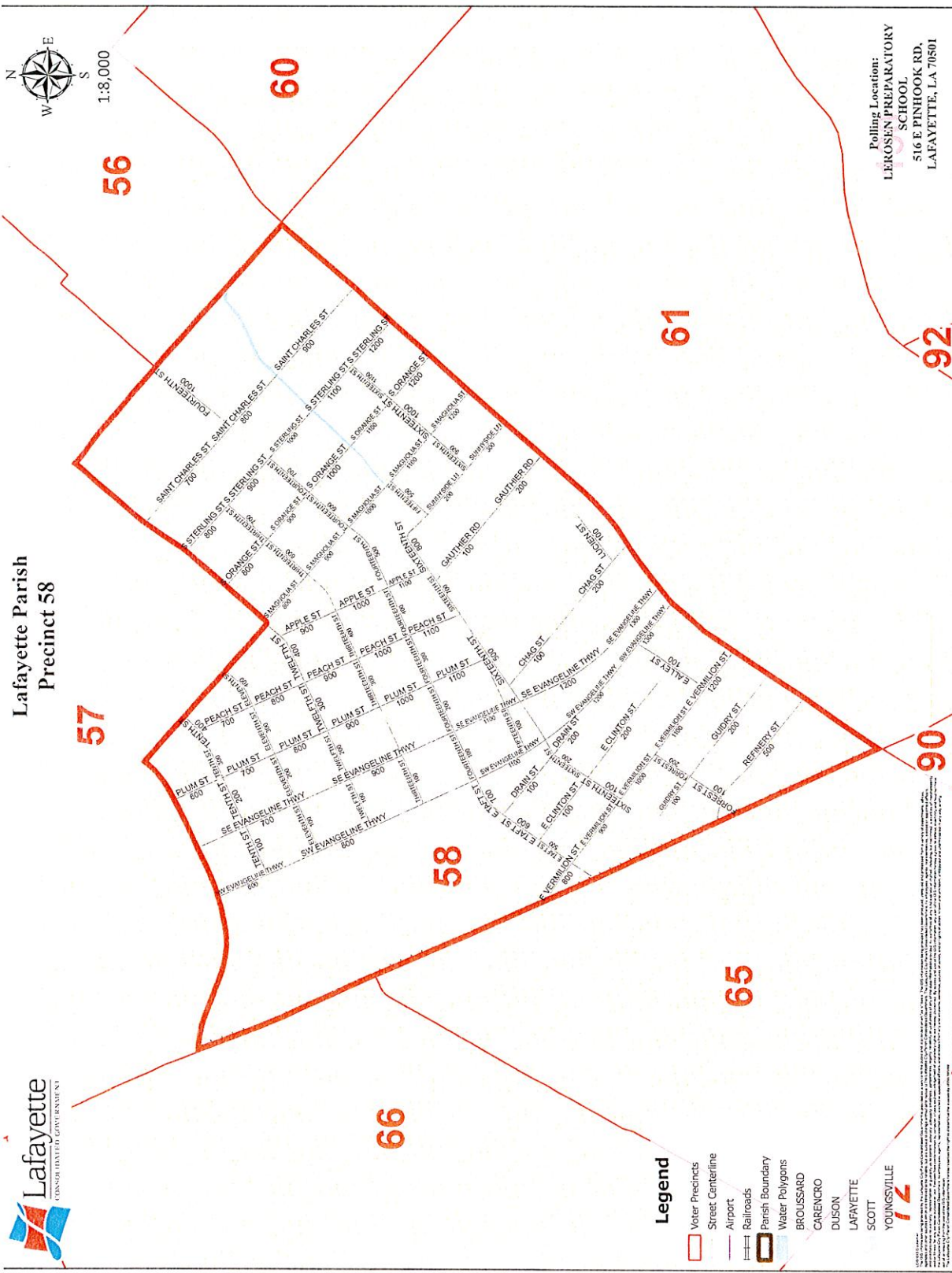
Precinct 58 – Following Merger of Precinct 62 into Precinct 58

Precinct 6

Beginning at the intersection of Johnston Street and South Magnolia Street, southeast along South Magnolia Street to Twelfth St. (12th St), northeast along 12th Street to Surrey Street, southeast along Surrey Street to East Pinhook Road, southwest along East Pinhook Road to SPRR (or assigns), north along the SPRR (or assigns) to its intersection with Johnston Street at the Point Of Beginning.



Lafayette Parish Precinct 58



polling Location:
LEROSEN PREPARATORY
SCHOOL
516 E PINHOOK RD.
LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

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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
October 3, 2023 Meeting – Introduction
October 17, 2023 – Final Adoption
DATE: September 20, 2023

Vee,

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL SPLITTING PRECINCT SIX (6) INTO TWO PRECINCTS, NAMELY PRECINCT SIX (6) AND PRECINCT FIFTY (50), AND MERGING PRECINCT SIXTY-TWO (62) INTO PRECINCT FIFTY-EIGHT (58), ALL AS A RESULT OF AND FOLLOWING CANVASS AND CONFIRMING THE POLLING PLACE FOR SAID PRECINCTS AS AUTHORIZED BY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE LOUISIANA ELECTION CODE, LA R.S. 18:532, ET SEQ.

On his behalf, I respectfully request that this Parish Ordinance be placed on the Parish Council's October 3, 2023 Meeting Agenda for consideration, for introduction, with consideration for final adoption at the Parish Council's October 17, 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 Splitting Precinct Six (6) Into Two Precincts, Namely Precinct Six (6) And Precinct Fifty (50), And Merging Precinct Sixty-Two (62) Into Precinct Fifty-Eight (58), All As A Result Of And Following Canvass And Confirming The Polling Place For Said Precincts As Authorized By And In Accordance With The Applicable Provisions Of The Louisiana Election Code, La R.S. 18:532, Et Seq.

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Parish Ordinance

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

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** October 3, 2023

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** October 17, 2023

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

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Parish Ordinance (6 pages)

C) Map Precinct 6 (1 page)

D) Map Precinct 50 (1 page)

E) Map Precinct 58 (1 page)

F) Agenda Item Submittal Form (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**


Fiscal Impact

No Fiscal Impact

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SUBMITTED BY:



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney