

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-018-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL APPROVING THE CHANGE OF THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCTS 6 AND 50 TO CARENCRO HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (a/k/a CARENCRO BOB LILLY ELEMENTARY) 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 MAKE THE CHANGE OF THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCTS 6 & 50 PERMANENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2024, the Lafayette Mayor-President, in conjunction with the Lafayette Parish Registrar of Voters, the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court, and the Election Division of the Louisiana Secretary of State, issued a notice of change of polling location for Precincts 6 & 50 for the March 23, 2024 election from Carencro Middle School – Gym West to Carencro Heights Elementary School (a/k/a Carencro Bob Lilly Elementary) due to the lack of accessible space; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Election Code authorizes a change of polling place by the Lafayette Mayor-President, but provides that such change shall not be permanent unless the governing authority of the parish votes to approve said change; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council, as the governing authority for the Parish of Lafayette, desires to make this polling place change for Precincts 6 and 50 permanent; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council finds that the polling place location for Precincts 6 & 50 at Carencro Heights Elementary School (a/k/a Carencro Bob Lilly Elementary) is efficient, cost-effective, and convenient to voters; 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 make the change of the polling place for Precincts 6 & 50 permanent.

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, the Lafayette Parish Council, as the governing authority for the Parish of Lafayette, hereby approves of the change in the polling place location for Precincts 6 & 50 from Carencro Middle School – Gym West to Carencro Heights Elementary School (a/k/a Carencro Bob Lilly Elementary) located at 601 Tee Ma Road, Carencro, Louisiana 70520.

SECTION 3: The Lafayette Mayor-President is hereby authorized to enter into any and all contracts, necessary, incidental, convenient, or desirable to make the change of the polling place for Precincts 6 & 50 permanent.

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 consistent with the provisions of this parish ordinance.

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: Bryan Tabor, Parish Council Chairman, District 1
FROM: Paul D. Escott, Assistant City-Parish Attorney
SUBJECT: Parish Council Agenda Item - Ordinance
May 7, 2024 Meeting – Introduction
May 21, 2024 Meeting – Final Adoption
DATE: April 19, 2024

Vee,

On behalf of Parish Council Chairman, Bryan Tabor, I submit the following, to wit:

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PRECINCTS 6 AND 50 TO CARENCRO HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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CONTRACTS, NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL, CONVENIENT, OR DESIRABLE
TO MAKE THE CHANGE OF THE POLLING PLACE FOR
PRECINCTS 6 & 50 PERMANENT**

On his behalf, I respectfully request that this Parish Ordinance be placed on the Parish Council's May 7, 2024 Meeting Agenda for consideration, for introduction, with consideration for final adoption at the Parish Council's May 21, 2024 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 Approving The Change Of The Polling Place For Precincts 6 And 50 To Carencro Heights Elementary School (A/K/A Carencro Bob Lilly Elementary) 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 Make The Change Of The Polling Place For Precincts 6 & 50 Permanent

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

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

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** May 7, 2024

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** May 21, 2024

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:**

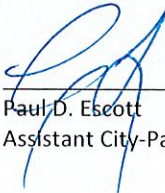
Fiscal Impact

No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:

Bryan Tabor
Parish Council Chairman, District 1

SUBMITTED BY:



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney