

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR-009-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THAT THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT EVALUATE AND CONSIDER THE ACCEPTANCE OF MOSS STREET INTO THE CITY’S INVENTORY OF ROADWAYS FOR OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE BY THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, Moss Street (LA 178-1), a state route under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), serves as a significant arterial roadway within the City of Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, Moss Street is home to a mix of residential neighborhoods and vital business corridors, making its safety, appearance, and accessibility essential to the quality of life and economic vitality of the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, according to crash data collected between the years 2018 and 2024, there were a total of 929 motor vehicle crashes reported along Moss Street, including 2 fatal crashes, highlighting the need for responsive, localized attention to roadway design, signage, and safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, local ownership of Moss Street would allow for increased flexibility, responsiveness, and prioritization in planning, maintenance, and safety measures tailored to the needs of Lafayette residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council acknowledges that the City of Lafayette has previously accepted and recently considered ownership of key corridors from DOTD and recognizes the benefit of continued local control over urban infrastructure for efficient management and development; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council believes Moss Street should be the next candidate for inventory review and potential transfer of ownership from the State of Louisiana to the City of Lafayette, pending all appropriate evaluations and negotiations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

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

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City Council hereby expresses its formal request and strong desire that the administration of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government identify and evaluate Moss Street (LA 178-1) for acceptance into the City’s roadway inventory,

and to initiate the process of negotiating its transfer from the State of Louisiana for future ownership, operation, and maintenance by the City of Lafayette.

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

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote on behalf of the Lafayette City Council thereon was as follows:


YEAS: Broussard, Naquin, Hebert, Hooks, Boudreaux

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 3rd day of June, 2025.



JOSEPH GORDON-WILTZ
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A resolution of the Lafayette City Council requesting that the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government evaluate and consider acceptance of Moss Street into the City's inventory of roadways for ownership, operation, and maintenance by the City of Lafayette.

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

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** N/A

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: 06-03-2025

B) FINAL ADOPTION: 06-03-2025

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

A) Resolution

B) Submittal

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

 X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:

/s/ Kenneth P. Boudreaux

KENNETH P. BOUDREAUX, CHAIR

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5

