

ORDINANCE NO. JO-036-2025

A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL AMENDING THE FY 24/25 OPERATING BUDGET OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$927,179 IN NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA OPIOID ABATEMENT TASK FORCE AND APPROPRIATING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR ALLOCATION TO THE ACADIANA CRIME LAB AS APPROVED THROUGH RESOLUTION NO. JR-015-2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, there exists a national health crisis caused by the prevalence and misuse of opioid-based drugs across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has entered settlement agreements with various pharmaceutical producers and distributors as part of the National Opioid Settlement (NOS); and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has created the Opioids Abatement Task Force, which is charged with disbursing NOS funds to participating parishes and tracking the proper use of funds by parish governments; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette Parish is the recipient of NOS funds through the Opioids Abatement Task Force and is charged with expending NOS funds on allowable opioid abatement activities as defined by the Opioid Abatement Task Force and reporting such use to the State; and

WHEREAS, through Resolution No. JR-015-2023, the Lafayette City Council and Lafayette Parish Council resolved to support the planning, construction, and equipping of the new Acadiana Crime Lab, and resolved to use their best efforts to provide funding of up to \$1,605,445 in match, should the project be funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

SECTION 1: The FY 24/25 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby amended by allocating \$927,179 received from the State of Louisiana Opioids Abatement Task Force and appropriating within the Community Development and Planning Department for expenses related to the required cost share for construction of the Acadiana Crime Lab for Lafayette Parish Agencies.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council hereby authorize the Lafayette Mayor-President, or her designee, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, memoranda of understanding and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

SECTION 3: This transfer of funds shall be as reflected in any pertinent documents which are attached hereto and made a part hereof and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Council. The Lafayette Mayor-President, or her designee, is hereby authorized to amend the operating budget within the grant period by de-obligating any unused funds deemed unnecessary for the completion of the referenced project.

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

SECTION 5: After first having been adopted by a majority of the authorized membership of both the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council, this joint ordinance shall become effective upon signature of this joint ordinance by the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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RESOLUTION NO. JR-015-2023

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY DISTRICT CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A NEW ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY; COMMITTING TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,605,445 SHOULD SAID CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST BE FUNDED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS BE REQUIRED; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana operating the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory for the purpose of crime detection, prevention, investigation and other related criminal investigative services; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District boundaries include the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion; and

WHEREAS, the current Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory facility is in need of repairs, expansion and upgrading to meet the increased demand for its services by the law enforcement, prosecutorial, and judicial community; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District has submitted a Capital Outlay Request to the State of Louisiana for funding to plan, construct and equip a much-needed new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, including office, evidence storage and laboratory space; and

WHEREAS, the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory will be built on an approximately three (3) acre tract of land owned by the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District located adjacent to or near the current Crime Lab facility; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Project is extremely important to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Acadiana Region; and

WHEREAS, most Capital Outlay Requests require some level of local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council wish to express their full and complete support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request and their commitment to provide their pro-rata share of any required matching funds should the Request be funded.

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

SECTION 1: All the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council hereby express their full and complete support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request to the State of Louisiana for funding to plan, construct and equip a new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory to be located on land owned by the District located adjacent to or near the current Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory facility.

SECTION 3: The Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council also commit to cooperate with the Administrative Branch to use their best efforts to provide funding of up to \$1,605,445 should the Capital Outlay Request made by the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District be funded by the State of Louisiana and local matching funds required.

SECTION 4: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council.

SECTION 5: 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: Lewis, A. Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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

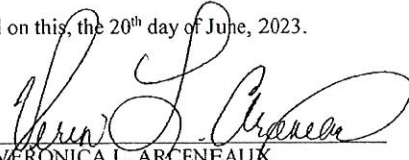
YEAS: Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tabor, K. Naquin

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 20th day of June, 2023.


VERONICA L. ARCENEAUX
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL



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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer

Internal Memorandum

Legal Department (1400)

TO: Cydra Wingerter, CAO

DATE: June 5, 2023

FROM: Gregory J. Logan

SUBJECT: A Resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council in Support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request for Funds to Construct and Equip a New Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, Committing to Provide Matching Funds in an Amount not to Exceed \$1,605,445.00 Should Said Capital Outlay Request be Funded by the State of Louisiana and Local Matching Funds be Required; Providing for the Effective Date Thereof; and Otherwise Providing with Respect Thereto.

I attach the following, and request placement of same on the agenda at the June 20, 2023 Council Meeting:

- (a) A Resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council in Support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request for Funds to Construct and Equip a New Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, Committing to Provide Matching Funds in an Amount not to Exceed \$1,605,445.00 Should Said Capital Outlay Request be Funded by the State of Louisiana and Local Matching Funds be Required; Providing for the Effective Date Thereof; and Otherwise Providing with Respect Thereto; and
- (b) Agenda Item Submittal Form.

If you concur, please place this item on the next Joint Council agenda.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.


 Gregory J. Logan
 City-Parish Attorney

Attachments

LAFAYETTE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: A resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council in Support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request for Funds to Construct and Equip a New Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, Committing to Provide Matching Funds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,605,445.00 Should Said Capital Outlay Request be Funded by the State of Louisiana and Local Matching Funds be Required; Providing for the Effective Date Thereof; and Otherwise Providing with Respect Thereto.

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Resolution

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

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: June 20, 2023

B) FINAL ADOPTION: June 20, 2023

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Resolution (~~2~~³ pages)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Impact

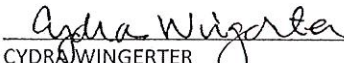
No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



GREGORY J. LOGAN
CITY-PARISH ATTORNEY

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CYDRA WINGARTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Acadiana Crime Lab
 Parish Summary - Detailed

Parish	Agency Name	Available ARPA Funds		ARPA Funding Source	ARPA Allocation	Total Number of Cases	% of Cases	Cash Match
		Available ARPA Funds	ARPA Funding Source					
Lafayette	Broussard Police Department	\$ 4,697,125	Broussard City	NEU (Non-Entitlement Unit)	38	0.61%	\$ 30,611	
	Carencro Police Department	\$ 3,494,735	Carencro City	NEU (Non-Entitlement Unit)	46	0.74%	\$ 37,055	
	Duson Police Department	\$ 653,898	Duson Town	NEU (Non-Entitlement Unit)	38	0.61%	\$ 30,611	
	LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries-Lafayette	\$ 38,256,658	Lafayette City	Metropolitan City	4	0.06%	\$ 3,222	
	Lafayette City Marshal	\$ 38,256,658	Lafayette City	Metropolitan City	6	0.10%	\$ 4,833	
	Lafayette Fire Department	\$ 38,256,658	Lafayette City	Metropolitan City	4	0.06%	\$ 3,222	
	Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office	\$ 47,469,893	Lafayette Parish	Parish Allocation	676	10.89%	\$ 544,546	
	Lafayette Police Department	\$ 38,256,658	Lafayette City	Metropolitan City	1141	18.38%	\$ 919,124	
	Scott Police Department	\$ 3,208,469	Scott City	NEU (Non-Entitlement Unit)	23	0.37%	\$ 18,527	
	Univ. of Louisiana at Lafayette Police	\$ 38,256,658	Lafayette City	Metropolitan City	7	0.11%	\$ 5,639	
Youngsville Police Department	\$ 5,438,309	Youngsville City	NEU (Non-Entitlement Unit)	10	0.16%	\$ 8,055		
Lafayette Total					1993	32.11%	\$ 1,605,445	

References:
 NEU Application Portal <https://www.wcfprd.doa.louisiana.gov/ARP-NEU/>
 NEU Allocations <https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/NEUAllocations.pdf>



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Internal Memorandum

Lafayette Consolidated Government
Finance & Management/CFO

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

TO: Rachel Godeaux

DATE: June 3, 2025

THRU: Karen Fontenot 

Spencer Lormand 

Denise Deville 

FROM: Tammy Luke

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item: Joint Ordinance
Budgeting National Opioid Settlement Funds**

Attached is an ordinance allocating National Opioid Settlement Funds (NOS) in the amount of \$927,179 to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory for expenses related to the required cost share for construction of the Acadiana Crime Lab for Lafayette Parish Agencies.

This agenda item is being submitted as a joint ordinance to fund the City's cost share for the Acadiana Crime Lab.

If the proposed ordinance meets with your approval, please forward for Council introduction on July 1, 2025 and final adoption consideration on July 15, 2025.

Sincerely,



Tammy Luke
Director

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LAFAYETTE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government in the amount of \$927,179 in National Opioid Settlement funds received from the State of Louisiana Opioid Abatement Task Force and appropriating within the Community Development and Planning Department for allocation to the Acadiana Crime Lab as approved through Resolution No. JR-015-2023

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of ordinance

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable): _____

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: July 1, 2025

B) FINAL ADOPTION: July 15, 2025

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Cover Memo from Director (1 page)

B) Submittal Item Justification Form (1 page)

C) Ordinance (2 pages)

D) Resolution No. JR-015-2023 (4 pages)

E) Budget Revision (1 page)

F) Parish Cost Share Summary (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Impact

Allocation of Opioid Settlement funds in the amount of \$927,179 for the Acadiana Crime Lab

No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER