

PARISH RESOLUTION NO. PR-026-2025

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR
CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL
ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF
SPECIAL TAXES THEREIN**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1: Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025 (the "Election"), to authorize the continuation of special taxes therein pursuant to the following propositions (the "Propositions"):

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)**

Shall the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.47 mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$12,743,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining roads and bridges in the Parish, said millage to be continued at the rate currently being levied, representing a 0.30 mill increase (due to reappraisal) over the 4.17 mills authorized to be levied through the year 2026 pursuant to an election held on March 28, 2015?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION AND REDEDICATION)**

Shall the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 3.81 mills (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the Parish, for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035 (an estimated \$10,861,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), and shall the proceeds of the Tax heretofore or hereafter received be used for the purposes of constructing, acquiring, improving, maintaining, operating, and supporting public facilities and programs in the Parish as follows: (i) 1.24 mills for drainage; (ii) 0.422 mills for providing fire protection and all costs affiliated thereto; (iii) 0.078 mills for roads and bridges; and (iv) 2.07 mills for public health units, mosquito and other arthropod abatement and control, animal control, drainage, and paying mandated expenses of the coroner, said millage to be continued at the rate currently being levied, representing a 0.25 mill increase (due to reappraisal) over the 3.56 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2025 pursuant to an election held on March 28, 2015?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2: Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election,

(i) there was a total of **6,892** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 and a total of **3,081** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, resulting in a majority of **3,811** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1; and

(ii) there was a total of **6,980** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 and a total of **2,977** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2, resulting in a majority of **4,003** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2.

The Propositions were therefore duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3: Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4: Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5: Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Lafayette, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 6: 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 Council thereon was as follows:


YEAS: Richard, Stansbury, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tabor

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 16th day of December, 2025.


JOSEPH GORDON-WILTZ
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 4:30 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Council Auditorium, 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana, the Lafayette Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, November 15, 2025, with a quorum of the Governing Authority present did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following propositions, to wit:

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(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

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There was found by said count and canvass that (i) there was a total of **6,892** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 and a total of **3,081** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **3,811** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 as hereinabove set forth and (ii) there was a total of **6,980** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 and a total of **2,977** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **4,003** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Propositions as hereinabove set forth were duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, November 15, 2025.

Results by precinct are available from the Clerk of the Council of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this *Procès Verbal* is a copy of the Notice of Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Lafayette, Louisiana, on this, the 16th day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

/s/ AB Rubin
Lafayette Parish Council Chair

/s/ Joseph Gordon-Wiltz
Lafayette Clerk of the Council

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Lafayette Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on August 5, 2025, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

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The said special election shall be held at each and every polling place in the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places for the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$206,400.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Council Auditorium, 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025**, at **FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK (4:30) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Chairman of the Lafayette Parish Council, the governing authority of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the Propositions submitted at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, November 15, 2025, were CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above *Procès Verbal*.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Lafayette, Louisiana, on this, the 16th day of December, 2025.

/s/ AB Rubin
Lafayette Parish Council Chair

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

I, the undersigned Lafayette Clerk of the Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Lafayette Parish Council on December 16, 2025, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana on Saturday, November 15, 2025, to authorize the continuation of special taxes therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Lafayette, Louisiana, on this, the 16th day of December, 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 Parish Council providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 15, 2025, to authorize the continuation of special taxes therein

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

3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: 12-16-2025

B) FINAL ADOPTION: 12-16-2025

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

A) Resolution

B) Submittal Form

C) Proces Verbal

D) Notice of Special Election

E) Proclamation

F) Certificate Page

5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

 Fiscal Impact (Explain)

 X No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:
/s/ AB Rubin
AB RUBIN, CHAIR
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

