

ORDINANCE NO. JO-074-2025

A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE LAFAYETTE MAYOR-PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT, THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA CONCERNING ACT 461 OF THE 2025 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE AND AMENDING THE FY 25/26 CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING REVENUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000 RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND APPROPRIATING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR A COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT FOR A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER

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

WHEREAS, Act 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which was adopted in accordance with Article VII, Section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, is the appropriation for the expenditure of State funds and said Act 461 contains a line-item appropriation within the State's budget for the benefit of Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government (LCG) of which the sum of \$125,000 has been allocated for this project; and

WHEREAS, LCG desires to use these funds for a community assessment for a mental health crisis center; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the 1974 Constitution of the State of Louisiana and La. R.S. 33:1324, *et seq.* provide that, for a public purpose, public entities, parishes, municipalities, and political subdivisions may engage in and make cooperative endeavor agreements/intergovernmental agreements between themselves for specific purposes.

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

SECTION 1: All of the above "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this joint ordinance.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council hereby authorize the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Treasury and the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 3: The FY 25/26 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby amended by increasing revenues in the amount of \$125,000 received from the State of Louisiana Department of Treasury and appropriating within the Community Development and Planning Department for a community assessment for a mental health crisis center.

SECTION 4: 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 5: 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 capital budget prior to project completion by de-obligating any unused funds deemed unnecessary for the completion of the project, as approved by the Louisiana Department of Treasury.

SECTION 6: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: 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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Justification:
To appropriate \$125,000 in State Capital Outlay funds per Act 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session.

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Transfer No. _____
Balance After This Transfer _____

MAYOR-PRESIDENT	DATE
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ACT No. 461

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 460

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

SCHEDULE 01**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT****01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
to the Council on the Success for Black Men		
and Boys to fund a scholarship program	\$	200,000

01-107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
to the Executive Administration Program for		
legal expenses on behalf of the Real Estate		
Appraisers Board	\$	2,572,495

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
to the Community Development Block Grant		
Program for housing projects and services		
for youth in New Orleans	\$	125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
to the Community Development Block Grant		
Program for housing projects, homelessness		
services, and preservation projects in New Orleans	\$	125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
to the Community Development Block Grant		
Program for the Blue Tarp Program	\$	1,000,000

1	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
2	to the city of Harahan for Phase II of the Harahan		
3	Memorial	\$	100,000
4	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
5	to the city of Harahan for the Police Department for		
6	vehicle cameras	\$	115,000
7	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
8	to the Jefferson Parish Government for the		
9	Department of Parks and Recreation for		
10	improvements to the Delta Playground, including		
11	acquisitions and equipment	\$	60,000
12	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
13	to the Jefferson Parish Government for the		
14	Department of Parks and Recreation for		
15	improvements to Little Farms playground,		
16	including acquisitions and equipment	\$	60,000
17	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
18	to the Jefferson Parish Government for the		
19	Department of Parks and Recreation for		
20	improvements to the Mike Miley Playground,		
21	including acquisitions and equipment	\$	60,000
22	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
23	to Empowering the Community for Excellence for		
24	a tutoring program	\$	20,000
25	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
26	to the Lafayette Consolidated Government		
27	for a community assessment for a mental health		
28	crisis center	\$	125,000
29	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
30	to Hearts of Hope for pediatric and adolescent		
31	sexual assault nurse examiner services in Lafayette	\$	125,000
32	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
33	to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for road		
34	improvements to Business Loop Road in Police		
35	Jury District No. 2	\$	336,925
36	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
37	to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for road		
38	improvements to Riche Road in Police Jury District		
39	No. 8	\$	622,010
40	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
41	to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for road and		
42	drainage improvements to Beauregard Lemoine		
43	Road in Police Jury District No. 9	\$	218,000
44	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
45	to the village of Hessmer for road improvements to		
46	Smith, Josephine, Gremillion, and Aymond Streets	\$	238,900
47	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
48	to the village of Moreauville for sidewalk		
49	rehabilitation	\$	78,000



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Internal Memorandum

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

Lafayette Consolidated Government
Finance & Management/CFO

TO: Rachel Godeaux
THRU: Karen Fontenot *KF* Spencer Lormand *SL* Denise Deville *DDM for Denise*
FROM: Tammy Luke
SUBJECT: **Agenda Item: Joint Ordinance
State of Louisiana Act 461 RLS
Mental Health Crisis Center Assessment**

Attached is an ordinance accepting and budgeting a State Capital Outlay allocation per Act 461 of the 2025 RLS in the amount of \$125,000 to be used for a community assessment.

If the proposed ordinance meets with your approval, please place it on the Joint Council agenda for introduction on December 16, 2025, with final adoption consideration on January 6, 2026.

Sincerely,

Tammy Luke

Tammy Luke
Director

Attachments

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LAFAYETTE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, the Louisiana Department of the Treasury and the State of Louisiana concerning Act 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature and amending the FY 25/26 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$125,000 received from the State of Louisiana Department of the Treasury and appropriating within the Community Development and Planning Department for a community assessment for a mental health crisis center

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Introduction of ordinance

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

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: December 16, 2025

B) FINAL ADOPTION: January 6, 2026

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Memo (1 page)

B) Submittal Item Justification Form (1 page)

C) Ordinance (2 pages)

D) Supporting Documentation (2 pages)

E) Budgetary Revision (1 page)


6) FISCAL IMPACT:

☒ Fiscal Impact

Allocation of \$125,000 in new revenues under Act 461 of the Louisiana 2025 RLS

☐ No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:


TAMMY LUKE
DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:


RACHEL GODEAUX
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER