

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-144-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE LAFAYETTE MAYOR-PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT, THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF 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 \$250,000 RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND APPROPRIATING WITHIN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR NORTH LAFAYETTE REDEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette City 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 \$250,000 has been allocated for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, LCG desires to use these funds for North Lafayette Redevelopment Initiatives; 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, that:

**SECTION 1:** All of the aforescribed “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** The Lafayette City Council hereby authorizes 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 \$250,000 received from the State of Louisiana Department of Treasury and appropriating within the Department of Public Works for North Lafayette Redevelopment Initiatives.

**SECTION 4:** The Lafayette City Council hereby authorizes 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 or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7:** 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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**AUTHORIZATION FOR BUDGETARY REVISIONS**

Ordinance #: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT STRING	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GL ACCOUNT	GL ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT	CURRENT PS BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	CURRENT GL BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET
FV26008650-12700999-GRT1270326-423000	ACT 461-HB460-03-62/2025	1370-00-000-000-9999-423000-000000-000000	PUBLIC SAFETY STATE GRANTS	(250,000.00)	0.00	(250,000.00)	(9,899,769.87)	(10,149,769.87)
FV26008654-12705130-GRT 1270326-890000	ACT 461-HB460-03-62/2025NLR	1370-CP-050-256-5130-890000-000000-000000	CAPITAL OUTLAY	250,000.00	0.00	250,000.00	12,886,666.00	13,136,666.00
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<b>BUDGET MGMT.</b>								
<b>Total Adjustments</b>				<b>0.00</b>				

Note: Revenue is a credit account therefore an increase is a credit (minus) and a decrease is a debit (plus). Expense is a debit account therefore an increase is a debit (plus) and a decrease is a credit (minus).

Reserve Balances (Budget Use Only)

**Operating Funds**

Reserve Accum Use of P. Y. Fund Balance  
Transfer No. \_\_\_\_\_ Balance After This Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

**Capital Funds**

Reserve Accum Use of P. Y. Fund Balance  
Transfer No. \_\_\_\_\_ Balance After This Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION HEAD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT HEAD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BUDGET MANAGEMENT OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR-PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## Internal Memorandum

Public Works Department  
Director's Office (5200)

TO: Rachel Godeaux

DATE: November 4, 2025

FROM: Warren Abadie

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item  
North Lafayette Redevelopment Initiatives

Attached is an ordinance authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish Mayor-President to enter into an agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, the Louisiana Department of Treasury and the State of Louisiana concerning Act 461 of 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 \$250,000 received from the State of Louisiana Department of Treasury and appropriating within the Public Works Department for North Lafayette Redevelopment Initiatives.

The attached is being submitted as a City ordinance as the project is located in the City.

If you approve, please place this on the City Council agenda to be introduced on Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

Please let me know if you should have any questions or need additional information.

Warren Abadie  
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

c: Jessica Cornay   
Tara Cazares   
Project File

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DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. CO-144-2025

1. This ordinance was introduced: December 16 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
YEAS: Broussard, Naquin, Hebert, Hooks, Boudreaux  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None
- Final disposition by Council: January 6 \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
YEAS: Broussard, Naquin, Hebert, Hooks, Boudreaux  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None
2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the official journal on December 19, 2025.
3. On January 7, at 11:55 o'clock a.m., 2026, this ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval.

  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:
- I hereby:
- A. Approve this ordinance, this 8 day of January, 2026, at 4:35 o'clock p.m.
- B. Veto this ordinance, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., veto message is attached.
- C. Veto individual appropriation item(s) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., veto message is attached. *Only applicable to ordinances adopting the operating and capital improvement budgets and amendments thereto.*

  
MAYOR-PRESIDENT

5. A. On January 12, at 8:28 o'clock a.m., 2026, this ordinance was returned to the Council Office signed by Mayor-President, without veto message.
- B. On \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., 2026, this ordinance was returned to the Council Office with a veto message, and on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, the Council did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.
- C. On \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., 2026, this ordinance was returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President. *If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President within ten (10) days after receipt, the ordinance shall be considered adopted.*

  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

6. This ordinance was published in full in the official journal on January 9, 2026.

