

**RESOLUTION NO. JR-001-2026**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT A. MAHTOOK, JR., AS THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH ATTORNEY AND DIRECTOR OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT**

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

**WHEREAS**, Patrick S. Ottinger has submitted his resignation as Lafayette City-Parish Attorney and Director of the Legal Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter provides that the Director of the Legal Department shall be the Lafayette City-Parish Attorney who shall be appointed by the Lafayette Mayor-President; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter provides that this appointment shall be subject to the approval by a majority of the authorized membership of the Lafayette City Council and of the Lafayette Parish Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Lafayette Mayor-President Monique B. Boulet has appointed Robert A. Mahtook, Jr., as the Lafayette City-Parish Attorney and has requested that this appointment be approved by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council.

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

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

**SECTION 2:** The Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council do hereby approve the appointment of Robert A. Mahtook, Jr., as Director of the Legal Department and as the Lafayette City-Parish Attorney.

**SECTION 3:** All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 City Council thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Broussard, Naquin, Hebert, Hooks, Boudreaux

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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

YEAS: Tabor, Richard, Stansbury, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 10th day of February, 2026.



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JOSEPH GORDON-WILTZ  
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL



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## Internal Memorandum

Mayor-President's Office (1200)

**TO:** Joseph Gordon-Wiltz **DATE:** January 27, 2026  
**FROM:** Monique B. Boulet  
Mayor-President  
**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION / APPOINTING NEW CITY-PARISH ATTORNEY

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As has been previously announced, City-Parish Attorney Patrick S. Ottinger has resigned his office. Pursuant to Section 4-03A of the Home Rule Charter, I have appointed Robert A. Mahtook, Jr., to succeed Mr. Ottinger as City-Parish Attorney. This appointment is subject to the "approval by a favorable vote of at least a majority of the authorized membership of each of the City Council and the Parish Council."

In that regard, I attach a Resolution which I request to be placed on the agenda of both Councils on February 10, 2026.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Monique B. Boulet", written over a horizontal line.

**Monique B. Boulet**  
Mayor-President

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c. Rachel Godeaux

**LAFAYETTE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING**

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM**

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A Resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council Approving the Appointment of Robert A. Mahtook, Jr., as Lafayette City-Parish Attorney and Director of the Legal Department

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

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

A) INTRODUCTION: 02-10-2026

B) FINAL ADOPTION: 02-10-2026

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

A) Resolution

B) Submittal Form

5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

                     Fiscal Impact (Explain)

      X       No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



PATRICK S. OTTINGER  
LEGAL