

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-010-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL AMENDING THE FY 25/26 OPERATING BUDGET OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE USE OF \$381,100 IN NET INCOME RESERVE AND \$1,078,265 IN NET LOSS-USE OF FUND BALANCE 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 VARIOUS OPIOID ABATEMENT PROJECTS; INCLUDING ALLOCATIONS TO THE PARISH-WIDE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND LAFAYETTE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING TO FACILITATE DRUG-RELATED PROGRAMS

BE IT ORDAINED by 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 Opioid 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 Opioid 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 of Louisiana.

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

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

SECTION 2: The FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby amended by allocating a total of \$250,000 received from the State of Louisiana Opioid Abatement Task Force and appropriating within the Community Development and Planning Department for public education and outreach expenses as it relates to opioids and other drug use.

SECTION 3: The FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby further amended by allocating \$855,365 NOS funds within the Community Development and Planning Department for renovations of the War Memorial Building to help facilitate operations of drug-related programs that are housed within the building, including Juvenile Specialty Drug Court, Louisiana Multi-Agency Resources Center (LaMARC), and Veterans Services.

SECTION 4: The FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby further amended by allocating \$350,000 NOS funds within the Community Development and Planning Department for disbursal to the six (6) municipal Police Departments of Lafayette Parish and the Lafayette City Marshal's Office in the amount of \$50,000 each for the purpose of covering drug prevention and related expenses.

SECTION 5: The FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby further amended by allocating \$4,000 NOS funds within the Community Development and Planning Department for Opioids Grant Management software services.

SECTION 6: The Lafayette Parish 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 7: 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 8: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: 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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Internal Memorandum

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

TO: Rachel Godeaux **DATE:** January 22, 2026

THRU: Karen Fontenot  Spencer Lormand  Denise Deville 

FROM: Tammy Luke

SUBJECT: Agenda Item: Parish Ordinance
Budgeting National Opioid Settlement Funds
Various Opioid Abatement Projects

Attached is an ordinance allocating National Opioid Settlement funds (NOS) in the amount of \$1,459,365 for costs related to various opioid abatement projects.

This agenda item is being submitted as a parish ordinance due to the settlement's association with the parish.

If the proposed ordinance meets with your approval, please forward it for Parish Council introduction on February 10, 2026, and final adoption consideration on February 24, 2026.

Sincerely,



Tammy Luke
Director

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LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government through the use of \$381,100 in Net Income Reserve and \$1,078,265 in Net Loss-Use of Fund Balance 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 various opioid abatement projects; including allocations to the parish-wide municipal Police Departments and Lafayette City Marshal's Office, public education and outreach, and improvements to the War Memorial Building to facilitate drug-related programs

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of ordinance

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

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: February 10, 2026

B) FINAL ADOPTION: February 24, 2026

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) Budget Revision (1 page)


6) FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Impact

Allocation of National Opioid Settlement Funds in the amount of \$1,459,365 for various opioid abatement projects

No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER