

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-071-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE LAFAYETTE MAYOR-PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO AN ACT OF DEPOSIT ON BEHALF OF THE LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF MOUNTED HORSE LEVI TO LIEUTENANT BRIDGET KARN (POLICE HORSE)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, a certain police mounted horse, LEVI, in the service of the Lafayette Police Department, can no longer serve as mounted horse and, therefore, is no longer useful or needed for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Police Department wishes to enter into an Act of Deposit wherein the custody and care of mounted horse LEVI is transferred unto Lieutenant Bridget Karn; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council agrees that this would be in the best interest of mounted horse LEVI; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council wishes to authorize the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute any and all documents needed to properly transfer the custody and care of the mounted horse LEVI to Lieutenant Bridget Karn including, but not limited to, the Act of Deposit, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and accordingly.

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 Mayor-President, Monique B. Boulet, be and she is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents needed to properly transfer the custody and care of the mounted horse LEVI to Lieutenant Bridget Karn including, but not limited to, the Act of Deposit.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: 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 override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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ACT OF DEPOSIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

BEFORE US, the undersigned authorities, Notaries Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, and in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed, personally came and appeared:

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, herein represented by Monique B. Boulet, its Mayor-President, duly authorized by Ordinance No. CO-____-2026 of the Lafayette City Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Depositor"),

Who declared that it desires to and has deposited a certain Retiring Mounted Horse owned by the Depositor and more particularly described, as follows:

Horse LEVI, a Percheron/Thoroughbred Cross, twenty-three (23) years of age (hereinafter referred to as the "Retiring Horse").

Accordingly, Depositor declares that it does, by these presents, hereby deposit and place into deposit, the above-described Retiring Horse unto:

LIEUTENANT BRIDGET KARN, a resident of Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, whose mailing address is 900 E. University Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 (hereinafter referred to as the "Depositary").

Depositary does hereby represent and warrant that she is a police officer with the Lafayette Police Department and that Depositary possesses special knowledge about the care, needs and maintenance of the Retiring Horse.

Depositor does by these presents further declare that the deposit of the Retiring Horse hereinabove described is made to Depositary with the understanding that Depositary does waive all warranties, obligations and liabilities which the Depositary or any third party may or might otherwise have had against the Depositor, as well as any occurrences or accidents stemming therefrom and that take place during the term of deposit.

The Depositary does hereby agree to the following, to-wit:

- (1) The Depositary will indemnify and hold harmless the Depositor for any claims or legal actions made against the Depositor and arising from this deposit during the term of the deposit.
- (2) The Depositary does hereby assume all expenses for upkeep, including but not necessarily limited to veterinarian costs, stable expense, liability insurance and/or any expenses incurred by Depositary on behalf or in respect of the Retiring Horse.
- (3) The Depositary shall not utilize the Retiring Horse for financial gain.

- (4) The Depositary shall not transfer the Retiring Horse to any other person or legal entity without written permission from the Depositor.
- (1) The Depositor is not responsible for providing any care or maintenance (including stable services) to Depositary in connection with the Retiring Horse.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto the said Depositary.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED before me, Notary, at my office in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, in the presence of the undersigned competent witness, and me, Notary on this _____ day of _____, 2026, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, through its
governing authority, LAFAYETTE
CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED
GOVERNMENT

By: _____
Monique B. Boulet
Lafayette Mayor-President

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name: _____

My commission expires: _____

Notary/Bar No. _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

THUS DONE AND SIGNED before me, Notary, at my office in Lafayette Parish,
Louisiana, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, and me, Notary on this _____
day of _____, 2026, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSESS:

Lieutenant Bridget Karn

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name: _____

My commission expires: _____

Notary/Bar No. _____



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Internal Memorandum

Lafayette Consolidated Government
Finance & Management/CFO

Finance & Management
Purchasing & Property Management (0150)

TO: Rachel Godeaux
DATE: July 29, 2026
THRU: Karen Fontenot *JKF*
THRU: Spencer Lormand *SL*
THRU: Thomasina Oliver *TO*
FROM: Shawn Moore
SUBJ: City Council Agenda Item - ACT OF DEPOSIT

Please place the attached ordinance on the Lafayette City Council agenda for introduction at their August 18, 2026 meeting.

This ordinance would authorize the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an Act of Deposit on behalf of the Lafayette Police Department of Horse LEVI to Lieutenant Bridget Karn.

Lafayette City Council approval is recommended by the Lafayette Police Department.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Shawn Moore
Property Control Officer

c: Robbie Mahtook
Police Chief Paul Trouard

Attachment(s)

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OFFICE OF THE CAO

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette City

Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an Act of Deposit on behalf
of the Lafayette Police Department of Mounted Horse LEVI to Lieutenant Bridget Karn (Police
horse)

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

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** N/A

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** August 18, 2026

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** September 1, 2026

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

A) Ordinance (1 page)

B) Act of Deposit (3 pages)

C) Cover Memo (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

 Fiscal Impact (Explain)

 X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



KAREN FONTENOT
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



RACHEL GODEAUX
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. CO-071-2026

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| 1. | <p>This ordinance was introduced:
 <u>August 18</u>, 2026
 YEAS: Broussard, Naquin,
 Hebert, Hooks Boudreaux</p> <p>NAYS: None</p> <p>ABSENT: None</p> <p>ABSTAIN: None</p> | <p>Final disposition by Council:
 _____, 2026
 YEAS:</p> <p>NAYS:</p> <p>ABSENT:</p> <p>ABSTAIN:</p> |
| 2. | <p>Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the official journal on <u>August 18</u>, 2026.</p> | |
| 3. | <p>On _____, at _____ o'clock __.m., 2026, this ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval.</p> | |

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:

I hereby:

- A. Approve this ordinance, this _____ day of _____, 2026, at _____ o'clock ____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 _____, at _____ o'clock __.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 _____, 2026.