

ORDINANCE NO. JO-039-2026

**A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL AMENDING THE FY 25/26 OPERATING BUDGET
OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT BY
AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$164,595 IN HOME AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
(HOME-ARP) FUNDS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND
PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO FAITH HOUSE, INC**

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

SECTION 1: The FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby amended by transferring \$164,595 in HOME-ARP funds within the Community Development & Planning Department to Faith House, Inc. Funds will be used by Faith House, Inc. for Supportive Services to support domestic violence shelters.

SECTION 2: The transfer of funds shall be contingent upon completion of an environmental review and the Finding of No Significant Impact, as reached in accordance with HUD environmental review regulations.

SECTION 3: The Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council do 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 4: 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 transferring any unexpended appropriated balances into or out of salaries and benefits line items and all other expense line items in order to expend the total award amount in accordance with the HOME-ARP regulations.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: 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 transfer \$164,995 in HOME-ARP funds to Faith House, Inc. for eligible expenditures under the HOME-ARP program.

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Balance After This Transfer _____

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Internal Memorandum

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

TO: Rachel Godeaux **DATE:** August 10, 2026
THRU: Karen Fontenot  Spencer Lormand  Denise Deville 
FROM: Tammy Luke
SUBJECT: **Agenda Item: Joint Ordinance – September 1, 2026 Intro**
Faith House, Inc. – Domestic Violence Shelter Supportive Services

Attached is an ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$164,595 in HOME-ARP funds to Faith House, Inc. The funds will be used for Supportive Services at its domestic violence shelters.

If the proposed ordinance meets with your approval, please place it on the Joint Council agenda for introduction on September 1, 2026, with final adoption consideration on September 15, 2026.

Sincerely,



Tammy Luke
Director

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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 amending the FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the transfer of \$164,595 in HOME American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Faith House, Inc.

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

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

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** September 1, 2026

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** September 15, 2026

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

A) Memo (1 page)

B) Submittal Item Justification Form (1 page)

C) Ordinance (1 page)

D) Budget Revision (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

☐ Fiscal Impact

☒ No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



TAMMY LUKE
DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



RACHEL GODEAUX
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER