

ORDINANCE NO. JO-041-2026

**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 \$220,000 IN HOME FUNDS WITHIN THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO LAFAYETTE
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

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 \$220,000 in HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds within the Community Development & Planning Department to Lafayette Habitat for Humanity. Funds will be used for assistance with the construction of two (2) affordable single-family housing units to be sold to eligible low-income households for occupancy as their principal residence.

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SECTION 5: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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. _____

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DIVISION HEAD

DATE _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD

DATE _____

BUDGET MANAGEMENT OFFICER

DATE _____

MAYOR-PRESIDENT

DATE _____



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 Intro**
Lafayette Habitat for Humanity- Housing Construction

Attached is an ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$220,000 in HOME funds to Lafayette Habitat for Humanity. The funds will be used for assistance with the construction of two (2) affordable single-family housing units to be sold to eligible low-income households for occupancy as their principal residence. We request submission as a joint ordinance, as the funding is appropriated to the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government.

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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Finance & Management/CFO

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 \$220,000 in HOME funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Lafayette Habitat for Humanity

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) Ordinance (1 page)

B) Budget Revision (1 page)

C) Memo (1 page)

D) Submittal Item Justification Form (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

☐ Fiscal Impact

☒ No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



TAMMY LUKE
DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



RACHEL GODEAUX
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER