

ORDINANCE NO. JO-043-2026

**A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE
PARISH COUNCIL AMENDING THE FY 25/26 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET
OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT BY
ADJUSTING THE MANNING TABLES AND REALLOCATING FUNDS TOWARDS
THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES ACCOUNT AND TRANSFERRING \$194,000 FROM
PUBLIC ART CAPITAL PROJECTS WITHIN THE PLANNING DIVISION OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING INTO THE INTERNATIONAL
TRADE DIVISION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER**

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

SECTION 1: The FY 25/26 operating and capital budgets of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government are hereby amended by deleting one (1) International Trade and Culture Manager position and reallocating the remaining salary savings towards the Temporary Employee expense account line with an annual recurring savings is \$94,832.91. Amending the FY 25/26 capital budget by transferring remaining funds from Public Art capital projects within Community Development and Planning into the International Trade division within the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.

SECTION 2: This transfer of funds shall be reflected in any pertinent documents which are attached and made a part hereof and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Council.

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

SECTION 4: After first having been adopted by a majority if 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 an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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Internal Memorandum

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
International Trade (1217)

TO: Rachel Godeaux

DATE: August 20, 2026

FROM: George Marks

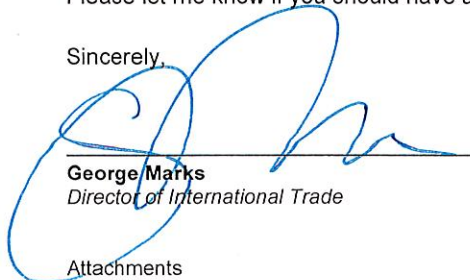
SUBJECT: Joint Council Agenda Item-International Trade and Culture Manager/Public Art Projects Transfer

Attached is an ordinance & supporting documents pertaining to amending the FY 25/26 budget within the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer-International Trade Division by adjusting the manning tables and reallocating funds towards the Temporary Employees account and transferring from Public Art capital projects within the Planning Division of Community Development and Planning into International Trade Division within the Office of the CAO.

If you approve, please place on the Joint Council agenda to be introduced on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 with final adoption on Tuesday, October 6, 2026.

Please let me know if you should have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



George Marks
Director of International Trade

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 FY25/26 Operating and Capital Budget of the
Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by adjusting the manning tables and reallocating
funds towards the Temporary Employees account and transferring \$194,000 from Public Art
capital projects within the Planning Division of Community Development and Planning into the
International Trade Division within the Office of CAO

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of the Ordinance

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

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: September 15, 2026

B) FINAL ADOPTION: October 6, 2026

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

- A) Ordinance (1 page)
- B) Budgetary Revision (1 page)
- C) Salary Calculation (1 page)
- D) Memo (1 page)
- E) Submittal Form (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

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Fiscal Impact (Explain)

The result of removing (1) International Trade and Culture
Manager will provide an annual recurring savings to Fund Balance
in the amount of \$94,832.91

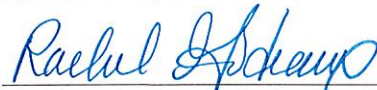
No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



GEORGE MARKS
DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



RACHEL GODEAUX
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER