

ORDINANCE NO. JO-023-2020

A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE  
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL REORGANIZING THE LAFAYETTE PARISH  
LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL

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

**SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT** Pursuant to Section 7-07 of the Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter, on or before June 1, 2020, the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, jointly, shall, by ordinance, create, consolidate, merge, abolish, reorganize, or reaffirm any administrative boards or commissions in existence on that date. Accordingly, the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council do hereby reorganize the Lafayette Parish Board of Control under the terms and conditions contained in this Joint Ordinance.

**SECTION 2: PRESENT BOARD** As of the effective date of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter, as amended, there was in existence a Lafayette Parish Board of Control for the Parish of Lafayette, last reorganized pursuant to Ordinance No. O-020-97.

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A) **AFFIRMATION OF CURRENT TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT BOARD AND SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENTS TO THE REORGANIZED BOARD** Unless earlier terminated at the pleasure of the appointing authority pursuant to Section 5 of this Joint Ordinance, members currently serving on the present Library Board of Control shall continue to serve until the expiration date of their current term.

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## Internal Memorandum

Legal Department

**TO:** Veronica Williams, Clerk of Council

**CC:** Greg Logan, City-Parish Attorney

**CC:** Paul D. Escott, Assistant City-Parish Attorney

**FROM:** Katherine E. Currie, Assistant City-Parish Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Joint Ordinance Reorganizing the Lafayette Parish Library Board of Control

**DATE:** March 26, 2020

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Vee,

With the permission of Greg Logan, I submit the attached proposed Joint Ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council for consideration.

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For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully recommend and request that the attached Joint Ordinance be placed in line to be considered by the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council at their next available meeting date(s).

If I can provide any additional information or assist further with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine E. Currie".

Katherine E. Currie  
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LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: A Joint Ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council Reorganizing the Lafayette Parish Library Board of Control

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Joint Ordinance

3) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

- A) INTRODUCTION: April 21, 2020
- B) FINAL ADOPTION: May 5, 2020

4) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

- A) Internal Memorandum (1 Page)
- B) Joint Ordinance (2 Pages)
- C) Submittal Form (1 Page)

5) FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Impact (Explain)

No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
KATHERINE E. CURRIE  
ASSISTANT CITY-PARISH ATTORNEY

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. JO-023-2020

1. This ordinance was introduced: April 21, 2020 Final disposition by Parish Council: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

YEAS: Tabor, K.Naquin  
Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020  
NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

This ordinance was introduced:  
YEAS: Lewis, A. Naquin,  
Hebert, Cook, Lazard  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Final disposition by City Council:  
YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on April 24, 2020.

3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:

I hereby:

A. Approve this ordinance, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.

B. Veto this ordinance, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., veto message is attached.

C. Line item veto certain items this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., veto message is attached.

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MAYOR-PRESIDENT

5. Returned to Council Office with/without veto message on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.

6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, the Councils did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.

7. Returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President (*unsigned*) on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.

*If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, same has been automatically approved.*

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8. Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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