

**PARISH RESOLUTION NO. PR-021-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE  
FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE LOUISIANA ENDOWMENT FOR THE  
HUMANITIES FOR A GRANT FOR THE LAFAYETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities has funds available for Louisiana public libraries for a reading and discussion series of programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary purpose of this grant is to specifically focus on providing a humanities-based program in Louisiana public libraries centered around the history of voting in America. This event will be one (1) that patrons can meet and converse with scholars in the field; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no match requirement for this grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**SECTION 1:** All of the aforescribed “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this resolution.

**SECTION 2:** The Lafayette Parish Council hereby authorizes the filing of an application with the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for a grant for the Lafayette Public Library.

**SECTION 3:** The Lafayette Parish Council hereby authorizes the Lafayette Mayor-President, or his designee, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, letter of commitment agreement, cooperative endeavor agreement or contract, amendments, payment requests, completion reports, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

**SECTION 4:** All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote on behalf of the Lafayette Parish Council thereon was as follows:

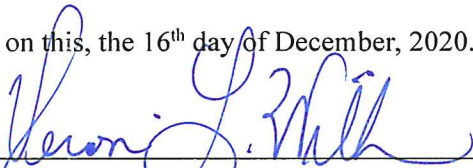
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin, Carlson, Guilbeau

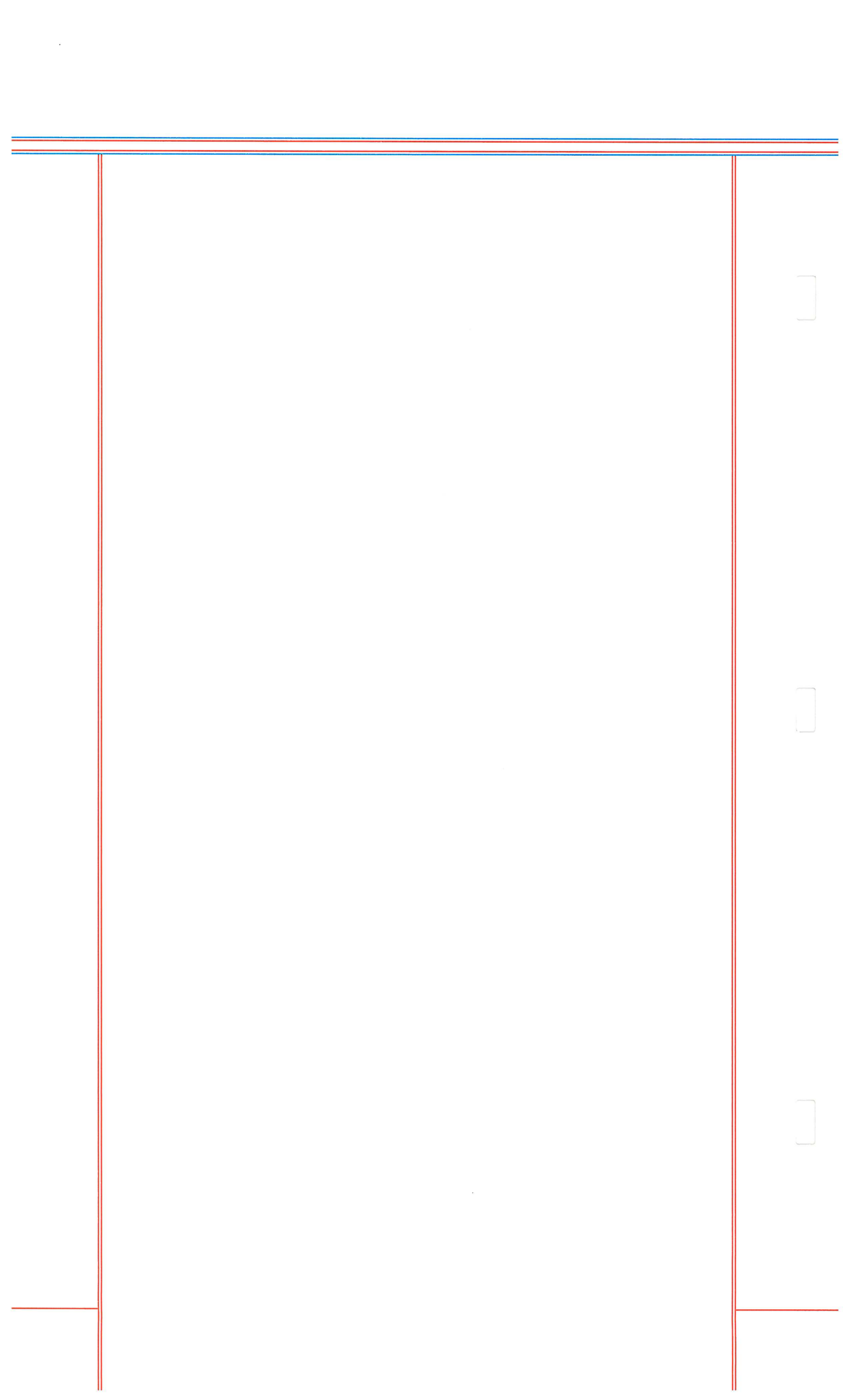
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rubin

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
VERONICA L. WILLIAMS  
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL



## Internal Memorandum

Lafayette Public Library (9200)

**TO:** Cydra Wingerter  
**DATE:** November 24, 2020  
**THRU:** Ariel C. Fisher  
**FROM:** Teresa Elbersen  
**SUBJ:** Resolution for Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Grant Application

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Attached is a resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for a grant of up to \$2,700 for the Lafayette Public Library. The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities has funds available for Louisiana public libraries for a reading and discussion series "Who Gets to Vote?". With this grant, the Lafayette Public Library will provide our patrons reading materials and conduct a series of scholarly discussion programs related to the history of voting in America. Due to the limited number of grants available and the short window of time for application, we are asking that this resolution be added to the December 16, 2020 Parish Council agenda for approval so application can be made by the December 31, 2020 deadline.

  
**Teresa Elbersen**  
Library Director

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LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council  
authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities  
for a grant for the Lafayette Public Library.

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of resolution  
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3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** \_\_\_\_\_

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: December 16, 2020

B) FINAL ADOPTION: December 16, 2020

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

A) Memo (1 page)

B) Submittal Form (1 page)

C) Resolution (1 pages)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

XX Fiscal Impact (Explain)

- Authorizes the filing of an application with the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for a grant of up to \$2,700 for the Lafayette Public Library

\_\_\_\_\_ No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:

Laura Elbaum  
DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Cytha Nizenter  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER