

FAILED

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. PO-022-2022

1. This ordinance was introduced:
June 7, 2022
YEAS: Naquin
Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tabor

ABSTAIN: None

Final disposition by Council:
June 21, 2022
YEAS: Carlson

NAYS: Tabor, Naquin,
Guilbeau, Rubin

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on June 10, 2022.
3. This ordinance failed to be adopted.


CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-022-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR REDISTRICTING OF LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND THE ADOPTION OF PARISH OF LAFAYETTE – ALTERNATIVE PLAN 3 TO ESTABLISH NEW LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AND THE SPLITTING AND/OR MERGING OF CERTAIN PRECINCTS TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES AS DELINEATED IN THE PLAN OF REDISTRICTING FOR THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, Section 2-2 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter (“LCG Charter”) provides, in pertinent part, that following the federal census by the United States Bureau of the Census, the “Parish Council by ordinance shall, if necessary, alter, change or rearrange Council district boundaries so as to provide for population equality among the districts as near as reasonably practicable”; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Federal Census has now been performed and the information reported in said Census has revealed the need to redistrict the Lafayette Parish Council Districts in accordance with all applicable provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council, pursuant to and in accordance with the 2020 Federal Census, wishes to redistrict and establish new Lafayette Parish Council Districts with new territorial limits and boundaries and to designate said Lafayette Parish Council Districts in accordance with its redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council has engaged the services of a demographer who has prepared and provided to the Lafayette Parish Council four (4) alternative redistricting plans for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the “Parish of Lafayette – Alternative Plan 3” requires certain precinct(s) be split and/or merged to establish the boundaries of certain Lafayette Parish Council Districts delineated in such plan.

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

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

SECTION 2: Precincts 12 and 92, within Lafayette Parish, are hereby divided into split Precincts as noted herein in order to establish the boundaries of certain Lafayette Parish Council Districts delineated in the Plan of Redistricting identified as “Parish of Lafayette – Alternative Plan 3” to be adopted herein by the Lafayette Parish Council.

SECTION 3: Precincts 12 and 92, within Lafayette Parish, split herein, are divided by visible features and/or municipal boundaries, which are census tabulation boundaries, as required by law, and the division of the Precinct shall be, as follows:

<u>PREVIOUS PRECINCT</u>	divided into	<u>NEW SPLIT PRECINCTS</u>
12		12 and 129
92		92 and 131

SECTION 4: The visible boundaries of the new Precincts are hereby described as follows:

PRECINCT 12:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of Moss Street and East Gloria Switch Road, then easterly on East Gloria Switch Road to the centerline of Lajaunie Road, then southwesterly to the centerline of Maryview Farm Road, then westerly to the centerline of Moss Street, then northerly to the Point of Beginning.

PRECINCT 129:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of East Gloria Switch Road and Bayou Saint Clair, then northerly, easterly, and northeasterly to the intersection of the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, then southerly along the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, to the centerline of East Gloria Switch Road, then westerly to Bayou Saint Clair, the Point of Beginning.

PRECINCT 92:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of SE Evangeline Thruway and the Vermillion River, then southerly to the centerline of East Verot School Road, then southwesterly to the intersection of the centerline of Rue Louis XIV, then northwesterly to the intersection of Kaliste Saloom Rd, then northeasterly to the intersection of West Pinhook Road, then northerly to the intersection of the Vermillion River, then northeasterly to the Point of Beginning.

PRECINCT 131:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of Garber Road and SE Evangeline Thruway, then southeasterly along Garber Rd to the intersection of a natural levee in Section 52, then northeasterly to the intersection with the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, then westerly along the Lafayette/Saint Martin Parish boundary, to the north boundary of the Town of Broussard, then southwesterly, northwesterly, and southwesterly along north boundary

of the Town of Broussard to the centerline of SE Evangeline Thruway, then southeasterly to the Point of Beginning.

SECTION 5: Precinct 131, having less than 300 voters, can be merged with Precinct 98 which has approximately 1993 voters. The polling locations for both Precinct 131 and 98 are currently located at Broussard Community Center. Once approved by Council, Precinct 131 will be eliminated, merging all voters to Precinct 98.

SECTION 6: The Lafayette Parish Council does hereby adopt “Parish of Lafayette – Alternative Plan 3”, as attached hereto, and made a part hereof, as Exhibit Parish Plan 3-A (Map), Exhibit Parish Plan 3-B (statistical information on population by race, on the 18+ population by race), and Exhibit Parish Plan 3-C (the voting districts/precincts in each Lafayette Parish Council District) as its Lafayette Parish Council Districts such that the five (5) Lafayette Parish Council Districts, as redistricted, shall be those Lafayette Parish Council Districts depicted in such Plan of Redistricting.

SECTION 7: The Clerk of the Lafayette Parish Council, in coordination with the contracted Demographer, is hereby authorized to file and send all paper or other documents including, but not limited to, a certified copy of this ordinance, with Exhibits, to all necessary State and local Officials, including but not limited to, the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Louisiana State Senate, the Clerk of the Louisiana House of Representatives, the Clerk of Court of Lafayette Parish, and/or the Registrar of Voters of Lafayette Parish, pursuant to any applicable provisions of law, and take any and all other action necessary in connection therewith.

SECTION 8: Each of the five (5) new Lafayette Parish Council Districts herein adopted shall be represented by a Lafayette Parish Council Member elected from his or her respective new Lafayette Parish Council District.

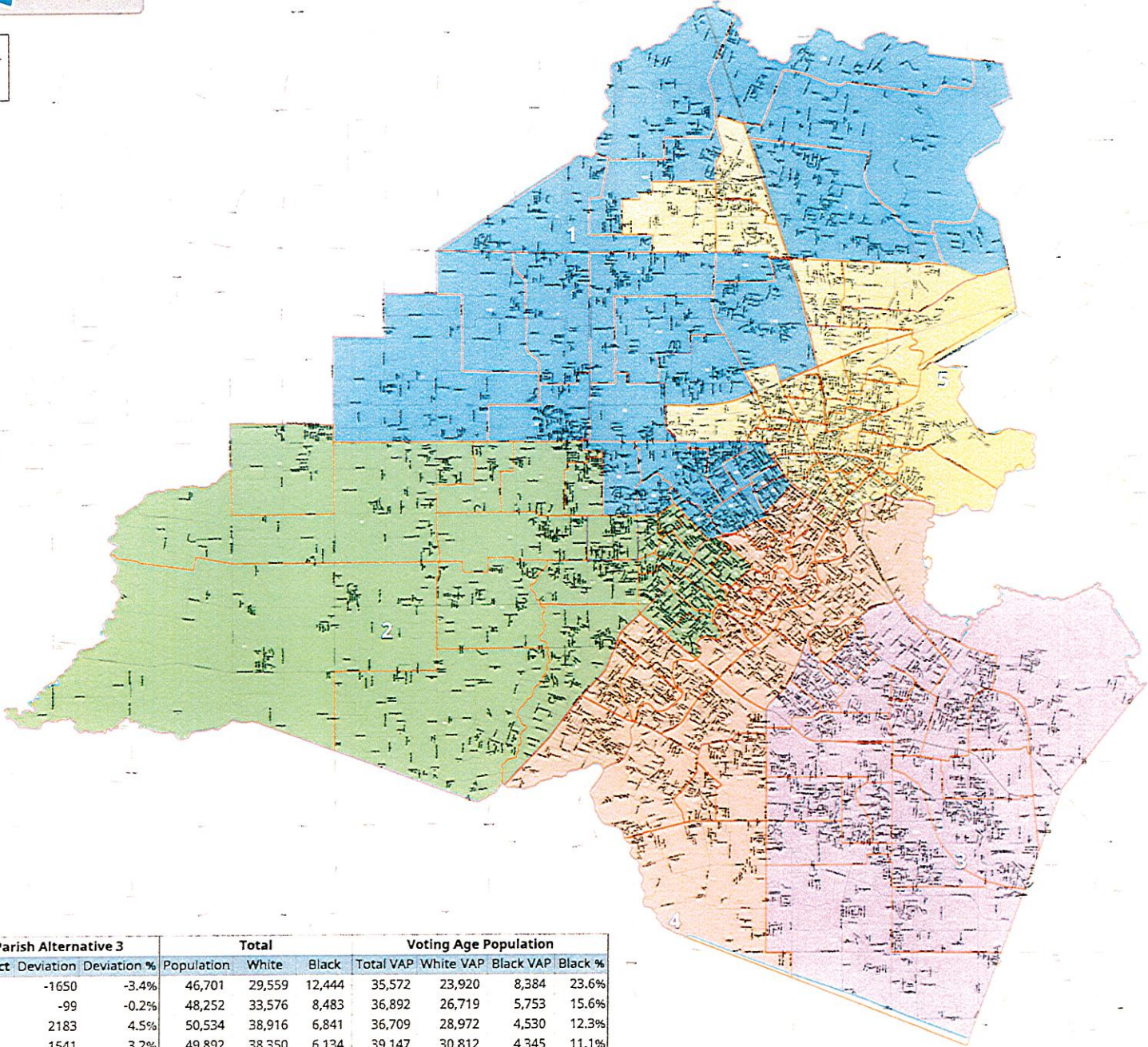
SECTION 9: All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: In accordance with the provisions of Section 2-13(D) of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter, this parish ordinance is not subject to the veto power of the Lafayette Mayor-President and, accordingly is effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-Parish President, or the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-Parish President without signature, whichever occurs first.

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Exhibit Parish Plan 3-A

Link to full version map: <https://gis.doyleland.com/redistricting/lafayette/parishalt3.pdf>



Parish Alternative 3			Total			Voting Age Population			
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3	2183	4.5%	50,534	38,916	6,841	36,709	28,972	4,530	12.3%
4	1541	3.2%	49,892	38,350	6,134	39,147	30,812	4,345	11.1%
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Lafayette Parish
Alternative Plan 3



Exhibit Parish Plan 3-B

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Exhibit Parish Plan 3-C

District 1:

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District 2:

Precincts 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 114, 124

District 3:

Precincts 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 111, 115, 116, 118, 126, 127, 128

District 4:

Precincts 67, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 105, 106, 109, 117, 120, 121, 125

District 5:

Precincts 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68



Internal Memorandum

Legal Department

TO: Veronica Williams, Clerk of the Council

CC: Abraham "AB" Rubin, Jr., Parish Council Chairman, District 5

FROM: Paul D. Escott, Assistant City-Parish Attorney

SUBJECT: Parish Council Agenda Item – Parish Ordinance
June 7, 2022 Special Meeting – Introduction
June 21, 2022 Regular Meeting – Final Adoption

DATE: June 6, 2022

Vee,

On behalf of Parish Council Chairman Abraham "AB" Rubin, Jr., I submit the following, to-wit:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR
REDISTRICTING OF LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND THE ADOPTION
OF PARISH OF LAFAYETTE – ALTERNATIVE PLAN 3 TO ESTABLISH NEW LAFAYETTE
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THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AND THE SPLITTING AND/OR
MERGING OF CERTAIN PRECINCTS TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES AS
DELINEATED IN THE PLAN OF REDISTRICTING FOR THE LAFAYETTE PARISH
COUNCIL DISTRICTS**

I respectfully request that this Parish Ordinance be placed on the June 7, 2022 Special Meeting Agenda for consideration, for introduction by the Lafayette Parish Council with consideration for final adoption at the regularly scheduled June 21, 2022 Parish Council meeting.



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An Ordinance Of The Lafayette Parish Council Providing For Redistricting Of Lafayette Parish Council Districts And The Adoption Of Parish Of Lafayette – Alternative Plan 3 To Establish New Lafayette Parish Council Districts In Accordance With The 2020 Federal Census By The United States Bureau Of The Census And The Splitting And/Or Merging Of Certain Precincts To Establish The Boundaries As Delineated In The Plan Of Redistricting For The Lafayette Parish Council Districts.

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Parish Ordinance

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable):** N/A

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** June 7, 2022

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** June 21, 2022

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

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Parish Ordinance (3 pages)

C) Exhibit Parish Plan 3-A (1 page)

D) Exhibit City Plan 3-B (1 page)

E) Exhibit City Plan 3-C (1 page)

F) Agenda Item Submittal Form (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

 Fiscal Impact

 X No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:

ABRAHAM "AB" RUBIN, JR.
Parish Council Chairman, District 5

SUBMITTED BY:



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

