

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR-032-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL INITIATING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE FOR THE SPECIFIED PURPOSES IDENTIFIED HEREIN PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-08 OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT HOME RULE CHARTER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

SECTION 1: Under the authority of Section 2-08 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter (“Charter”), the Lafayette City Council hereby initiates an investigation of the Executive Branch of the City of Lafayette. The Executive Branch includes the Mayor-President as the Chief Executive Officer and head of the Executive Branch for the City of Lafayette, as well as all officials, officers, employees, departments, offices and agencies over which the Mayor-President exercises general executive and administrative authority, consistent with Sections 1-02 and 3-01 of the Charter.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City Council further declares that the scope of this investigation shall also include an investigation of third-party entities and/or persons directly or indirectly involved, financially or otherwise, in the subject matters of the specified purposes listed in Section 3 of this Resolution.

SECTION 3: This Investigation shall be for the specified purposes of determining compliance with the Charter, Federal law, State law, Local law, and LCG policies and procedures, related to:

- (i) All drainage-related projects and/or works (including, but not limited to, all transactions, events, occurrences, facts and/or circumstances, financially or otherwise, related directly and/or indirectly thereto), involving the direct or indirect expenditure of public funds, use of personnel, employees, assets and/or resources, either in whole or in part, of the City of Lafayette, for the time period beginning May 1, 2021 through the present date; and
- (ii) The direct or indirect expenditure of public funds, use of personnel, employees, assets and/or resources, either in whole or in part, of the City of Lafayette by the Mayor-President, at the direction of the Mayor-President, or benefiting the Mayor-President, for the time period beginning January 6, 2020 through the present date.

SECTION 4: All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

YEAS: Lewis, Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 6th day of September, 2022.



VERONICA L. WILLIAMS
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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Internal Memorandum
Legal Department

TO: Veronica Williams, Clerk of the Council

CC: Nannette Cook, City Council Chairwoman, District 4
Glenn Lazard, City Councilman, District 5

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

SUBJECT: City Resolution – Initiating an Investigation of the Executive Branch of the
City of Lafayette
September 6, 2022 Meeting – Introduction and Adoption

DATE: August 25, 2022

Vee,

At the request and on behalf of City Council Chairwoman Nanette Cook, and City Councilman Glenn Lazard, I submit the following, to wit:

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INVESTIGATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE
FOR THE SPECIFIED PURPOSES IDENTIFIED HEREIN PURSUANT TO
SECTION 2-08 OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED
GOVERNMENT HOME RULE CHARTER**

On their behalf, I respectfully request that this City Resolution be placed on the September 6, 2022 Meeting Agenda for consideration, introduction and adoption by the City Council.



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A Resolution Of The Lafayette City Council Initiating An Investigation Of The Executive Branch Of The City Of Lafayette For The Specified Purposes Identified Herein Pursuant To Section 2-08 Of The Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of City Resolution

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

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** September 6, 2022

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** September 6, 2022

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

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Resolution (2 pages)

C) Agenda Item Submittal Form (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

 Fiscal Impact

 X No Fiscal Impact

CO-AUTHORED BY:

Nanette Cook
City Council Chairwoman, District 4

Glenn Lazard
City Councilman, District 5

SUBMITTED BY:



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney