

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR-042-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL TO SIGN LEGAL AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROJECT INVOLVING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2022, the Lafayette City Council adopted City Resolution No. CR-032-2022 to initiate an investigation of the Executive Branch of the City of Lafayette pursuant to the authority of Section 2-08 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter (“Charter”); and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2022, the Lafayette City Council adopted City Ordinance No. CO-164-2022 to amend the FY 22/23 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of continuing the project involving the investigation of the Executive Branch of the City of Lafayette (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, Section 2-11(C) of the Charter expressly provides that the Lafayette City Council is authorized to utilize a resolution “to authorize a person or persons to sign legal and financial documents for a project or purpose previously approved by ordinance;” and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council, pursuant to Section 2-11(C) of the Charter, desires to authorize the Chair of the Lafayette City Council to sign legal and financial documents for the Project.

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

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

SECTION 2: Pursuant to Section 2-11(C) of the Charter and City Ordinance No. CO-164-2022 by the Lafayette City Council, the Lafayette City Council hereby authorizes the Chair of the Lafayette City Council to sign legal and financial documents for the investigation of the Executive Branch of the City of Lafayette.

SECTION 3: All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 City Council thereon was as follows:

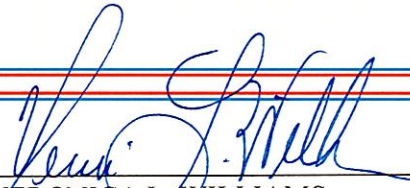
YEAS: Lewis, Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 15th day of November, 2022.



VERONICA L. WILLIAMS
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL



Internal Memorandum
Legal Department

TO: Veronica Williams, Clerk of the Council

CC: Nannette Cook, City Council Chairwoman, District 4

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

SUBJECT: City Resolution – Authorizing the Chair to sign legal and financial documents involving the investigation of the Executive Branch of the City of Lafayette
November 15, 2022 Meeting – Introduction and Adoption


DATE: October 31, 2022

Vee,

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
CHAIR OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL TO SIGN LEGAL AND FINANCIAL
DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROJECT INVOLVING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE**

On her behalf, I respectfully request that this City Resolution be placed on the November 15, 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 Authorizing The Chair Of The Lafayette City Council To Sign Legal And Financial Documents For The Project Involving The Investigation Of The Executive Branch Of The City Of Lafayette

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of City Resolution

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

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: November 15, 2022

B) FINAL ADOPTION: November 15, 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:

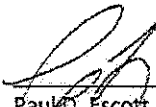
Fiscal Impact

No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:

Nanette Cook
City Council Chairwoman, District 4

SUBMITTED BY:



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney