

**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**SECTION 3:** All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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:

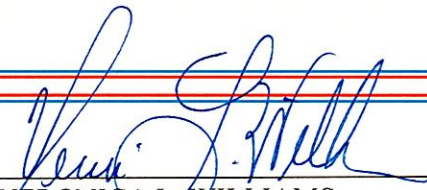
YEAS: Lewis, Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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



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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

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Vee,

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

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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:

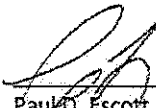
☐ Fiscal Impact

☒ No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:

Nanette Cook  
City Council Chairwoman, District 4

SUBMITTED BY:

  
Paul D. Escott  
Assistant City-Parish Attorney