

RESOLUTION NO. JR-036-2022

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT FUNDING WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE AS A RESULT OF THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Inflation Reduction Act (H.R.5376) was enacted on August 16, 2022;

and

WHEREAS, grant funds may become available through a number of agencies of the U.S. Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the time frame for application submittal for grant funds may not afford the opportunity to meet Council deadlines for the submittal of items for consideration by resolution.

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

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

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby authorized to submit applications for grant funds with the requirement that the Councils be apprised of such applications upon submittal, that no such applications bind the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government for match funds, and that each such application be brought before the Councils for consideration by ordinance in order to budget grant funds.

SECTION 3: The Lafayette Mayor-President, or his designee, is hereby authorized to conduct all negotiations, execute, and submit all documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, memoranda of understanding, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project(s).

SECTION 4: Such further terms as may be reflected in any pertinent documents pertaining to grant applications, and any such documents on file in the Office of the Lafayette Clerk of the Council in connection with this resolution, are made a part hereof by reference.

SECTION 5: All resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict, herewith are hereby repealed.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, A. Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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

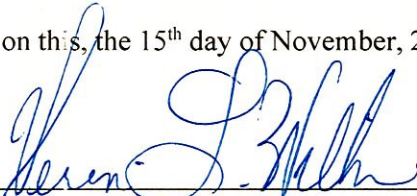
YEAS: Tabor, Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: K. Naquin

ABSTAIN: None

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



VERONICA L. WILLIAMS
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer



Internal Memorandum

Community Development & Planning Department
Office of the Director (9041)

TO: Cydra Wingerter

DATE: October 24, 2022

FROM: Mary Sliman

SUBJECT: Agenda Item: Joint Resolution
Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

Attached is a resolution authorizing the submittal of a grant applications for funding opportunities that may become available under the Inflation Reduction Act.

If the proposed resolution meets with your approval, please have this item placed on the Joint Council agenda on November 15, 2022.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Sliman".

Mary Sliman
Director

MS/jmw

Attachments

LAFAYETTE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the filing of applications for grant funding which may become available as a result of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of resolution

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable): _____

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 from Director (1 page)

B) Resolution (2 pages)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal Impact

No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mary M. Doleman
DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Cydra Wingarter
CYDRA WINGERTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER