

**RESOLUTION NO. JR-001-2024**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK S. OTTINGER AS LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH ATTORNEY AND DIRECTOR OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter provides that the Director of the Legal Department shall be the Lafayette City-Parish Attorney who shall be appointed by the Lafayette Mayor-President; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter provides that this appointment shall be subject to a favorable vote of at least a majority of the authorized membership of each of the City Council and the Parish Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Lafayette Mayor-President Monique Blanco Boulet has appointed Patrick S. Ottinger as Lafayette City-Parish Attorney and has requested that this appointment be approved by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council.

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

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

**SECTION 2:** The Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council do hereby approve the appointment of Patrick S. Ottinger as Director of the Legal Department and as Lafayette City-Parish Attorney.

**SECTION 3:** The appointment of Patrick S. Ottinger of the law firm of Ottinger Hebert, L.L.C., is in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-03 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter; the pertinent provisions of the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics (including but not limited to La. R.S. 42:1111-13), and the pronouncements of the Louisiana Board of Ethics in Advisory Opinions rendered under Docket No. 2000-358.

**SECTION 4:** All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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: Broussard, Naquin, Hebert, Hooks, Boudreaux

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:

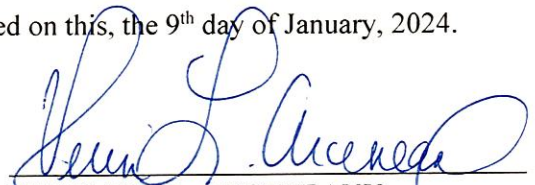
YEAS: Tabor, Richard, Stansbury, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
VERONICA L. ARCENEAUX  
LAFAYETTE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

**LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING**

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM**

- 1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council approving the appointment of Patrick S. Ottinger as Lafayette City-Parish Attorney and Director of the Legal Department.
- 2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Resolution
- 3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL:**  
A) INTRODUCTION: 01-09-2024  
B) FINAL ADOPTION: 01-09-2024
- 4) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**  
A) Resolution  
B) Submittal Form
- 5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**  
                     Fiscal Impact (Explain)  
  X                     No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:  
/s/ Monique Blanco Boulet  
MONIQUE BLANCO BOULET,  
LAFAYETTE MAYOR-PRESIDENT

