

ORDINANCE NO. JO-080-2020

A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DECLARING THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT A PUBLIC NECESSITY AND AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY, IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND OTHER PROPERTY RIGHTS REQUISITE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID PROJECT, EITHER ON AN AMICABLE BASIS OR THROUGH THE USE OF THE EXPROPRIATION PROCESS, IF NECESSARY

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

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council have declared the construction of a comprehensive Stormwater Management Project (hereinafter referred to as "Project") a public necessity; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose to be served by the construction of said Project is to provide for the improvement of drainage, as well as, protection and public safety from flooding; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project limits are shown on the attached Exhibit "A" and will primarily entail, but may not be entirely limited to, determining and evaluating locations for and the design and construction of detention ponds along the following channels: Acorn Drive Coulee (W-13), Anselm Coulee (W-2), Bayou Carencro, Lateral 9 (W-32 L9), Bayou La Salle (b) (W-22), Bayou St. Clair (W-15), Bayou Vermilion (W-34), Beau Bassin Coulee (W-16), Coulee Ile des Cannes (W-5), Coulee Ile des Cannes, Lateral 8 (W-5 L8), Coulee Mine East (W-10 East), Indian Bayou (W-26), Isaac Verot Coulee, Lateral 4 (W-6 L4), Isaac Verot Coulee, Lateral 6A (W-6 L6A) and Isaac Verot Coulee, Lateral 7 (W-6 L7); and

WHEREAS, preliminary engineering work performed by the Public Works Department has progressed to a point wherein it has been determined that certain tracts of land or portions thereof will be required for construction of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED 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 ordinance.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette Mayor-President is hereby authorized to acquire such land, immovable property, rights-of-way, servitudes, or other property rights as are determined to be necessary under good engineering standards to provide for the design and construction of said Project; and he is authorized to do so on an amicable basis or by the proper use of the power of expropriation granted to municipalities under applicable State law. In pursuing said land,

immovable property, right-of-way acquisitions, he is authorized to acquire said land, immovable property, right-of-way and to settle the matters thus presented, on such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper and in the best interest of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government.

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

SECTION 4: After first having been adopted by a majority of the authorized membership of both the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council, this joint ordinance shall become effective upon signature of this joint ordinance by the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer

Internal Memorandum

Public Works Department
Office of the Director (5200)

TO: Cydra Wingerter

DATE: August 4, 2020

FROM: Chad Nepveaux

SUBJECT: Stormwater Management – Public Necessity
Agenda Item

Preliminary engineering work performed by Public Works has progressed to a point wherein it has been determined that certain tracts of land or portions thereof will be required for the construction of the Stormwater Management project. The project entails, but is not limited to, determining and evaluating locations for detention ponds along certain channels within the City of Lafayette and the unincorporated areas of Lafayette Parish. The purposed of the project would provide for improvements to drainage, as well as, public safety from potential flooding.


Please place this item on the next appropriate Council agenda for introduction.



Chad Nepveaux
Director of Public Works

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attachment

c: Pam Hollier
Scott Joubert
Fred Trahan 
Jessica Cornay
Project File #1727

**24" x 36" MAP AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING
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LAFAYETTE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the Stormwater Management Project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way, immovable property and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the use of the expropriation process if necessary

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Ordinance

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

If this involves a budget revision, please complete a budgetary revision form.

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: August 18, 2020

B) FINAL ADOPTION: September 1, 2020

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Cover letter (1 page)

B) Submittal Form (1 page)

C) Ordinance (2 page)

D) Drainage Map (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER