

On a motion by Alderman Charles Cummings and seconded by Alderman Floyd Ford, the following Ordinance was offered for adoption:

**ORDINANCE NO. 04 OF 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES  
AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act requires the City of Opelousas to adopt an annual budget of revenues and expenditures on or before August 31, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed budget must be accompanied by a budget adoption instrument;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Opelousas desires to adopt the budget of revenues and expenditures proposed by the Mayor of the Municipality, Julius Alsandor, and attached to this Ordinance (the “Budget Ordinance”);

**WHEREAS**, at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Opelousas (the “City Council”) held on July 13, 2021, this Budget Ordinance was introduced by councilmember Sherell Roberts pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 33:406(B)(1)(2); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 33:406(B)(2), a public hearing on the Budget Ordinance was held prior to final adoption, and notice was appropriately run as required by the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Opelousas, in legal session convened, that the budget of revenues and expenditures proposed by the Mayor of the Municipality, Julius Alsandor, and attached to this Budget Ordinance be and is hereby adopted by the governing authority of the City of Opelousas.

*The referenced Budget is available for public inspection at City of Opelousas Municipal office, 105 N. Main Street, Opelousas, Louisiana,  
Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (except holidays)*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT/ABSTAIN</u>
HON. MILTON BATISTE III	X		
HON. FLOYD FORD	X		
HON. CHARLES CUMMINGS	X		
HON. SHERELL ROBERTS	X		
HON. CHASITY DAVIS	X		
HON. MARVIN RICHARD	X		
TOTAL	6	0	0

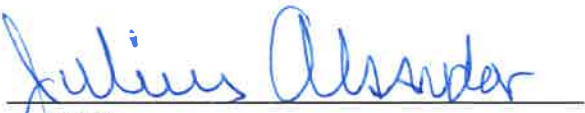
Opelousas, Louisiana this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Leisa S. Anderson, Municipal Clerk for the City of Opelousas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 04 of 2021 was duly introduced by the City Council of the City of Opelousas on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of July 2021 by councilmember Sherell Roberts, adopted by the City Council on August 10, 2021, in legal session convened, and forwarded to the Mayor on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

  
LEISA S. ANDERSON

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021, at Opelousas, Louisiana.

  
HONORABLE JULIUS ALSANDOR