

On a motion by Alderman Milton Batiste III and seconded by Alderman Marvin Richard, the following Ordinance was offered for adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 09 OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES  
AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the City of Opelousas desires to amend the budget of revenues and expenditures adopted by the City of Opelousas in August 2022 as set out in the document attached to this ordinance;

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana in general session convened that:

**SECTION I.** The attached detailed budget of Revenues for Fiscal Year beginning September 1, 2022 and ending August 31, 2023, has been and the same was hereby amended to serve as an Operating Budget of Revenues for the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, during the same period.

**SECTION II.** The attached budget of Expenditures by departments for the Fiscal Year beginning September 1, 2022 and ending August 31, 2023, has been and the same was hereby amended to serve as a budget of expenditures for the City during the said period.

**SECTION III.** The amending of this Operating Budget of Expenditures has been and the same was hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

**SECTION IV.** Amounts were available for expenditures only to the extent included with the 2022-2023 budget.

Said Ordinance was introduced by councilmember Charles Cummings on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023 and a public hearing was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

*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)*

**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 adopted by the City Council in summer 2022 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022 and ending August 31, 2023, shall be and is amended as set out in the document attached to this ordinance.

NAME	YEA	NAY	ABSENT/ABSTAIN
HON. MARVIN RICHARD	X		
HON. MILTON BATISTE III	X		
HON. DELITA BROUSSARD			X
HON. CHARLES CUMMINGS	X		
HON. SHERELL ROBERTS	X		
HON. CHASITY WARREN	X		
TOTAL	5	0	1

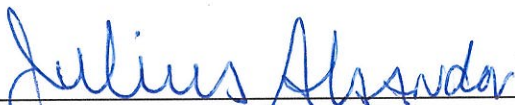
Opelousas, Louisiana this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

CERTIFICATION

I, Leisa S. Anderson, Municipal Clerk for the City of Opelousas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 09 of 2023 was duly introduced by the City Council of the City of Opelousas on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of July 2023 by councilmember Charles Cummings, public hearing held on August 8, 2023, adopted by the City Council on August 16, 2023, in legal session convened, and forwarded to the Mayor on the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of August 2023.

  
LEISA S. ANDERSON

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of August 2023, at Opelousas, Louisiana.

  
HONORABLE JULIUS ALSANDOR