

On a motion by Alderman Charles Cummings and seconded by Alderwoman Chasity Warren and Alderman Marvin Richard, the following Ordinance was offered for adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES
AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2024

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, 2023;

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 11, 2023, this Budget Ordinance was introduced by councilmembers Delita Rubin-Broussard and Charles Cummings 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 on the 8th day of August 2023 prior to final adoption on August 16, 2023, and notice was appropriately run as required by the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act;

*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 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.

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

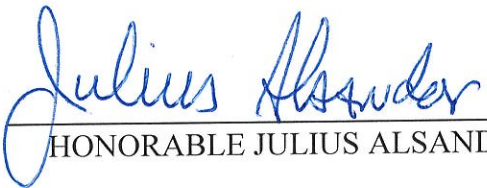
Opelousas, Louisiana this 16th day of August 2023.

CERTIFICATION

I, Leisa S. Anderson, Municipal Clerk for the City of Opelousas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 10 of 2023 was duly introduced by the City Council of the City of Opelousas on the 11TH day of July 2023 by councilmembers Delita Rubin-Broussard and 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 17TH day of August 2023.


LEISA S. ANDERSON

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


HONORABLE JULIUS ALSANDOR