

# LEGAL AUTHORIZATION

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ORDINANCE 12824

AMENDING THE PRELIMINARY CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE FOR THE YEAR 2004 SUBMITTED BY THE MAYOR-PRESIDENT; AND ADOPTING THE FINAL CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE FOR THE YEAR 2004.

**ADOPTED**  
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

DEC 10 2003

*Brian Mayer*  
COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR TREASURER

BE IT ORDAINED by the Metropolitan Council of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and City of Baton Rouge that:

Section 1. The Preliminary Current Expense Budget of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge for the year 2004 submitted by the Mayor-President and received and accepted as such by an ordinance adopted by this Council on December 10, 2003, and published in accordance with law in The Advocate, the Official Journal of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, on November 7, 2003, is hereby amended so as to make the same read as set forth in detail in Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. As amended hereby, the said Preliminary Current Expense Budget for the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge for the year 2004 is hereby adopted as the Final Current Expense Budget for the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge for the year 2004. Accordingly, the Final Current Expense Budget of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge for the year 2004 is hereby adopted, as amended, a copy of the same being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3. Certification is hereby given that all actions required by the Local Government Budget Act have been completed in compliance with L.R.S. 39:1306.

Section 4. In accordance with L.R.S. 39:1305, the following specifies the Mayor-President's authority to make budgetary amendments without approval of the governing authority:

The Plan of Government of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and the City of Baton Rouge states in part "...if the Mayor-President shall at any time ascertain that there will not be for the Parish, the City or the District sufficient funds to meet total appropriations, it shall be his duty to revise the allotments so as to forestall the incurring of a deficit." (Section 8.16) Also, "The Mayor-President may at any time authorize the transfer of any unencumbered balance of an appropriation, or portion thereof, to supplement another appropriation made in the same budget to the same department, office or agency..." (Section 8.17).