

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 4-1020 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO REMOVE “RESISTING ARREST – R.S. 14:10.8 – SEC. 11-4015” FROM THE DEFINITIONS OF CLASS A VIOLATIONS, AND TO ADD “RESISTING A POLICE OFFICER WITH FORCE OR VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN R.S. 14:108.2” AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS A VIOLATION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Subsection (3) of Section 4-1020 of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby amended, to remove “Resisting Arrest – R.S. 14:10.8 – Sec. 11-4015” from the definitions of Class A Violations, and to add “Resisting a Police Officer with Force or Violence, as defined in R.S. 14:108.2” as an additional Class A Violation, inserted in the appropriate alphabetical order, to-wit:

“Section 4-1020. Definitions.

- (3) *Class A Violation:* A violation which is more serious in nature and poses a greater threat to the community and to the law enforcement officers who serve the City of West Monroe than a Class B Violation. An arrest for the following offenses* within the municipal limits of the City of West Monroe shall constitute a Class A violation:

~~Resisting Arrest – R.S. 14:10.8 – Sec. 11-4015~~

Resisting a police officer with force or violence, as defined in R.S.
14:108.2

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that for cause determined to be in the best interests of the City of West Monroe and its citizens, this amendment shall be effective on and after September 3, 2025.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea or nay vote, passed and adopted the 2nd day of September, 2025, the final vote being as follows:

YEA:_____

NAY:_____

NOT VOTING:_____

ABSENT:_____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 2025

ANDREA PATE, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA