

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

RESOLUTION NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE TEMPORARY HOUSING AND SHELTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (GOHSEP); TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE EXPEDITED TEMPORARY HOUSING ASSISTANCE WAIVER FORM; TO AFFIRM THAT THIS APPROVAL IS CONTINUING; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program administered through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) is a significant benefit to those whose dwelling is damaged in a disaster, particularly the Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance (ETHA) benefit; and

WHEREAS, ETHA is unavailable in those municipalities which do not temporarily waive land use/permitting requirements in these situations where available; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe has participated in this program since 2022, and anticipates continuing to participate in the program for the foreseeable future.

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City does hereby elect to continue to participate in the Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program administered through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), and Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby authorized to execute the Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, which waiver shall be applicable only during a presidential declared major disaster or emergency for ETHA which is implemented by GOHSEP.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that this approval is intended to be a continuing approval and authorization for so long as the Temporary Housing And Shelter Assistance Program is not significantly modified, and Staci Albritton Mitchell, as

Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby authorized to annually execute the Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form when submitted to the City in the future.

The above resolution was read and considered by sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened on the 2nd day of September, 2025, voted on by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted, 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
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