

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____ MOTION BY: _____
SECONDED BY: _____

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 11-4015(b)(1) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, RELATIVE TO THE CRIME OF RESISTING AN OFFICER, TO PROVIDE THAT OBSTRUCTION INCLUDES FAILURE TO PROVIDE OR DISPLAY PROPER IDENTIFICATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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 11-4015(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby amended, to provide as follows:

“Sec. 11-4015. - Resisting an officer.

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(b) (1) The phrase "obstruction of" as used herein shall, in addition to its common meaning, signification, and connotation mean the following:

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(f) Failure to provide or display the person's state issued driver's license or identification on the officer's request when the person is an operator of a motor vehicle, the person has been lawfully detained for an alleged violation of a law, and the officer has exhausted all resources at his disposal to verify the identity of the person.

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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 6th day of August, 2024, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____
NAY: _____
NOT VOTING: _____
ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF
AUGUST, 2024

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

CINDY EMORY, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA