

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A GRANT UNDER THE RURAL PUBLIC TRANSIT PROGRAM, 49 CFR 5311, FORMULA GRANT FOR RURAL AREAS, AND/OR 49 CFR 5339, DISCRETIONARY CAPITAL PROGRAM, TO AID IN THE FINANCING OF OPERATING OR CAPITAL ASSISTANCE FOR MASS TRANSPORTATION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of project costs;

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the City, as the Applicant, that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services:

NOW, THEREFORE,

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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute and file an application or applications on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects, or either alone, pursuant to the Rural Public Transit Program, 49 CFR 5311 and/or the Discretionary Capital Program, 49 CFR 5339.

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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute and file with any such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

SECTION 3. 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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application(s) or the project(s).

SECTION 4. 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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to set forth and execute any and all required affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

SECTION 5. 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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects, or either project alone.

SECTION 6. 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 this Ordinance shall be applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, and a copy of the Ordinance of revocation being furnished to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

SECTION 7. 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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to take any action or execute any further documents she deems either necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of the foregoing authorizations, and that she is specifically authorized to

certify or to cause to be certified, to the grant of authority provided herein on one or more those standardized forms requested by the State of Louisiana, including but not limited to those examples attached hereto, including the ability to reflect this authority was granted by Resolution, and designate that Resolution or Resolutions by the number of this Ordinance, or a variation thereof.

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 and nay vote, passed and adopted this 1st day of July, 2025, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF
JULY, 2025

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

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