

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT AWARD FOR THE BLACK BAYOU CANAL IMPROVEMENTS (THOMAS ROAD AREA) PROJECT FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (“EDA”), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, UNDER A GRANT THROUGH THE FY2023 EDA DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL FUND, INCLUDING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE ACCEPTANCE; TO DESIGNATE MATTHEW WILSON, FINANCE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, AS THE DESIGNATED “RECIPIENT POC” AND “AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL”, AND AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THE ACCEPTANCE AND TO PROVIDE ANY AND ALL REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS, AND TO FURTHER EXECUTE ANY AND ALL FURTHER DOCUMENTS EITHER NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO ACCEPT THAT PROJECT AWARD; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City of West Monroe is hereby authorized to accept a project award of \$1,701,040.00, with a local match of \$425,260.00, to assist in the funding of the Black Bayou Canal Improvements (Thomas Road Area) Project from the Economic Development Administration (“EDA”), U.S. Department of Commerce under a grant through the FY2023 EDA Disaster Supplemental Fund.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Matthew Wilson, Finance Director of the City of West Monroe, be and he is hereby designated as the “Recipient POC” and “Authorized Official”; and authorized to execute that acceptance attached as “Exhibit A”, to which is attached the Specific Award Conditions; as well as further authorized to execute any and all further documents and agreements necessary or appropriate relating to acceptance of the funding award which are necessary to assure qualification for the grant; to provide all such certifications as may be requested or required; together with any and all further documents which he determines are either necessary or desirable in order to fulfill the requirements of the grant or the grant program.

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, this 5th day of March, 2024, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: \_\_\_\_\_

NAY: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT VOTING: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF  
MARCH, 2024

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

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