

STATE OF STATE OF LOUISIANA

CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCENO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FY26-27 WATER SECTOR PROGRAM - PHASE 2, FOR THE “NEW WATER WELL #12 - PRODUCTION, TREATMENT, AND STORAGE” PROJECT, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Act 410 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act 497 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, established the Louisiana Water Sector Commission; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Louisiana Water Sector Commission is to determine how to most effectively disburse the funds that the State of Louisiana received for sewage and water systems through the American Rescue Plan, and the most effective application process; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Division of Administration, which administers the program, is continuing to accept applications for “Phase 2” funding for Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027 (“FY 26-27”); and

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe has identified urgently needed system improvements that meet the criteria for applying for these funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe wishes to now complete formal application for this project.

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the 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, be and she here is authorized to submit an application for grant funding of no less than \$2,150,590.00 (49%) for the “New Water Well #12 - Production, Treatment, and Storage” project with the Louisiana Water FY26-27 Sector Program, Phase 2, with a project cost of an estimated \$4,388,960.00, and for which the City of West Monroe is committing a match up to \$2,238,370.00 (51%) and all in accordance with the FY26-27 Water Sector Program Phase 2 Program Guidelines, the “New Water Well #12 - Production, Treatment, and Storage” project being more particularly described as follows:

Construction of a new water well, treatment and storage facilities, located on the south side

of West Monroe. The target capacity of the new well is 500 gpm. This project will improve the quantity and quality of drinking water provided to the residents in the southern areas of the city. It will also benefit the entire city by adding capacity and storage to the system. The treatment facility will consist of chemical injection systems, activated carbon filters and electrical controls. The project also includes an emergency generator and remote monitoring equipment.

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 further authorized to take any and all further actions, and submit any and all further information and/or certifications or assurances as she determines necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to issuing a commitment letter for the required City funding.

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 ye and nay vote, passed and adopted the 18th day of November, 2025, the final vote being as follows:

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF  
NOVEMBER, 2025

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

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