

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE “COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (“OCD”) AND ROAD HOME CORPORATION DBA LOUISIANA LAND TRUST AND CITY OF WEST MONROE FOR THE LOUISIANA WATERSHED INITIATIVE BUYOUT PROGRAM”; 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 in order to facilitate the implementation of a voluntary buyout and housing incentive program by the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, through which Road Home Corporation dba Louisiana Land Trust will acquire eligible properties, clear the properties of any structures prohibited by the program, and transfer the property subject to open space deed restrictions in accordance with the program requirements, Staci Albritton Mitchell, as the Mayor of the City of West Monroe, is hereby authorized to enter into the “Cooperative Endeavor Agreement Between State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Community Development (“OCD”) and Road Home Corporation dba Louisiana Land Trust and City of West Monroe For Louisiana Watershed Initiative Buyout Program”, all as more fully set forth in that agreement which is attached as Exhibit “A”.

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 the Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana be and she is hereby further authorized to take any and all actions, including the further negotiation and modification of the terms and provisions of that Cooperative Endeavor Agreement described above as she determines are beneficial, necessary or appropriate, and thereafter authorized to sign that modified Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, and to take any action or execute any further documents she deems either necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of the foregoing.

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 21st day of March, 2023, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF MARCH,
2023

CHRISTEN HEATH, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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