

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF WEST MONROE

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PURSUANT TO R.S. 38:2234, ET SEQ. FOR THE PROVISION OF FIBER-BASED INTERNET SERVICES FROM TWO CITY-OWNED LOCATIONS (THE NEW INDOOR SPORTS FACILITY LOCATED AT 875 CONSTITUTION DRIVE AND THE IKE HAMILTON EXPO CENTER LOCATED AT 501 MANE STREET) TO A TIER 1 CARRIER'S POINT OF PRESENCE (POP), WITH THOSE INTERNET SERVICES MEETING CERTAIN MINIMUM STANDARDS.; TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SELECTED PROPOSAL BY THE MAYOR AFTER REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that having fiber-based internet services with certain specified minimum standards is needed for improved operations of the Ike Hamilton Expo Center and will be essential for proper operations at the new Indoor Sports Facility City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to issue and advertise a Request For Proposals pursuant to R.S. 38:2234, et seq., for the provision of fiber-based internet services for two city-owned locations (the new Indoor Sports Facility located at 875 Constitution Drive and the Ike Hamilton Expo Center located at 501 Mane Street) from a tier 1 carrier's point of presence (POP), with those internet services meeting certain minimum standards, with the necessary minimum standards and requirements and the procedures to be utilized for selection following responses to the Request For Proposals to be substantially in accordance with that attached as Exhibit "A".

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 following receipt, review, analysis, and recommendation by the reviewers of the proposals received, Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to select the proposal which she determines is in the overall best interest of the City of West Monroe for the purposes set forth above.

SECTION 3. 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 Staci Albritton Mitchell,

Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby further authorized to execute any and all documents, authorizations or commitments, and to undertake any and all actions which are necessary, appropriate or desirable in order to contract for the services selected, and their installation.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, the final vote being as follows:

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF  
JUNE, 2023

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

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