

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO APPLY FOR A GRANT UNDER THE FY24 FHWA RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR LOUISIANA (“FRTPL”), AS ESTABLISHED BY CFDA 20.219, FOR THE PROJECT “TRENTON STREET RECREATIONAL TRAILS - OTIS ST. TRAILHEAD”; TO CERTIFY THAT PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK ON THE PROJECT INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION, THE CITY HAS OR WILL HAVE AVAILABLE AND SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO BUILD THE PROJECT (INCLUDING THE AGREED AMOUNT OF LOCAL MATCH), TO OPERATE THE PROJECT, AND TO MAINTAIN THE PROJECT; TO DESIGNATE THE MAYOR AS AGENT OF THE CITY TO CONDUCT ALL NEGOTIATIONS, EXECUTE AND SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE APPLICATION, LETTER OF COMMITMENT AGREEMENT, AMENDMENTS, PAYMENT REQUESTS, AND COMPLETION REPORT, WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PROJECT; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the US Federal Government provides funds to the State of Louisiana for grants to state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and non-motorized trails; and

WHEREAS, the FRTPL has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the state and setting up necessary procedures governing project application under the program; and

WHEREAS, those procedures require the applicant to officially certify the approval of the application before the submission of said application;

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 on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, to apply for a grant under the FY24 FHWA Recreational Trails Program For Louisiana (“FRTPL”), as established by CFDA 20.219, for the project “Trenton Street Recreational Trails, - Otis St. Trailhead”, as more particularly described in Exhibit “A”, in the amount of \$100,000.00, including a local match of up to \$275,000.00, together with such other terms, conditions, and provisions as are or may be required in connection with the application for that grant or the receipt of that grant.

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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to certify that prior to commencement of any work on the project included in the application that the City of West Monroe, Louisiana has or will have available and sufficient funds to build the project (including the agreed amount of local match), to operate the project, and to maintain the project.

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 the Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby designated as agent of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, to conduct all negotiations, to execute and to submit all documents, including but not limited to the application, letter of commitment agreement, amendments, payment requests and completion report which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

SECTION 4. 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, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute any and all further documents and authorize any and all other actions determined by her to be either necessary or desirable in connection with the application for the grant and compliance with its terms, conditions, and provisions.

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 20th day of June, 2023, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF
JUNE, 2023

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

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