

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CITY OF WEST MONROE

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WEST TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE FY 2026 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR A GRANT TO PERFORM SEWER REHABILITATION IN THE RIVERBEND AREA (GRANT AMOUNT \$1,516,039.00); TO SELECT THE MAYOR AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY; TO SELECT THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE ENGINEER FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT, AND THE FEES TO BE PAYABLE TO THEM SHOULD THE GRANT BE AWARDED; TO COMMIT TO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION FUNDS SHOULD THE GRANT BE AWARDED; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe, Louisiana has identified a need related to community development activities; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Division of Administration Administers the Louisiana Development Program to assist community development activities in the State of Louisiana.

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 the City of West Monroe, Louisiana hereby makes application for a Louisiana Community Development Program Grant in the amount of \$1,516,039.00 under the terms and conditions of the State of Louisiana and shall enter into and agree to the understanding and assurances contained in said application.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City of West Monroe, Louisiana supports the proposed activities described hereinabove.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City Council hereby authorizes and designates Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor, as Chief Elected Officer and Authorized Representative, to act in all matters in connection with this Application and the participation in the Louisiana Community Development Program.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City hereby agrees to pay \$115,000.00 in local funds for the cost of administrative

fees for the project and does hereby authorize selection of Waxmans, III to prepare and administer the project, though no fees shall be due unless the Grant is funded; the City agrees to provide \$208,460.00 in engineering, surveying and inspection fees to be provided by S. E. Huey Co, though none of these fees shall be due unless the grant is funded; and the City agrees to put up an additional \$250,000.00 in construction funds if the Grant is funded.

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 on the 7th day of October, 2025, voted on by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted, the final vote being as follows:

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF  
OCTOBER, 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