

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR STORM DEBRIS REMOVAL OPERATIONS; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution authorizes political subdivisions of the State to engage in cooperative endeavors for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, Severe weather events, including hurricanes and other disasters, may generate substantial debris impacting transportation systems and public safety;

WHEREAS, the Governor of Louisiana may declare a state of emergency pursuant to La. R.S. 29:721 et seq., and the President of the United States may issue a Major Disaster Declaration under the Stafford Act;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development ("DOTD") conducts initial debris removal operations on state highway rights-of-way;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of West Monroe to coordinate with DOTD to remove remaining storm debris within its jurisdiction and seek reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA);

WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Agreement establishes the responsibilities of DOTD and the City regarding access to state rights-of-way for such debris removal;

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by 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, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, a Memorandum of Agreement between the City and DOTD for the purpose of storm debris removal, attached hereto 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 Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, or her designee, be and is hereby authorized to take any and all actions and to execute any and all further documents she deems either necessary or proper to negotiate, prepare, execute, and carry out the activities arising out of the agreement described above according to its terms and intent, including but not limited to such negotiations

and modifications as she determines appropriate regarding the terms and conditions of the agreement, the nature of the services performed, and the manner of calculation of compensation for those services.

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 or nay vote, passed and adopted the 7th day of April, 2026, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF
APRIL, 2026

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

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