

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A TWO YEAR EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING AMBULANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ACADIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. UNDER THE OUACHITA PARISH UNIFORM AMBULANCE SERVICE ORDINANCE BETWEEN ACADIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. AND THE OUACHITA PARISH POLICE JURY, THE CITY OF MONROE, AND THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, AND TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THAT EXTENSION; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, the City of Monroe, and the City of West Monroe previously adopted an updated ordinance regulating ambulance service throughout Ouachita Parish, being the Ouachita Parish Uniform Ambulance Service Ordinance, effective January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, following a request for proposals and a thorough review of all applicants, Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. was selected to provide exclusive ambulance service throughout Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, beginning January 1, 2019 and effective through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, the City of Monroe, and the City of West Monroe authorized execution of that Ambulance Services Agreement, which agreement confirmed the selection of Acadian Ambulance Services, Inc. as the exclusive ambulance service provider, effective January 1, 2019, and extended until December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request of Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. for an extension of the term of the Ambulance Service Contract, the Ambulance Service Advisory Board established under the Ambulance Service Agreement met a number of times to consider the request, and thereafter voted to recommend a two year extension of the Ambulance Service Contract, from January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2026, which recommendation was approved by the Ouachita Council of Governments at its meeting on June 24, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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 the City of West Monroe hereby approves the two year extension to the Ambulance Service Agreement with Acadian Ambulance Services, Inc., extending the term of the Ambulance Service Contract from January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2026, and that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe,

Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute an extension of the Ambulance Services Agreement with Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. on behalf of the City of West Monroe, joining with the Ouachita Parish Police Jury and the City of Monroe.

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, be and she is hereby further authorized to take any and all actions and to execute any and all further documents she deems either necessary or proper to carry out the extension of the Ambulance Service Agreement as described.

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, this 2nd day of July, 2024, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF
JULY, 2024

CINDY EMORY, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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