

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF WEST MONROE

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF AN UPDATED COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST LOUISIANA ECONOMIC ALLIANCE; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance, a corporation authorized by and acting pursuant to the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana governing non-profit corporations, is responsible for fostering the growth of industry and other commercial enterprises in Northeast Louisiana that will contribute to the overall improvement of the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe has an interest in promoting economic development in the City of West Monroe and in Northeast Louisiana, and has determined that establishing and thereafter continuing a cooperative endeavor with the Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance will benefit the development of business in the whole Northeast area of Louisiana, which means economic growth and revenue throughout the area, including the direct benefits to the City of West Monroe.

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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, be and she is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance, with a copy of the proposed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement attached 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, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, be and she is hereby authorized to further negotiate and to provide for all such further terms and provisions as she deems either necessary or beneficial, and thereafter to fulfill the obligations of the City of West Monroe.

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

4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, the final vote being as follows:

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF  
JUNE, 2024

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

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