

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (“EDA”), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR A GRANT UNDER THE FY2023 EDA DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL FUND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS TO THE BLACK BAYOU CANAL (THOMAS ROAD AREA), AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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 and, if awarded, to enter into a grant agreement with the Economic Development Administration (“EDA”), U.S. Department of Commerce, for an amount up to \$1,701,040 in grant funding (\$2,126,300 estimated total project cost, with local funding of \$425,260) from the FY2023 EDA Disaster Supplemental Fund (see Exhibit A - executive summary) to provide funding for the needed infrastructure improvements and repairs to Black Bayou Canal (Thomas Road area), all as more fully explained on the attached Exhibit B, and all according to the terms and provisions required by the award of that grant and/or as to be provided by the terms, conditions and provisions of a formal grant agreement;

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, Mayor, of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, to execute any and all further documents determined by her to be either necessary or desirable in connection with the application of the grant and, if awarded, to execute any grant agreement and related documentation, and to further do and perform any and all other matters and take any and all other actions in order to fulfill the terms and conditions of any grant agreement awarded.

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, passes and adopted this 6th day of June, 2023, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 6TH 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