

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

RESOLUTION NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, THROUGH ITS MAYOR, TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE FY 2023 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR A GRANT TO UNDERTAKE THE CLEARANCE, DEMOLITION, AND REMOVAL OF RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES FOUND TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO OR ENDANGERING PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, OR WELFARE; AND

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED 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, acting through Staci Albritton Mitchell, its Mayor, shall be authorized to make application for a Louisiana Community Development Program Grant for community development clearance under the terms and conditions of the grant program established by the State of Louisiana, and shall be authorized to enter into and agree to the understanding and assurances contained in the application;

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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, Louisiana supports the application for this grant and the proposed activities described above;

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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, as Chief Elected Officer, and Authorized Representative is authorized and designated to act in all matters in connection with this application and the participation in the Louisiana Community Development Program;

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 agrees to provide up to \$55,000.00 in local funds for the cost of administrative fees for the project, and does hereby authorize selection of Waxmans, III to prepare and administer this project;

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 agrees to pay all legal fees that are incurred during the preparation and/or implementation of this program; and

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that none of the above fees shall be payable if the grant application authorized above is not funded.

The above resolution 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 6th day of June, 2023, voted on by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted, 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