

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE TO ACCEPT A DONATION INTER VIVOS OF CERTAIN MOVABLE PROPERTY FROM PAFFORD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC., AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the EMTs and paramedics of the West Monroe Fire Department have wished to expand their capabilities for a number of years, but have been unable to do so without access to more advanced equipment than previously available: and

WHEREAS, Pafford Emergency Medical Services, Inc wishes to donate a previously utilized item of equipment, with accessories and new batteries, that will allow expansion of the desired capabilities of West Monroe Fire Department, as explained by Fire Chief Charlie Simmons:

We are very excited to begin utilizing the capabilities of the LifePak 12 monitor/defibrillator. Although it is a previously utilized unit, it will still significantly improve the EMS capabilities of our department.

It has five main operating modes. Our EMTs can utilize the AED mode for prompt treatment of cardiac arrest victims, and our Paramedics can use the Manual mode for performing manual defibrillation, synchronized cardioversion, noninvasive pacing, and ECG monitoring.

An Inservice mode will also provide built-in training scenarios, which our paramedics can use to strengthen their cardiac treatment skills. It provides 4-lead and 12-lead ECG capabilities and 12-lead ECG with STEMI statements, which is 95.5% to 95.8% accurate in diagnosing STEMI (Myocardial Ischemia with ST Elevation - i.e., a heart attack), and diagnosing exactly where the blockage is occurring.

The monitor gives our department the ability to use end tidal CO₂(ETCO₂) monitoring of patients in respiratory distress/failure including those suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning (including firefighters, who are at significant risk while working at any fire scene).

This monitor also allows EMTs and Paramedics to carry one piece of equipment that will record oxygen saturation (SpO₂), blood pressure (BP), ETCO₂, and ECG simultaneously, and print a "code summary" with all the information gathered - allowing patient care reports to be completed more fully and accurately than before.

This piece of equipment is one that our department has wanted for to utilize for many years, but the cost has been beyond the Fire Department's budget. With the new batteries provided by Pafford Emergency Medical Services, proper care, and daily service tests, we expect that this monitor will provide our department with the expanded capabilities mentioned for the foreseeable future.

ACCORDINGLY,

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, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, and on behalf of the City of West Monroe, is hereby authorized to

accept a donation inter vivos from PAFFORD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC., of certain movable property, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

- LifePak12 s/n 35904099
- NIBP, CO2, Spo2
- 4 Lead, V Lead/12 Lead
- Therapy Cable
- 3 Bay Battery Charger s/n 13357131
- 8 Rechargeable Batteries

that donation being evidenced by the attached Exhibit "A" together with manual delivery of the donated items from PAFFORD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC. to the West Monroe Fire Department.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and the 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 accept the donation as described above on behalf of the City of West Monroe, and to take any and all further action and to execute any and all further documents she deems either necessary or proper to effectuate the acceptance of the donation described above and the transfer of that movable property to 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 or nay vote, passed and adopted the 6th day of February, 2024, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2024

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

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