

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF A COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT FROM AARP FOR CERTAIN DESCRIBED RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AT KIROLI PARK; TO AUTHORIZE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THAT GRANT, AND THE OBLIGATIONS AND ASSURANCES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe, Louisiana is interested in improving the Kiroli Park facilities for the enjoyment of the citizenry of the City of West Monroe and of the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, AARP has made available certain grant funds that will assist with the improvements, and which includes AARP's focus on the needs of people age 50 and older and making public space more inclusive to meet the needs of diverse older adults and all residents.

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, Louisiana, hereby accepts the awarded Community Challenge grant, and here obligates the City to provide the funds or services to satisfactorily complete the project and satisfy the terms and provisions of the grant.

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, be and she is hereby authorized to execute the Community Challenge Grant Memorandum of Understanding, a copy of which is attached as exhibit "A", all according to the terms, provisions and conditions set forth in that Memorandum of Understanding.

SECTION 3. 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, is hereby further authorized to execute any and all further documents and to take any and all further appropriate actions to complete the acceptance of this grant and to comply with the provisions of the Community Challenge Grant Memorandum of

Understanding, and thereafter to pursue the project through completion.

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 21st day of May, 2024, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF
MAY, 2024

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

STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
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