

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PICARD GROUP RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND ADVOCACY SERVICES IN BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in special and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to renew the existing contractual arrangement with The Picard Group, L.L.C. to provide assistance and advocacy services in both State and Federal governmental affairs for an additional period of one (1) year, beginning May 15, 2026, at the rate of NINE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$9,000.00) per month. A copy of this Renewal of Governmental Affairs & Advocacy Services Agreement, which is to be executed, is 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 special and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby further authorized to negotiate any further terms and provisions relating to this engagement that she determines appropriate, and thereafter to execute the agreed upon renewal, and to execute any and all further documents she deems either necessary or proper to negotiate, prepare, execute and carry out the activities arising out of the engagement described above according to its terms and intent.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in special and legal session convened, voted on by yea or nay vote, this 4th day of May, 2026, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF
MAY, 2026

ANDREA PATE, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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