

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL ADVISORY & TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU, INC. (“LAMATS”) IN ORDER THAT THE CITY OF WEST MONROE IS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LPS MUNICIPAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:4711.1 allows for the sale of surplus property by political subdivisions over the internet through internet websites created expressly for that purpose whether privately or publicly owned; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Advisory & Technical Services Bureau, Inc. (“LaMATS”) is wholly owned by the Louisiana Municipal Association and administers the LPS Municipal Surplus Property Program (“LPS”) website for online sales of surplus property at <https://lamats.net/surplus>; and

WHEREAS, LPS’s online portal is a subportal of the GovDeals.com online portal and is operated by LaMATS as the LPS Municipal Surplus Property Program under license from Liquidity Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, LPS provides assistance and technical support to municipalities, parishes and other local political subdivisions (sometimes referred to as “Third Party Beneficiaries”) to sell surplus property online pursuant to La. R.S. 33:4711.1. “Sale of surplus property over Internet”; and

WHEREAS, participation by the City of West Monroe in the LPS Municipal Surplus Property Program would be beneficial to the City of West Monroe, and its 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 Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Municipal Advisory & Technical Services Bureau, Inc. (“LAMATS”) in order that the City of West Monroe is able to participate in the LPS Municipal Surplus Property Program, with the terms and conditions of that Cooperative Endeavor Agreement being substantially as set forth in that 2025 Standard Cooperative Agreement 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 regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute any and all appropriate other documents necessary or appropriate in order to qualify under its provisions.

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 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