

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO CERTIFY THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL FUNDING, AS UPDATED, FOR THE CYPRESS/SLACK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, AND TO AFFIRM THE COMMITMENT OF THE REQUIRED LOCAL FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe secured grant funding for the Cypress/Slack Drainage Improvements project under the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Grant Program, Local and Regional Round 1 (Grant B-18-DP-22-001 / PO#2000766243, totaling \$1,084,578; and

WHEREAS, the current estimated project cost is \$1,443,767.50, and accordingly, the difference in funding needed for the project is \$359,189.50; and

WHEREAS, although Resolution #834 provided the earlier authority for specifically updating the authority of the Mayor to certify to all funding and funding information requests and to sign and deliver the requested letter of funds commitment in the form required by the Louisiana Office of Community Development, specific authority for an updated amount is now necessary for the commitment of necessary local funding for the awarded project has been requested; and

WHEREAS, the City has adequate available and uncommitted funds to make the requested updated commitment of \$359,189.50 for the Cypress/Slack Drainage Improvements project.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that funds in the amount of \$359,189.50 are hereby allocated and here committed to the funding of the local portion of funding required for the Cypress/Slack Drainage Improvements project, and that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, is hereby authorized to certify to the availability and commitment of that funding for the Cypress/Slack Drainage Improvements project to the office of Community Development, State of Louisiana, and to such other agencies or entities as are necessary or appropriate.

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 on the 17th day of February, 2026, voted on by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: \_\_\_\_\_

NAY: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT VOTING: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2026

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

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