

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF WEST MONROE

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST LOUISIANA ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the North Louisiana Economic Partnership, a corporation authorized by and acting pursuant to the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana governing non-profit corporations, is responsible for fostering the growth of industry and other commercial enterprises in North Louisiana that will contribute to the overall improvement of the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe has an interest in promoting economic development in the City of West Monroe and in Northern Louisiana, and has determined that continuing the cooperative endeavor with the North Louisiana Economic Partnership will benefit the development of business in the whole Northern area of Louisiana which means economic growth and revenue throughout the area, including the direct benefits to the City of West Monroe.

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, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, be and she is hereby authorized to enter into the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the North Louisiana Economic Partnership, with a copy of the proposed Cooperative Endeavor 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, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana be and she is hereby authorized to further negotiate and provide for such all terms and provisions and to take any and all further action or execute any further documents she deems either necessary or proper to effectuate the execution of that Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and fulfill the obligations of 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 and nay vote, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022, the final vote being as follows:

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF  
NOVEMBER, 2022

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RONALD S. OLVEY, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF WEST MONROE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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