

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CITY OF WEST MONROE

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE WEST MONROE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, STATE OF LOUISIANA; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana (the “City”), created the West Monroe Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (the “District”), pursuant to Ordinance No. 3686 adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), on September 11, 2007, as amended by Ordinance No. 4615 adopted on December 11, 2018, and Ordinance No. 5073 adopted on June 14, 2022 (collectively, the “District Ordinance”), and has levied a 1% sales and use tax and a 1% hotel occupancy tax in the District; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City in substantially the form attached as **Exhibit A** hereto (the “Agreement”), to govern the completion of various improvement projects within the District in accordance with Article VI, Section 20 and Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority, acting as the governing authority of the District, now desires to authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement to assist the District in accomplishing the purposes set forth therein;

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana, in special and legal session convened, acting as the governing authority of the West Monroe Economic Development District, State of Louisiana, that the foregoing whereas clauses are hereby adopted and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana, in special and legal session convened, acting as the governing authority of the West Monroe Economic Development District, State of Louisiana, that this Governing Authority hereby approves and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement in substantially the form attached as **Exhibit A** hereto, subject to revisions as may be approved by the Mayor.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana, in special and legal session convened, acting as the governing authority of the West Monroe Economic Development District, State of Louisiana, that

the Mayor is hereby further authorized to do and undertake any and all actions necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana, in special and legal session convened, acting as the governing authority of the West Monroe Economic Development District, State of Louisiana, that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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 ye a or nay vote, and declared adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, the final vote being as follows:

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF  
JULY, 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