

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDES THE TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT FOR THE LAW FIRM OF BUTLER SNOW, LLP TO ACT AS SPECIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE COUNSEL IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LEGAL SERVICES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FINANCE TRANSACTIONS TO BE EXPLORED BY THE CITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR FROM TIME-TO-TIME TO DESIGNATE THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO PROVIDE ADVICE AND/OR SERVICES, AND THE EXTENT OF THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the CITY desires to explore various economic development projects that would benefit the City of West Monroe, and needs experienced professional guidance in order to do so; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Butler Snow, LLP is recognized as such an experienced firm as is needed by the City; and

WHEREAS, Butler Snow, LLP is agreeable to undertaking the engagement and providing the desired services under the conditions set forth in the proposed Terms of Engagement.

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, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, that agreement which provides the terms of engagement between the City of West Monroe and Butler Snow, LLP, a copy of which agreement 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 regular and legal activities arising, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby further authorized to designate from time-to-time the special economic development projects on which Butler Snow, LLP is to provide advice and/or services, to take any and all actions and to execute any

and all further documents she deems either necessary or proper to obtain the advice and services for the proposed activities arising out of the agreement described above according to its terms and intent, including but not limited to such further negotiations and agreements as she determines appropriate regarding the terms and conditions of the engagement, the nature of the services performed, and the manner of calculation of compensation for those services.

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 or nay vote, this 19th day of August, 2025, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF
AUGUST, 2025

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

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