

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT (LINE ITEM APPROPRIATION) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA WITH RESPECT TO THE RECEIPT OF A LINE ITEM APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.00 FOR IDENTIFYING INFRASTRUCTURE LINES IN DOWNTOWN WEST MONROE, INCLUDING ALL UTILITY LINES, AND TO BURY THEM UNDERGROUND; TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THAT COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT (LINE ITEM APPROPRIATION); AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO..

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe is the recipient of a line item appropriation contained in Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session, the supplemental appropriations act of the State of Louisiana, in the amount of \$250,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is required that a comprehensive Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (Line Item Appropriation) be executed in order to receive the funding pursuant to that line item appropriation; and

WHEREAS, the monies must be expended for the purpose of identifying infrastructure lines, including all utility lines, in downtown West Monroe and burying them, and the receipt and expenditure of these funds will be beneficial to the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, 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 the City of West Monroe is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (Line Item Appropriation) by and between the Louisiana Department of the Treasury and the State of Louisiana, and the City of West Monroe in order to obtain appropriated funds in the amount of \$250,000.00, with the purpose “to identify infrastructure lines, including all utility lines and bury them underground in downtown West Monroe”, with the terms, conditions and provisions of that Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (Line Item Appropriation) to be substantially as set forth on the attached Exhibit “A”, with any omissions in the information to be completed by the City prior to submission.

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 that Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (Line Item Appropriation) on behalf of the City of West Monroe, and to take any action or execute any further documents she deems either necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of the foregoing, and to further consent to the completion of any omitted or incomplete information needed to be inserted by the City, and to any modification, clarification or amendment of the terms and provisions of that Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (Line Item Appropriation) as long as any modifications, clarifications, or amendments are not material or significant variations from the provisions now set out in that Exhibit A.

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 15th day of October, 2024, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF
OCTOBER, 2024

CINDY EMORY, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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