

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 WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT “NEW DRAGO STREET SANITARY LIFT STATION, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION (OUACHITA)”; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) effective May 31, 2022 was entered into by and between the State, through the Division of Administration, and the City of West Monroe;

WHEREAS, the original CEA obligated DOA, with the approval of the Water Sector Commission, to transfer the sum of \$1,813,614 to the City of West Monroe for the purpose of funding the water, sewer, and/or storm water infrastructure project selected by the Water Sector Commission and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Budget;

WHEREAS, price increases outside the control of either party have raised the cost of the aforementioned project. On November 14, 2024 the Water Sector Commission approved the use of additional funds in the amount of \$2,119,089 to complete the project, reflecting the increased costs. On November 15, 2024 the Joint Legislative Committee on Budget likewise approved the use of additional funds in the amount of \$2,119,089 for the project; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the original CEA to reflect the increased funding appropriated for the project

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, as the Mayor of the City of West Monroe, is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana through the Division of Administration with respect to the project referred to as “New Drago Street Sanitary Sewer Lift Station, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)”, all as more fully set forth in the attached 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, as the Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana be and she is hereby authorized to sign that First

Amendment Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana,
and to take any action or execute any further documents she deems either necessary or proper to carry
out the provisions of the foregoing.

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
7th day of January, 2025, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____

NAY: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 2025

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

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