

EXHIBIT

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

First Amendment to Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

This Amendment is made and entered into by and between the following parties:

State of Louisiana, Division of Administration (DOA), acting by and through Commissioner Taylor F. Barras; and

City of West Monroe, acting by and through Staci Albritton Mitchell, its Mayor, (hereinafter referred to as Mayor).

Who Declare the Following:

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, the parties do amend the “Obligations of the State” contained in the original CEA as follows:

The Louisiana Division of Administration, through the Office of Community Development (DOA-OCD), shall transfer to City of West Monroe the price and sum of \$3,932,703, 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.

This Amendment shall become effective upon the date of the last signature affixed hereto and will continue in effect until the agreement is amended by mutual agreement, terminated by either party, or extinguishes by operation of law after the completion of the water, sewer, and/or storm water infrastructure project.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED by the Division of Administration on the day, month and year affixed below.

For the Division of Administration:

Taylor F. Barras
Commissioner of Administration

Date: _____

THUS DONE AND SIGNED by the City of West Monroe on the day, month and year affixed below.

For City of West Monroe:

Staci Albritton Mitchell
Mayor

Date: _____