

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CITY OF WEST MONROE

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PICARD GROUP RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND ADVOCACY SERVICES FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in special and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to renew the arrangement with The Picard Group, L. L. C. to provide State and Federal governmental affairs and advocacy for an additional period of one (1) year beginning May 15, 2023, with the rate now increasing to EIGHT THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$8,000.00) per month. A copy of this Contract For Governmental Affairs & Advocacy Services to be executed 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 special and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby further authorized to negotiate any further terms and provisions relating to this engagement that she determines appropriate, and thereafter to execute the agreed upon renewal, and to execute any and all further documents she deems either necessary or proper to negotiate, prepare, execute and carry out the activities arising out of the engagement described above according to its terms and intent.

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 yea or nay vote, this 4th day of May, 2023, the final vote being as follows:

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF  
MAY, 2023

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CHRISTEN HEATH, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF WEST MONROE,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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