

The following Resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE AND THE YOUNGSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution authorizes political subdivisions of the State to engage in cooperative endeavors for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Youngsville seeks to promote economic development, workforce development, civic engagement, and the advancement of local commerce within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Youngsville Chamber of Commerce provides services and programming that support business retention, business recruitment, leadership development, tourism promotion, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City and the Chamber provides for the Chamber's use of City facilities and establishes a structured economic development partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for annual, ongoing consideration to the City including leadership program collaboration and participation, promotional value, sponsor recognition, and collaboration on economic development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Agreement serves a valid public purpose and that the value of the consideration and public benefits received by the City are proportionate to the facility use granted under the Agreement and do not constitute a prohibited donation of public funds or assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Youngsville, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. The Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Youngsville and the Youngsville Chamber of Commerce is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

SECTION 3. The City Council expressly finds that the Agreement serves a public purpose consistent with Article VII, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution and provides proportionate public benefit to the City.

SECTION 4: All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

This Resolution was declared adopted on this 12th day of March, 2026.

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Ken Ritter, Mayor

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Nicole Guidry, City Clerk