

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR
AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,
OFFICE OF FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL
(TIGER DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that:

WHEREAS, the City is in a position to acquire funding from the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control for Capital Outlay Funds in the amount of \$350,000.00 for the purpose of assisting the City with funding for the Tiger Drive Bridge Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, the State will reimburse the City for expenditures upon the receipt and approval of Costs Reports prepared by the City of Thibodaux certifying the expenses incurred; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective from the date of execution and shall be binding upon all parties and shall remain in effect until Facility Planning & Control determines that the project for which funds are appropriated is completed; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to acquire said funds from the State it is necessary to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the two public agencies; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to execute this proposed agreement it is necessary for the Council to authorize the Mayor to execute the said cooperative endeavor agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Thibodaux in all manners pertaining to this project, including certifying requests for State disbursements.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a copy of the said agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and thereby made a part hereof.

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

YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this ____ day of _____ 2011.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President