

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT FOR RECREATION PROGRAM FUNDING**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Thibodaux and the Parish desire to promote, develop, and improve the quality and availability of recreational services to the citizens of Thibodaux; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish desires to provide funding to the City to assist the City in carrying out this public purpose and benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is to recognize the City of Thibodaux as a public entity providing recreational services in lieu of a Parish Recreation District in order to provide an allocation of funding to the City from a parish-wide tax millage assessed for recreation services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish agrees to allocate the City an amount not less than 95% of the revenues generated within the City through the parish-wide recreation millage tax; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the City to execute this proposed agreement it is necessary for the Council to authorize the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Government.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Government for Recreation Program Funding.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Mike Naquin, President