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

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUMA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2020 VOCAL GRANT TASK FORCE

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

*WHEREAS*, the Thibodaux Police Department wishes to cooperate with the Houma police Department for the purpose of establishing a Crime Victim Task Force and facilitating the application for funds available through the VOCAL Grant administered by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice; and

*WHEREAS*, in order for the aforesaid agencies to apply for the VOCAL grant funds it is necessary to have a written agreement between the agencies forming the crime victim task force; and

*WHEREAS*, the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective for the period January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 plus a period of ninety-days in order to conclude administrative reporting requirements; and

*WHEREAS*, in order to establish the crime victim task force, and the responsibilities of both parties, it is necessary to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Houma Police Department outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the 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 do so.

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED* by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Houma Police Department under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

**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: Tabor, Richard, Johnson, Badeaux, Mire NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None ABSENT: None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.