

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION
OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS
AT THE THIBODAUX WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

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

WHEREAS, the City has applied for a EDA Grant through the U.S. Department of Commerce for the construction of infrastructure improvements at the Thibodaux Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the construction is approximately \$2,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the said department has awarded a grant to the City in the amount of \$2,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to execute a Financial Award Agreement with the EDA for the grant mentioned hereinbefore.

WHEREAS, due to the fact that all agreements must be authorized by ordinance in accordance with the Home Rule Charter, and that the Financial Award Agreement must be executed and returned within 30 days of receipt, it was necessary for the Mayor to execute the aforesaid agreement prior to the public hearing on the authorization ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that the Mayor's execution of a Financial Award Agreement with the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration for the project described herein is hereby ratified.

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:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this ____ day of _____ 2021.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President