

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THIBODAUX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (TVFD) was formed for the purpose of providing fire protection in the City of Thibodaux; and

**WHEREAS**, The City presently levy's 5 mill and 1.83 mill ad valorem taxes (subject to adjustment due to reassessment) for the support of the fire department and its facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and TVFD desire to effectuate a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to set out the terms of their cooperation in the provision of fire protection services in the City, including the collection, distribution, and use of taxes therefor; 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 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 Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to agree to perform their respective duties for the collection, distribution, and use of taxes, for fire protection services in the City.

**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 \_\_\_\_ 2024.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Mike Naquin, President

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**Delivered to the Mayor on**

\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VETOED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mayor Kevin R. Clement**

**Returned to the Council Administrator on**

\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

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**Publication Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_