

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
WITH THE 17th JUDICIAL COURT FOR THE USE OF THE
CITY COURT COURTROOM**

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

WHEREAS, for a public purpose, the City and the 17th Judicial District Court may enter into Intergovernmental Agreements with each other; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a man-made or natural disaster that renders the 17th Judicial District Courthouses unavailable for use, they need access to other spaces to temporarily conduct court; and

WHEREAS, the 17th JDC and the City desire to work together to provide the temporary space for court to be conducted if such an event occurs; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to allow the 17th JDC to temporarily utilize the City Courtroom in Stark Complex to conduct court if their facilities become unavailable in the event of a man-made or natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Clerk of Court, it is necessary for the City Council to adopt an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the 17th Judicial District Court for the use the City Court Courtroom as outlined in the agreement.

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 _____ 2025.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President

Delivered to the Mayor on

_____, at _____

APPROVED: _____

UNAPPROVED: _____

VETOED: _____

Mayor Kevin R. Clement

Returned to the Council Administrator on

_____, at _____

Publication Date: _____

Effective Date: _____