

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY THAT THE CITY OF THIBODAUX HAS REVIEWED THE MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT FOR LA0127208-NORTH THIBODAUX WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND SET FORTH THE REQUIRED ACTION**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Thibodaux Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Environmental Audit Report for LPDES Permit Number LA 0127208 AI Number 203695; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality MWPP Environmental Audit Program is designed to encourage municipal wastewater facilities to provide compliance maintenance prior to becoming noncompliant; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the City Council to approve the Environmental Audit, by adoption of an appropriate resolution, prior to submission to the LA Department of Environmental Quality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that the city does hereby notify the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the City of Thibodaux Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report (Audit Period: January 2025 - December 2025) and sets forth the following action necessary to maintain permit requirements contained in the North WWTP's LPDES Permit:

The City of Thibodaux is committed to resolving the specific issues identified in the audit via the following actions:

**1. Address Critical Effluent Quality Exceedances (Part 2: 100 Points)** The Audit reported maximum points (100) for Effluent Quality. The City will implement immediate operational adjustments to reduce effluent **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)** and **Total Suspended Solids (TSS)** concentrations.

- Specific Issue:* Effluent BOD exceeded permit limits in 9 out of 12 months , and TSS exceeded permit limits in 9 out of 12 months.
- Action:* Conduct a comprehensive review of the activated sludge process and aeration rates to stabilize treatment performance.

**2. Correct Monitoring Deficiencies (Part 2, Section D)**

- Specific Issue:* The facility failed to sample Ammonia-Nitrogen in August/September 2025.
- Action:* Update standard operating procedures (SOPs) and personnel schedules to ensure all permit-required sampling is conducted and recorded without fail.

**3. Address Staffing Constraints (Part 9)** The Audit identified "Short Staffed" as a threat to treatment performance. The City will evaluate staffing levels to ensure adequate certified personnel are available for daily operations and maintenance.

**4. Financial Planning** The City will continue to pursue financial grants and leverage government funding to support these necessary operational improvements.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

And the resolution was declared adopted this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Admin.

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Mike Naquin, President