

RESOLUTION NO. ____

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SCHOOL ZONES ON THE STREETS UNDER THE JURISDICTION
OF NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

WHEREAS, Louisiana R.S. 32:59 became enforceable on January 1, 2026 making texting while driving illegal as a secondary offense, unless it occurs within a designated school zone; and

WHEREAS, distracted drivers and pedestrians are a common occurrence on the Nicholls State University campus roadways creating a significant safety risk that could result in a preventable accident and/or injury; and

WHEREAS, in order to bring awareness and deter the number of drivers texting while driving on city streets on campus, the City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 3436 on February 18, 2026 in order to establish school zones on the portions of Audubon Avenue and Bowie Road that are part of the NSU campus; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs that establishment of school zones on all streets on the NSU campus would greatly enhance the safety of all drivers and pedestrians that visit the campus on a daily basis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby support the efforts being made by Nicholls State University to get approval from the University of Louisiana System Board in order to establish school zones on NSU roadways as requested.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

And the above resolution was declared adopted this ____ day of _____ 2026.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President