ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

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

WHEREAS, the Thibodaux Police Department (TPD) wishes to partner with the US Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for the New Orleans Tactical Diversion Squad to investigate trafficking of controlled substance pharmaceuticals; and

WHEREAS, the TPD is in agreement to assign one officer to the New Orleans Tactical Diversion Squad for a period of not less than two years for the period beginning December 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the agreement outlines the terms and responsibilities to which each party will adhere to in order to participate in the New Orleans Tactical Diversion Squad.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the US Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration for the investigation and prosecution of illegally trafficking controlled substance pharmaceuticals as outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and thereby made a part hereof.

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

YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT: ABSTAINED:

And the above resolution was declared adopted this the ____ day of _____ 2022.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President