

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE  
A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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

**WHEREAS**, LA R.S. 29:260-262, as amended and re-enacted, specifically provides enabling legislation for the LA Department of Veterans Affairs to estimate and recover part of the costs associated with the operation of local Veterans' Service Offices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to support local veterans and improve their access to benefits and services by providing for both the cost to maintain and operate Veterans' Service Offices and space to house service offices as provided by law; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, the Thibodaux Veterans' Services Office will operate three (3) days per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2535 Veterans Blvd., Thibodaux, LA 70301; and

**WHEREAS**, The City shall contribute to the support of the Veterans' Service Office for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 by paying the LDVA a total of \$9,530.00 in minimum monthly payments of \$794.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veterans' Affairs for the local Veterans' Services Office for the 2023 fiscal year.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Chad J. Mire, President