

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF JOINT OPERATIONS EXPENSES FROM THE TREASURY FORFEITURE FUND FOR THE THIBODAUX POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, the Thibodaux Police Department has partnered with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HIS), SAC New Orleans for the purpose of the reimbursement of costs incurred by the Thibodaux Police Department in providing resources to joint operations/task forces; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is established pursuant to the provisions of 31 USC 9703, the Treasury Forfeiture Fund Act of 1992, which provides for the reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by local, county, and state law enforcement agencies as participants of joint operations/task forces with a federal agency participating in the Treasury Forfeiture Fund; and

WHEREAS, the agreement sets the maximum reimbursement entitlement for overtime worked on behalf of the joint investigation at \$15,000.00 per officer per year during the agreement term which becomes effective on the date it is signed by both parties, and remains in force until terminated in writing by either party.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the memorandum of understanding with Immigration and Customs Enforcement 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 _____ 2023.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President