

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE LAFOURCHE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City has an obligation to provide protection and investigative services for the child victim of abuse or neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to lessen the duplication of services the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office will provide funding to hire the personnel necessary to operate a Children's Advocacy Center to be utilized by the Thibodaux Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will provide funding an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for the year 2023 to offset the costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the City to provide the said funding, it is necessary to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement outlining the benefits to be received by the City of Thibodaux in exchange for the said funding; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the City to execute this proposed agreement it is necessary for the Council to authorize the Mayor to do so by the adoption of an ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office for the purposes, and under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

**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