

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES**

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 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) for the investigation and prosecution of those individuals criminally misusing and/or illegally trafficking firearms; and

WHEREAS, the TPD is in agreement to assign officers to the Task Force to provide information and intelligence of illegal firearms trafficking with the ATF for the period beginning upon the execution of the MOU and terminates at the close of business on September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the agreement outlines the terms and responsibilities to which each party will adhere to in order to participate in the Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for the investigation and prosecution of illegally trafficking firearms 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