

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUCTION AND SALE OF ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF THIBODAUX

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

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that, “For a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual”; and

WHEREAS, the parish and city wish to join together for the public purpose of controlling the rising number of adjudicated properties, slowing urban blight, and revitalizing economically depressed areas by placing adjudicated properties back into the economic stream of commerce and back on the tax rolls; and

WHEREAS, the Parish has an agreement with NOLA Title Group, LLC and SRI Services, Inc. for the auction and sale of adjudicated properties; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is for the Parish to disburse any portion of taxes owed in the city for property that has been adjudicated to the city for unpaid ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, in order for the parish to include adjudicated city properties for auction and sale through their contractors, it is necessary for the Mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Lafourche Parish Government outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the two governmental agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Government for the auction and sale of adjudicated property in the city.

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 _____ 2025.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President

Delivered to the Mayor on

_____, at _____

APPROVED: _____
UNAPPROVED: _____
VETOED: _____

Mayor Kevin R. Clement

Returned to the Council Administrator on

_____, at _____

Publication Date: _____

Effective Date: _____