

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 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for the year 2026 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 _____ 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: _____