

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH
NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE 2027, 2028, AND
2029 MANNING PASSING ACADEMY**

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 City of Thibodaux and Nicholls State University desire to promote, encourage, and support tourism, economic development, community engagement, and athletic and educational opportunities within the City of Thibodaux and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Manning Passing Academy is an annual football camp hosted at Nicholls State University that attracts participants, families, coaches, staff, and visitors to the Thibodaux area; and

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that hosting the Manning Passing Academy in Thibodaux provides a public benefit through increased tourism, economic activity, community visibility, and the promotion of Thibodaux and Nicholls State University; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide funding to Nicholls State University pursuant to the terms of this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in an amount not to exceed Sixty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$60,000.00) over a three-year period, with funding of up to Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) available for each year in which the Manning Passing Academy is hosted at Nicholls State University during 2027, 2028, and 2029; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide said funds to Nicholls State University it is necessary for the City to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the University outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the two public agencies; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Nicholls State University under the conditions mentioned hereinabove for the 2027, 2028, and 2029 Manning Passing Academy.

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 ____ 2026.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, 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: _____