ORDINANCE NO. ____ OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 10-172 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilman Everson

Whereas, the City Council has determined that an area of the city outside of the B-4 zoning district, between downtown and the Highland neighborhood, has developed a concentration of alcoholic beverage establishments providing social and entertainment opportunities to the public; and

Whereas, this concentration of establishments contributes to the development of economic well-being in the area and the prevention of blight and deterioration of the area; and

Whereas, the addition of Sunday hours for these establishments will assist in maintaining and enhancing the economic development of the area and the prevention of blight and deterioration of the area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Section 10-172(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport is hereby amended and enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 10-172. Dealers to be closed between certain hours on Sunday and Monday; exceptions.

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(c) The provisions contained in section (a) above shall not apply to any retail dealer who sells alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises and whose premises are located:
i) in any area zoned B-4, Central Business District, under Ordinance No. 184 of 1957, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Shreveport, or any amendment thereto. It shall be unlawful for any retail dealer operating in said areas to be open for business between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Sunday as a retail dealer of alcoholic beverages;
ii) in the 400 block of Creswell Street, the 1600-2100 blocks of Marshall Street, the 200 block of Stoner Avenue and the 1600-2100 blocks of Market Street, and including the properties located on both sides of the street in those blocks, and in the entire area bounded by those blocks of those streets. It shall be unlawful for

any retail dealer operating in said areas to be open for business as a retail dealer of alcoholic beverages during the following times:

A) between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Sunday;

B) between the hours of 12:00 midnight Sunday and 7:00 a.m. Monday.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on July 1, 2014, unless prior to that date the City Council has introduced an ordinance to continue these provisions in effect. If such an ordinance has been introduced, the provisions of this ordinance shall continue in effect for a period of 45 days, or until an ordinance is adopted either continuing these provisions in effect or repealing these provisions, whichever occurs first. The provisions of this ordinance and all of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances are adopted under the police power of the City of Shreveport and nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant any person any vested right to operate under said provisions after their expiration or repeal.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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City Attorney's Office