

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 90-306 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO RESERVED PARKING SPACES FOR THE HANDICAPPED, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	May 20, 2019	 <u>SPONSOR</u> Councilman John Nickelson

PURPOSE
To increase the fines for parking in a handicapped parking space without the required license plate or parking card from \$275.00 for the first violation to \$500.00, and from \$500.00 to \$750.00 for a subsequent violation.

This Ordinance will have direct impact on all Council Districts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
State Law (RS 40:1742 B.) provides for fines of \$275 for the first violation and \$500.00 for a subsequent violation, but said section also specifically states that governmental subdivisions are not prohibited from adopting penalties and enforcement as it deems appropriate.

<u>TIMETABLE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>
Introduction: May 28, 2019 Final Passage: June 11, 2019	

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

<u>FINANCES</u>	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>
NA	NA

ALTERNATIVES
Adopt the ordinance as submitted or (2) Amend the ordinance or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION
Councilman Nickelson recommends adoption of the ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Arthur Thompson, Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE NO. __ OF 2019

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BY: COUNCILMAN NICKELSON

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that: Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport, is hereby amended as follows: Delete Section 90-306 (e)(1) and insert a new Section 90-306 (e)(1) to read as follows:

- (e) (1) Except as provided in subsections (e)(2) and (e)(3), the first violation of the provisions of this subsection shall be punished by a fine of \$500.00. A subsequent violation shall be punished by a fine of \$750.00.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Article IV of the Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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 effect 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:

City Attorney's Office