

**FACT SHEET**

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<b><u>TITLE</u></b> AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10-186 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	<b><u>DATE</u></b> June 17, 2019	<b><u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u></b>  <b><u>SPONSOR</u></b> Councilman John Nickelson
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**PURPOSE**  
The purpose of this ordinance is to make the provision requiring cameras applicable to all businesses throughout the City which sell alcohol, and to require the recorded information to be available for minimum of 30 days. In addition, this ordinance will make the provision requiring security guards for bars/lounges applicable throughout the City.

This Ordinance will have direct impact on establishments throughout the City.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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<b><u>TIMETABLE</u></b> Introduction: June 25, 2019 Final Passage: July 9, 2019	<b><u>ATTACHMENTS</u></b>
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**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

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<b><u>FINANCES</u></b> NA	<b><u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u></b> NA
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**ALTERNATIVES**  
Adopt the ordinance as submitted or (2) Amend the ordinance or (3) Reject the ordinance.

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**RECOMMENDATION**  
Councilman Nickelson recommends adoption of the ordinance.

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**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:** Arthur Thompson, Clerk of Council

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**ORDINANCE NO. 77 OF 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10-186 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCILMAN NICKELSON**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that Section 10-186 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Shreveport, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 10-186 be hereby revised to now read as follows:

**Sec. 10-186. - Security requirements.**

- (a) Security guards. All bars/lounges located within the City of Shreveport shall have a minimum of one trained security guard, as specified in subsection [10-186\(b\)](#), in every premise when 75 or more patrons are present at the same time. There shall be one additional trained security guard for every additional 75 club patrons present. There shall be one trained security person designated as security supervisor for every five trained security guards present on the premises. Any full-time trained security supervisor shall be included when counting the total number of trained security guards required.

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- (c) Surveillance systems/cameras. Beginning September 30, 2019, all businesses which sell alcohol, including, but not limited to, grocery stores, convenience stores, gas stations, liquor stores, restaurants, bars, and lounges, located within the City of Shreveport shall maintain properly working digital cameras which shall be mounted at all entrances, exits and any internal stairway or elevator when either a stairway or elevator must be used to enter or exit the establishment. The cameras shall be in the active record mode any time the establishment is open for business and for one-half hour after closing. The cameras shall record video footage at a resolution of at least 4k. The recorded information shall be maintained for a minimum of 30 days and shall be made readily available to law enforcement agencies upon request.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the remainder of Section 10-186 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:**

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**City Attorney's Office**