

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u> An ordinance to revise Chapter 78 Article IV “ <i>Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places</i> – <i>Construction, Excavations</i> ” of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to construction, excavations, and bores in the city public right-of-way, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	<u>DATE</u> February 3, 2020	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> Department of Engineering and Environmental Services <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-wide <u>SPONSOR</u>
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PURPOSE

To revise Chapter 78, Article IV of the Shreveport City Code relative to construction, excavations, and bores in the city public right-of-way.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chapter 78, Article IV relative to construction, excavations, and bores in the city public right-of-way is in need of revisions. The Department of Engineering and Environmental Services will be administering and implementing Article IV by granting or denying permit applications for construction, excavations, or bores in the city public right-of-way. The existing code requires revisions to update the procedure for reviewing, issuing, and inspecting work related to these permits.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: February 11, 2020
Final Passage: February 25, 2020

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit “A” Mark-up to Ch. 78, Article IV
Exhibit “B” Clean Version of Ch. 78, Article IV

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Section 4.17, every ordinance or resolution . . . making or authorizing the making of any contract, or granting, amending or extending any franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in the city for any purpose, shall be complete in the form in which it is finally passed, **shall remain on file with the clerk of council** for public inspection for at least one (1) week before the final passage or adoption thereof, and **shall be published once, together with a notice of the time at which the council proposes to take final action thereon**, in the official journal at least one (1) week before the final passage or adoption thereof.

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

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

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

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ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE CHAPTER 78 ARTICLE IV “STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES – CONSTRUCTION, EXCAVATIONS” OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION, EXCAVATIONS, AND BORES IN THE CITY PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Code Chapter 78, Article IV titled “Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places – Construction, Excavations” is in need of revisions with regard to construction, excavations, and bores in the city public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Engineering and Environmental Services will be administering and implementing Article IV by granting or denying permit applications for construction, excavations or bores in the city public right-of-way.

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City revise its ordinance so as to update the procedure for reviewing, issuing, and inspecting work related to these permits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that Chapter 78, Article IV titled “Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places – Construction, Excavations” of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances is hereby revised as identified in Exhibit “A.” Exhibit “A” outlines the changes to be made to Chapter 78, Article IV. Exhibit “B” reflects the new and revised Chapter 78, Article IV in its entirety and is hereby adopted as attached and made a part hereof.

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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office