

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

An ordinance amending Section 38-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport relative to inoperable vehicles and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

DATE

May 11, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

City Council

COUNCIL DISTRICT

City-wide

SPONSORS

Councilman Jerry Bowman, Jr.

PURPOSE

To amend Section 38-31 of the Code of Ordinances.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This ordinance clarifies the definition of an inoperable vehicle and specifies that parts cannot be removed from one vehicle and placed on another vehicle if the vehicle the parts are removed from becomes inoperable as a result.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: May 11, 2021
Final Passage: May 25, 2021

ATTACHMENTS

None

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

NA

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

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

RECOMMENDATION

Councilman Jerry Bowman, Jr. recommends that the City Council adopt this ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Danielle A. Farr Ewing,
Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2021

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 38-31 OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT
RELATIVE TO INOPERABLE VEHICLES AND
OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY COUNCILMAN: JERRY BOWMAN, JR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Section 38-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Sec. 38-31. Inoperable vehicles.

- (a) For the purpose of this article, "inoperable" shall mean a vehicle which cannot be legally driven upon the public streets for reasons including but not limited to: being unlicensed, wrecked, junked, wholly or partially dismantled, in a state of disrepair, incapable of being moved under its own power, or having one or more flat tires.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to park, store or deposit, or permit to be parked, stored or deposited thereon, an inoperable vehicle unless it is fully enclosed in a garage or other building which is free from disrepair or deterioration. Parts shall not be removed from a vehicle and installed on another vehicle to make it operable if the vehicle from which parts are removed becomes inoperable as a result.

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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