

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

<u>TITLE</u> An ordinance amending Section 10-66 of Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances with respect to Class 1 alcoholic beverage handling employee cards and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	<u>DATE</u> 10/7/2021	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> Shreveport Police Department <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-wide <u>SPONSORS</u>
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PURPOSE
This ordinance amends Section 10-66 to the Code of Ordinances to create two (2) classes of ABO cards.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
The Shreveport Police Department’s ABO office is proposing the creation of two (2) Class types of ABO employee cards – Class A and Class B. This amendment is intended to address site-specific appeal conflicts.

<u>TIMETABLE</u> Introduction: October 12, 2021 Final Passage:	<u>ATTACHMENTS</u> 1 ABO Application – Old 1 ABO Application - New
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SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS
N/A

<u>FINANCES</u> N/A	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u> NA
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ALTERNATIVES
(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION
Approval of this ordinance is recommended.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10-66 OF CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 2 OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH RESPECT TO CLASS 1 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HANDLING EMPLOYEE CARDS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, legal and regular session convened, that Section 10-66 of Chapter 10 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana Code of Ordinances be hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10-66. - Qualifications of applicant.

(a)Each applicant for a Class A alcoholic beverage handling employee card shall meet the following qualifications and conditions:

- (1) He/she must be a person of good character and reputation and 18 years of age or older.
- (2) If the person has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States, the State of Louisiana or any other state or country, he/she will not be eligible until the expiration of the sentence, including probation and parole. This provision shall not apply to a conviction for which the applicant has received a first offense pardon under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- (3) He/she has not been convicted in the last two years in this or in any other state or by the United States or any other country of soliciting for prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution, contributing to the delinquency of juveniles, keeping a disorderly place, letting a disorderly place, illegally dealing in controlled dangerous substances or any violation of the controlled dangerous substance statute.

(4) He/she must not have been convicted of an offense within the last two years of two or more violations of the provisions of any municipal or parish ordinance or state law relating to alcoholic beverages.

(5) He/she must not have had a dealer's permit revoked in the last three years which was issued in his name or in the name of a partnership of which he was a partner or in the name of a corporation in which he was a stockholder.

(6) He/she must not have had his alcoholic beverage handling employee card revoked within the last two years.

(7) An applicant must certify in writing on a form approved by the chief of police that prior to issuance of an ABO card, he or she has read and is familiar with and will comply with the requirements of this chapter.

(b) Each applicant for a Class B alcoholic beverage handling employee card shall meet the following qualifications and conditions:

(1) He/she must be a person of good character and reputation and 18 years of age or older

(2) He/she must not have been convicted of an offense within the last two years of two or more violations of the provisions of any municipal or parish ordinance or state law relating to alcoholic beverages.

(3) He/she must not have had his alcoholic beverage handling employee card revoked within the last two years.

(4) An applicant must certify in writing on a form approved by the chief of police that prior to issuance of an ABO card, he or she has read and is familiar with and will comply with the requirements of this chapter.

(c) Each applicant for an alcoholic beverage handling employee card shall meet all of the qualifications set forth in subsection (a) of this section; provided, however, that the

requirements of subsections (b)(2) and may be waived by the chief of police for good cause and a Class B ABO card may be issued with written approval of the owner/manager of the business.

State Law reference— Similar provisions, R.S. 26:80.

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