

RESOLUTION NO. 119 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION (MPC) TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY FOR LIQUOR STORES/RETAIL SALES OF ALCOHOL – LIQUOR, OTHER THAN RENEWALS, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

**BY COUNCILMEMBERS: TABATHA TAYLOR AND
 JOHN NICKELSON**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is committed to undertaking a comprehensive review of its zoning and land use classifications and regulations in regard to liquor stores/retail sales of alcohol – liquor to better serve, protect, and promote the health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is in the best interest of the City of Shreveport for the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) to establish a moratorium on the issuance of new occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy to any liquor store/retail sales of alcohol – liquor pending further study and revision of its land use policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, a six (6) month moratorium on the issuance of new occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy to any liquor store/retail sales of alcohol – liquor will allow the City time to develop a plan and guidelines for liquor stores moving forward.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) is hereby encouraged to place a moratorium on the issuance of any occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy for liquor stores/retail sales of alcohol – liquor, other than renewals, for a period of six (6) months.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or application of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or application and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared servable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 119 OF 2021

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Resolution No. 119 of 2021 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 119 of 2021 with a new title.

EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:

This amendment replaces the entire Resolution, with a new title, changing the moratorium from twelve (12) months to six (6) months.

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BY COUNCILMEMBERS: TABATHA TAYLOR AND JOHN NICKELSON

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is committed to undertaking a comprehensive review of its zoning and land use classifications and regulations in regard to liquor stores/retail sales of alcohol – liquor to better serve, protect, and promote the health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is in the best interest of the City of Shreveport for the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) to establish a moratorium on the issuance of new occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy to any liquor store/retail sales of alcohol – liquor pending further study and revision of its land use policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, a twelve (12) month moratorium on the issuance of new occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy to any liquor store/retail sales of alcohol – liquor will allow the City time to develop a plan and guidelines for liquor stores moving forward.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) is hereby encouraged to place a moratorium on the issuance of any occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy for liquor stores/retail sales of alcohol – liquor, other than renewals, for a period of twelve (12) months.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or application of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or application and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared servable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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SEE AMENDING PAGE

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

A resolution encouraging the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) to place a moratorium on the issuance of any occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy for liquor stores/retail sales of alcohol – liquor, other than renewals, for a period of twelve (12) months, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

September 28, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

NA

COUNCIL DISTRICT

City-wide

SPONSOR

Councilmembers Tabatha Taylor and John Nickelson

PURPOSE

To encourage the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) to place a moratorium on the issuance of any occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy for liquor stores/retail sales of alcohol – liquor, other than renewals, for a period of twelve (12) months.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Shreveport is committed to undertaking a comprehensive review of its zoning and land use classifications and regulations in regard to liquor stores/retail sales of alcohol – liquor to better serve, protect, and promote the health and welfare of its citizens.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: September 28, 2021

Final Passage: September 28, 2021

ATTACHMENT(S)**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

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

RECOMMENDATION

Councilmembers Tabatha Taylor and John Nickelson recommend adoption of this Resolution.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

Danielle A. Farr Ewing
Clerk of Council