

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2022

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT HOUSE BILL NO. 774 FILED IN THE 2022 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE RELATIVE TO EXPUNGEMENTS FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER: TABATHA TAYLOR**

**WHEREAS**, House Bill No. 774 of the 2022 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature (“HB 774”) provides relative to when a person may file an expungement for certain convictions of possession of marijuana and exempts the payment of expungement fees for a person with certain convictions of possession of marijuana; and

**WHEREAS**, HB 774 provides that a person may file a motion to expunge his record of arrest and conviction of a misdemeanor offense involving the possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof pursuant to R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a) from the date of conviction; and

**WHEREAS**, HB 774 provides that a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor offense involving the possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof pursuant to R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a) shall be exempt from the payment of the processing fees otherwise authorized.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council endorses and strongly supports the enactment of House Bill No. 774 that has been filed in the 2022 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature.

**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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney’s Office