

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

**A PROCLAMATION (RESOLUTION) ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL, CITY OF SHREVEPORT, FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM THEREOF; TO SET THE DATES THERE FOR AND OTHER PERTINENT MATTERS; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY:**

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Charlie Caldwell, Jr. served as the City Marshal of the City of Shreveport with distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, City Marshal Caldwell passed creating a vacancy in the Office of City Marshal, City of Shreveport; and

**WHEREAS**, the unexpired term of said office exceeds one year; and

**WHEREAS**, the jurisdiction of the City Court is wholly within the municipal City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council as the governing authority of the City of Shreveport is therefore required to call an election to fill the unexpired term of said office by La. R.S. 18:604.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, acting in due, regular, and legal session convened, as follows:

Section 1. That, as required by and pursuant to law, an election shall be and the same is hereby called to elect a successor to the office of City Marshal, City of Shreveport, to serve the unexpired term of said vacant office.

Section 2. That, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:604 and 18:402, the primary election to elect a successor to the unexpired term shall be held on March 25, 2023, and the general election, should it be necessary, shall be held on April 29, 2023; both elections to be held within the boundaries of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, in compliance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code.

Section 3. That the Clerk of Council shall publish this proclamation in the official journal of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, and Bossier Parish.

Section 4. That the polling place Commissioners and the polling places for this election shall be the same as those designated within the City of Shreveport, for the primary election on

March 25, 2023 and the general election on April 29, 2023, to elect other public officials in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code.

Section 5. That the qualifying period for the primary election shall open on January 25, 2023 and shall close on January 27, 2023.

Section 6. That the Clerk of Council be and is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to execute and furnish any certification, form, proclamation, or ancillary requirement for the proper holding of said election.

Section 7. That the Clerk of Council shall forward certified copies of this Resolution by certified or registered mail immediately to the Louisiana Secretary of State, Bossier Parish Clerk of Court, and Caddo Parish Clerk of Court in accordance with La. R.S. 18:604.

**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 applications and to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office