

FACT SHEET

TITLE

An ordinance to amend Section 10-4 of the Code of Ordinances relative to reports by the chief of police and to include language concerning the powers of the chief of police to make rules and regulations and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

August 3, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Shreveport Police Department

COUNCIL DISTRICT

City-wide

SPONSOR

PURPOSE

To amend Section 10-4 to include powers of the chief of police to make rules and regulations with respect to Chapter 10.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

TIMETABLE

Introduction: August 9, 2022
Final Passage: August 23, 2022

ATTACHMENTS

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

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10-4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO REPORTS BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE POWERS OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Section 10-4 be hereby amended to add the following language:

Sec. 10-4.1 Power of chief of police to make rules and regulations.

In addition to the specific authority granted to the chief of police in this chapter, the chief of police is authorized to make, promulgate and publish reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of the proper administration and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter, provided that such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or other laws of the city, state and nation, and further provided that any person aggrieved by any such rule or regulation shall have the right to appeal to the council as provided in 10-133.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office