

**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
*April 12, 2022*

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Green at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 12, 2022, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Joe Gant, Jr.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Boucher.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor and LeVette Fuller (arrived at 3:04 p.m.), Councilmen John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Green and Jerry Bowman (arrived at 3:04 p.m.).6. Absent: Councilman Alan Jackson. 1.

**Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference March 21, 2022, and the Council meeting, Tuesday, March 22, 2022. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher and Green. 4. Nays: Councilwoman Fuller, Councilmen Jackson and Bowman. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS, AND REQUIRED REPORTS  
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES  
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY THE MAYOR, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES  
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS OTHER THAN AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**REPORTS:**

Property Standards Report (resolution 7 of 2003)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (resolution 114 of 2009)

Mr. Clark provided the council with a Master Plan Committee Report (resolution 132 of 2012)

Budget to Actual Financial Report (resolution 183 of 2017)

**PUBLIC HEARING: NONE.**

**ADDING ITEMS TO THE AGENDA, PUBLIC COMMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**ADDING LEGISLATION TO THE AGENDA (*REGULAR MEETING ONLY*) AND PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MOTIONS TO ADD ITEMS TO THE AGENDA**

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to suspend the rules to consider the executive appointments for the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to add the executive appointments of Jacoby Marshall and Bernie Woods to the Zoning Board of Appeals to the agenda.**

Councilman Green asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to adding the executive appointments to the agenda. No one spoke.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE) (ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ON ANY MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ITEM IS ON THE AGENDA) (REGULAR MEETING ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA)**

*Sammy Mears spoke in support of Resolution No. 48 of 2022.*

*Roy Burrell and Christina Anderson spoke in support of Resolution No. 53 of 2022.*

**CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:** Jarvis Morgan – Public Works Assistant Director, Lenard Adams – Bureau Chief of Workforce Development, Marcia Nelson – Bureau Chief of Housing Business Development, Human Relations Commission - MarvKevea Campbell, Lonnie McCray, Felice Williams, Zoning Board of Appeals - Jacoby Marshall, Bernie Woods

**Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to confirm the above mentioned executive appointments. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION  
TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**ORDINANCES: NONE**

**TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**ORDINANCES: NONE**

**REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION**

**RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OR WHICH WILL REQUIRE ONLY ONE READING**

*The Clerk read the following:*

**Resolution No. 132 of 2021:** A resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an Option to Ground Lease between the City of Shreveport and Shreveport HP Allendale, LLC and otherwise providing with respect thereto

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to withdraw. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 165 of 2021:** A resolution approving a restoration tax abatement renewal application for Venyu Solutions, LLC, 601 Milam Street, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 24 of 2022:** A resolution authorizing the employment of legal counsel to represent the City of Shreveport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 44 of 2022:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Off-Airport Land Lease between the City of Shreveport and the Federal Aviation Administration and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 46 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND CELEBRATE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, ZETA IOTA ZETA CHAPTER FOR THEIR 60 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

COUNCILMEMBER: JERRY BOWMAN, JR.

WHEREAS, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Iota Zeta Chapter was chartered April 20, 1962, and will celebrate 60 years of dedicated service this year; and

WHEREAS, the twelve charter members were Sorors Mary Amos, Theola Goodwin, Ernie Mae Odom, Rosa Rice, Clara A. Bennett (deceased), Johnnye S. Martin (deceased), Ruby T. Powell (deceased), Juanita Rollins, Doris Breckenridge, Ruby Newton, Mildred Quarles (deceased), and Vergie Lee Specks; and

WHEREAS, the chapter membership increased in less than two years after it was chartered and there was an aura of excitement whenever and wherever the chapter did activities publicly; and

WHEREAS, an impressive Finer Womanhood Observance was held in Minden, Louisiana,

which included the auxiliary group, IZ Girls, the first Miss IZ Girl was Beatrice Toney (1963), who is now a member of Zeta Iota Zeta; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Iota Zeta Chapter brought to the Shreveport, Bossier City, Barksdale and surrounding areas the late classic, multi-talented Earl Grant and the periodic presentation of Earl Grant was a Zeta Iota Zeta project until his untimely death; and

WHEREAS, over the years with members moving to other states and some relocating to Shreveport, the chapter was large enough to make feasible two chapters in the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the chapter has been very active in traditions of Founders' Day, Finer Womanhood Observance, Pledge Renewal, Reclamation, Scholarships & Awards, Voter Registration Drives, Z-HOPE, Stork's Nest, Youth Groups (Archonettes, Amicettes, Pearlettes, Gems, Gents) and Amicae auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, a celebration will be held in honor of one living charter member Soror Juanita Rollins Adams on April 22-24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Iota Zeta Chapter desires that they will live on forever, increase membership, and continue to provide numerous services to the community in an effort to help others excel through mind, body and spirit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, acting in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the City Council hereby congratulates and celebrates the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Iota Zeta Chapter, for their 60 years of dedicated service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Iota Zeta Chapter, and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 47 OF 2022**

#### **A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 11-15, 2022 TO BE NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program, of which the main purpose is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 48th anniversary of the CDBG program, which was enacted into law as part of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is also a participant in the HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") program which provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, and affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that the CDBG and HOME programs are a partnership of

federal, state, and local governments, businesses, non-profits, community organizations, and residents, and that the services funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, which are administered by the local governments and often delivered by non-profit organizations, rely heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts; and WHEREAS, in light of the possibility of reduced CDBG program funding, public recognition of the vital importance of the CDBG program to national communities like the City of Shreveport is essential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that April 11-15, 2022 is to be proclaimed as National Community Development Week in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during this week this community will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to their neighborhoods and their low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Shreveport, along with its service providers and other community residents, hereby petition the United States Congress to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant, HOME programs and their vital importance to the nation's communities and to their low- and moderate-income residents. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Senator Bill Cassidy, Senator John Kennedy and U.S. Representative Mike Johnson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution, but this Resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Resolution which validates or makes legal any provision of this Resolution which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

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

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

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 48 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE AMERICORPS SENIORS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT CADDO/BOSSIER/DESOTO FOSTER GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, TO RECOGNIZE MAY 5, 2022, AS AMERICORPS SENIORS FOSTER GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEER DAY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBERS: TABATHA TAYLOR, JERRY BOWMAN, JR., AND JAMES**

GREEN

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend AmeriCorps Seniors Caddo/Bossier Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for its forty-two years of exceptional service in Caddo and Bossier; and now including Desoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program; and

WHEREAS, the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program (FGP) is under a new sponsorship, Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA); it is federally funded program by the Corporation for National and Community Service, now known as the AmeriCorps Seniors (new brand), a federal agency, that brings people together to tackle the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteering; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors FGP volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities; and

WHEREAS, this nationwide program offers seniors, who are fifty-five years of age or older, the opportunity to serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers to economically disadvantaged youth one on-one, helps to improve behavioral and educational outcomes for students with special and exceptional needs, helping children who suffer from abuse or neglect, and provides support to children of veterans or who have a deployed family member; and

WHEREAS, the FGP serves over 280,000 special needs children through a network of various organizations and helps to guide students to higher academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps Seniors SUSLA Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program matches the willingness and capacity of Caddo/Bossier/Desoto FGP's volunteers to devote their time, experience, and compassion with the needs of children to learn and prepare for the life ahead of them; and

WHEREAS, this program continues to fulfill its mission of providing guidance and support to disadvantaged children, enriching their life while enriching the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers who serve with in the FGP provide the kind of comfort and love that sets a child on a path to a successful future, in addition, AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers themselves report better health and longevity having served their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened that the City Council does hereby commend the AmeriCorps Seniors SUSLA Caddo/Bossier Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for its forty-two years of exceptional service to children; does hereby extend best wishes for continued success in the future; and does hereby recognize Thursday, May 5, 2022, as "AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day."

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 resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 49 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO URGENTLY ADDRESS THE STUDENT LOAN CRISIS AND ENACT A PLAN TO CANCEL STUDENT LOAN DEBT AND BEGIN THE TRANSITION TO EDUCATION AS A PUBLIC GOOD, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY COUNCILMEMBER: TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council hereby determines that it is timely and necessary to call upon the federal government to urgently address the student loan crisis, enact a plan to cancel student loan debt, and begin the transition to education as a public good; and

WHEREAS, student loan debt burdens more than 44 million Americans, and prevents millions from buying homes, starting businesses, saving for retirement, or even starting families; and

WHEREAS, the student loan crisis impacts nearly 1 in 5 Americans, with Black, Latinx, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, and other communities of color, low-income residents, and young adults most impacted by student loan debt. Collectively, Americans hold over \$1.6 trillion in student loan debt and growing, and Louisianians alone hold \$22.5 billion in student loan debt; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's average median household income is \$50,800, Shreveport is \$40,809, while the state's average student loan debt balance is \$34,651. This forces many Louisianians to choose between paying down their debt and meeting their immediate needs, 5.9 percent of borrowers are age 60 and above; and

WHEREAS, just over 26 percent of Shreveport residents hold a bachelor's degree or higher and while Louisiana's average student debt balance is less the national average, Louisiana has one of the highest default rates in the nation, lower median household income results in higher default rates; and

WHEREAS, college is more expensive, and more essential, than ever before. Advancements in technology are making it harder to earn a living wage without an advanced degree, and college graduates earn on average 80 percent more than those with a high school diploma. While college attendance is higher than ever before, the cost of college education has more than doubled over the past generation. Further, many students who take out loans do not ultimately complete a college degree; the default rate among borrowers who didn't complete their degree is three times higher than the rate for borrowers who did earn a degree; and

WHEREAS, the student loan crisis is an issue of racial equity. On average, Black students are more likely to take out student loans; Black borrowers owe more than white borrowers; and Black borrowers pay down their debt more slowly, in part due to the racial wealth gap, the racial pay gap, and racial discrimination in hiring. Black students who earned a bachelor's degree had a default rate nearly four times higher than similarly situation white peers due to complex facets of wealth and wage disparities and structural racism. Black and Latinx students are three times more likely to attend a for-profit college than white students, which are often predatory and result in much higher rates of default. On average, American Indian and Alaska Native student borrowers owe the highest monthly payments. Student debt exacerbates the existing racial wealth gaps and holds many people of color back from building intergeneration wealth; and

WHEREAS, the student loan crisis is an issue of gender equity. While a slight majority of college students are women, women hold roughly two thirds of the nation's student loan debt. Black women, on average, accrue more debt than other women. Because of the gender pay gap, women have a harder time paying off their debt and struggle more financially to do so. A disproportionate number of single mothers attending college attend for-profit colleges and accrue

higher levels of debt than students at non-profit colleges. The intersection of racial and gender wage and wealth gaps make it even harder for women of color to afford college, pay down their student debt, and accrue intergenerational wealth; and

WHEREAS, the student loan crisis is an issue of socioeconomic equity. Low-income students and families are more likely to need to take out loans and to default on loans. First generation college students accrue more debt on average than other students and are more likely to default on their loans. Students who are veterans, parents, or caregivers also face higher risk of default. While higher-income communities are more likely to have loan balances due to higher rates of college attendance, there are far higher rates of economic hardship and delinquency resulting from student loans in low-income communities; and

WHEREAS, cancelling student loan debt and eliminating debt in higher education represents a significant economic opportunity for the City of Shreveport to increase spending in our local community, support residents' wealth-building and social mobility, and provide a deeply needed stimulus during recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, cancelling student loan debt and eliminating debt in higher education will have a considerable positive impact on the thousands of students that attend college in Shreveport and will help advance an equitable, accessible higher education system for all our residents; and

WHEREAS, cancelling student loan debt and eliminating debt in higher education will improve a range of health outcomes by alleviating debt-associated stress and mental health impacts and improving investments in residents' health services and health outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular, and legal session convened that the City Council calls upon the federal government to leverage its authority to urgently address the student loan crisis by enacting a plan to cancel student loan debt and begin the transition to education as a public good.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, President Joseph R. Biden, Senators Bill Cassidy and John Kennedy and Representative Mike Johnson.

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.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Green and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 50 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.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 51 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND CELEBRATE ELIZABETH “ELLIE” FRANKS FOR BEING NAMED REGION 6 8TH GRADE STUDENT OF THE YEAR IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

COUNCILMAN: JOHN NICKELSON

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Ellie” Franks is an 8th grade student at Saint Joseph Catholic School, Diocese of Shreveport where she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she is the current president of the St. Joseph Catholic School Student Council and the current president of the Mini Vinnies, a student conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; and

WHEREAS, Ellie is the 8 th Grade Student of the Year for St. Joseph Catholic School and for the Diocese of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Ellie won the Region 6 8th Grade Student of the Year in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, students are selected based on academic achievement, leadership skills, character, and service to their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, regional selection committees review students’ resumes and portfolios, along with writing samples and interviews to assess their communication and critical thinking skills; and

WHEREAS, Ellie will go on to compete against the other regional winners for the statewide title

which will be announced on April 13, 2022; and  
WHEREAS, prior to selecting the statewide winners, the selection committee will conduct interviews and again review the finalist's portfolios and writing samples.  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, acting in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the City Council hereby congratulates Elizabeth "Ellie" Franks for being names Region 6 8th Grade Student of the Year in the State of Louisiana and wishes her luck as she competes for the statewide title.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to the Elizabeth "Ellie" Franks and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 52 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO THANK PRESIDENT BIDEN FOR COMMITTING THE UNITED STATES TO ACCEPTING 100,000 UKRAINIAN REFUGEES AND TO CONVEY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT'S WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE AND WARMLY WELCOME THOSE REFUGEES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY COUNCILMEMBER: JOHN NICKELSON

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2021, Ukrainian officials reported that the Russian government placed 100,000 troops near the border of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2022, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced that Russia recognized the independence of the separatist Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics (DPR and LPR); and

WHEREAS, three days later, on February 24, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, attacks by Russian forces were reported in major cities across Ukraine, including Berdyansk, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Odesa, Sumy, and the capital Kyiv; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) verified 1,563 thousand deaths of civilians in Ukraine during the war as of April 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the war resulted in a humanitarian crisis, as millions of Ukrainians fled to the west of their country and abroad; and

WHEREAS, since Russia started its invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, over 4.31 million refugees left their homes in Ukraine and headed toward other countries as of April 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, neighboring Poland recorded the highest number of refugees, at nearly 2.5 million as of April 4, 2022, followed by Romania, Moldova, and Hungary; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2022, the Biden administration announced the United States plans to welcome up to 100,000 Ukrainians and others fleeing Russia's aggression through the full range of legal pathways, including the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program; and

WHEREAS, the administration is also working to expand and develop new programs with a focus on welcoming Ukrainians who have family members in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States has a long history of offering refuge to those fleeing persecution and war; and

WHEREAS, the United States has historically led the world in refugee resettlement, since 1980, the U.S. has taken in 3 million of the more than 4 million refugees resettled worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular, and legal session convened that the City Council hereby thanks President Biden for committing the United States to accepting 100,000 Ukrainian refugees and hereby conveys the City's willingness to receive and warmly welcome as many of those refugees as the President's administration thinks prudent to send to the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, President Joseph R. Biden, Senators Bill Cassidy and John Kennedy, Representative Mike Johnson, and Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States Oksana Markarova.

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.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 53 OF 2022**

#### **A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE FROM FORT WORTH, TX THROUGH THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LA TO ATLANTA, GA ALONG THE I20 CORRIDOR, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, in November of 2021, Congress passed a major bi-partisan infrastructure bill, which includes some sixty-six (66) billion dollar allocation for passenger rail and Amtrak;

WHEREAS, connecting Fort Worth, Texas and Atlanta, Georgia, with points along the Interstate 20 Corridor including the City of Shreveport, would establish a passenger rail connection joining more than 14 million residents throughout Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, and connecting these states with the East Coast and onward north to New York;

WHEREAS, the existing Interstate 20 was constructed almost sixty years ago, and there has been no material increase in capacity, despite the population growth throughout these states of two to three times during the last two generations, and there appear to be no present plans to materially expand the existing four lanes of Interstate 20 for the foreseeable future;

WHEREAS, the I-20 Corridor Council, representing many cities and councils of governments along the proposed route obtained federal funding and has completed two important studies, including (1) a 2015 Amtrak feasibility study which determined that a long-distance passenger rail connection could operate profitably over the existing railroad infrastructure would require no annual governmental subsidy, and (2) a 2017 capacity study suggested that a capital expenditure investment of less than \$80 million in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. This would represent a fraction of the cost of conventional highway construction and would enable new passenger rail service on the route without adversely affecting freight traffic along the host railroad; and

WHEREAS, the I-20 Rail Corridor service would provide an east-west connection consisting of two daily passenger trains for the regions of Dallas, Fort Worth and Atlanta and would run through the City of Shreveport; and the proposed railway service will connect surrounding regions and result in increased economic viability for cities along the railway route for tourism and increased mobility by providing an alternative means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, grassroots, multi-state coalitions including mayors, local, state and federal officials, business and economic leaders and many other stakeholders have shown great support for this opportunity along the I-20 corridor, and creating an economical and environmentally attractive addition to highway travel;

WHEREAS, the proposed acquisition of the Kansas City Southern Railway (“KCS”) by Canadian Pacific Railway (“CP”) is pending before the United States Surface Transportation Board, and Canadian Pacific and Amtrak have announced plans to conduct a study to finalize a cooperative agreement to operate the passenger train for the I 20 Corridor along the trackage being acquired by Canadian Pacific;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Shreveport in legal session convened, hereby recognizes and supports the efforts to construct and operate a long-distance passenger rail connection along the I-20 corridor, also supports the approval of the Surface Transportation Board of the merger between Kansas City Southern and Canadian Pacific Railway, and further supports the efforts to improve on-time performance of Amtrak passenger trains with the host railroad carriers.

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 of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 54 OF 2022**

#### **A RESOLUTION ENDORSING GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SECURE FUNDS FROM 2022 DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport resolves to apply to secure funds from the \$1.5 billion in Fiscal Year 2022 discretionary funding from the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation; and WHEREAS, the focus for the City's application to secure funding will center on the Shreveport Healthcare Development Corridor to improve the roadway, lighting and provide pedestrian bridges in the high traffic area along the route which will enhance safety. Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) buses and stations utilizing electric buses, street and intersection improvements will also be made on the 1.6-mile stretch that connects the Health Care Corridor, traffic signal improvements along BRT route including emergency vehicle preemption devices, bike facilities

such as protected bike lanes and/or sharrows and improved street lighting.  
NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to complete the application submission process for the aforementioned grant program. 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 of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

Madam Clerk: Mr. Chair, the Department of Engineering has requested that Resolution No. 57 be removed from the agenda, if there's no objection, I can not read that into the record so that it is not introduced.

Councilman Green: Yes ma'am.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (April 26, 2022 (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)*)**

1. **Resolution No. 55 of 2022**: A resolution authorizing the execution of a retainer agreement with Attorney Scott J. Chafin, relative to certain consent decree matters and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Resolution No. 56 of 2022**: A resolution authorizing the approval of a price change and entering a contract with Hol-Mac Corporation for the purchase of eighteen (18), 25 cubic yard rear loaders packers, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
3. **Resolution No. 58 of 2022**: A resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Purchasing Agent to reject all bids received for the Flower Bed Maintenance - Hollywood/Monkhouse, Elvis Presley Blvd., and Kennedy/Broadway Bid RFQ #22-509 and to otherwise provide the respect thereto.
4. **Resolution No. 59 of 2022**: A resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Purchasing Agent to reject all bids received for the Replace Roof on Lucas Administration Building Bid RFQ #22-516 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Resolution No. 60 of 2022**: A resolution adopting the System Survey and Compliance Questionnaire required by the Legislative Auditor's Office of the State of Louisiana and to provide with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to introduce Resolution No(s). 55, 56, 58, 59 and 60 of 2022 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO April 26, 2022* (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions))**

1. **Ordinance No. 47 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Capital Projects Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)
2. **Ordinance No. 48 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)
3. **Ordinance No. 49 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2022 Streets Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 50 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2022 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 51 of 2022**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of a tax of 11.3180 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2022, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the outstanding general obligation bonds of the City of Shreveport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 52 of 2022**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of various taxes totaling 17.770 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2022, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
7. **Ordinance No. 53 of 2022**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of a tax of 9.040 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the bounds of the Downtown Development District, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as defined by LA. R. S. 33:2740.38, for the year 2022, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
8. **Ordinance No. 54 of 2022**: An ordinance to amend Chapter 46 (Medical Services) Section 102 - Application Procedure (5) Vehicle Compliance of the Shreveport, Louisiana Code of Ordinances, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 of 2022 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE (*NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NUMBERS*)**

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 37 of 2022**: An ordinance to create and establish the intersection of Fern Loop and Fern Circle as a stop intersection, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson)

**Having passed first reading on March 8, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following**

**vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman.6. Nays:0. Out of the Chamber:0. Absent: Councilman Jackson.1. Abstentions: 0.**

2. **Ordinance No. 39 of 2022:** An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto (F/Green)

**Having passed first reading on March 22, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman.6. Nays:0. Out of the Chamber:0. Absent: Councilman Jackson.1. Abstentions: 0.**

3. **Ordinance No. 40 of 2022:** An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Capital Projects Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (F/Green)

**Having passed first reading on March 22, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman.6. Nays:0. Out of the Chamber:0. Absent: Councilman Jackson.1. Abstentions: 0.**

4. **Ordinance No. 41 of 2022:** An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (F/Green)

**Having passed first reading on March 22, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman.6. Nays:0. Out of the Chamber:0. Absent: Councilman Jackson.1. Abstentions: 0.**

5. **Ordinance No. 42 of 2022:** An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2022 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)

**Having passed first reading on March 22, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman.6. Nays:0. Out of the Chamber:0. Absent: Councilman Jackson.1. Abstentions: 0.**

6. **Ordinance No. 43 of 2022:** An ordinance amending the 2022 Airport Capital Improvements Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on March 22, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following**

**vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman.6. Nays:0. Out of the Chamber:0. Absent: Councilman Jackson.1. Abstentions: 0.**

7. **Ordinance No. 44 of 2022**: An ordinance to amend Chapter 38, Article II, Division 4, Section 31 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to the procedure for the abatement of inoperable vehicle violations and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on March 22, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman.6. Nays:0. Out of the Chamber:0. Absent: Councilman Jackson.1. Abstentions: 0.**

8. **Ordinance No. 45 of 2022**: An ordinance to amend Section 38.5-6 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to the procedure for the issuance of summons to the Environmental Court and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on March 22, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman.6. Nays:0. Out of the Chamber:0. Absent: Councilman Jackson.1. Abstentions: 0.**

9. **Ordinance No. 46 of 2022**: An ordinance to amend Section 90-124 of Chapter 90 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to certain types of trucks being prohibited on certain streets and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Jackson).

**Having passed first reading on March 22, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Fuller, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman.6. Nays:0. Out of the Chamber:0. Absent: Councilman Jackson.1. Abstentions: 0.**

*Ordinances that were adopted, except ordinances that will be published in the Shreveport Code Ordinances, including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:*

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 37 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE INTERSECTION OF FERN LOOP AND FERN CIRCLE AS A STOP INTERSECTION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in legal and regular session convened to create and establish the intersection of Fern Loop and Fern Circle as a stop intersection. Fern Circle shall stop at Fern Loop.

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 effect 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 resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 39 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: Councilman James Green

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 budget for the General Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 154 of 2021, the 2022 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts)

Increase Transfer from Streets Special Revenue Fund by \$65,000

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Public Works (Streets and Drainage)

Increase Improvements and Equipment by \$65,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 154 of 2021 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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 effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 40 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET FOR THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: Councilman James Green

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 budget for the Capital Project Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 152 of 2021, the 2022 budget for the Capital Projects Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Program C – Streets Improvements:

Establish a project entitled Evers Drive Improvements (C22007). Funding source \$75,000 from the Streets Special Revenue Fund Operating Reserves.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 152 of 2021 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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 effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 41 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET FOR THE STREETS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: Councilman James Green

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 170 of 2021, the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$126,000

Increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$75,000

Increase Transfer to General Fund by \$65,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 170 of 2021 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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 effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 42 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 2022 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City Council provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 Capital Projects Fund Budget to adjust appropriations and for other purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 152 of 2021, the 2022 Capital Projects Fund Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows:

In Program B (Recreation Improvements):

Increase Project B20001 (Valencia Spray Park) by \$71,625. Funding source is from the State Capital Outlay funds.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 152 of 2021, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that is any provisions 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 effect 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.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 43 OF 2022**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 AIRPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 Airport Capital Improvement Projects Fund budget to shift project funding and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 152 of 2021, the 2022 Airport Enterprise Fund, be amended and reenacted as follows:

In Program H (Airports Projects):

Decrease the appropriation for DTN Action Plan Udate (H20007) State Grant by \$80,000.

Increase the appropriation for DTN Action Plan Udate (H20007) FAA Grant by \$405,000.00

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 152 of 2021, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provisions or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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

### **TABLED LEGISLATION**

#### **ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 124 OF 2021:** A resolution to establish an Intergovernmental committee, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher) (Tabled on November 9, 2021)

**RESOLUTION NO. 166 OF 2021:** A resolution in support of and establishing a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District, a proposed public improvement district, wholly within the city limits of the City of Shreveport, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (F/Green) (Tabled on January 11, 2022)

**ORDINANCE NO. 72 OF 2021:** To amend certain portions of Chapter 26 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to the architectural and engineering selection process, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Fuller) (Tabled on February 8, 2022)

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to remove Ordinance No. 72 of 2021 from the table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of**

**the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 85 OF 2021:** An ordinance to amend certain portions of chapter 22 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to demolition delay in the Downtown Development District and otherwise providing with respect thereto (B/Fuller) (Tabled June 22, 2021)

**ORDINANCE NO. 149 OF 2021:** An ordinance amending Section 10-69 of Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances with respect to the Fee and Term for alcoholic beverage handling employee cards, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (Tabled on December 14, 2021)

#### **APPEALS**

**PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE**

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE**

**OTHER APPEALS**

**SOB APPEALS: NONE**

**TAXI APPEALS: NONE**

#### **REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES**

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The following letters of appointments were received from the Mayor's office on April 1, and April 7, 2022, and are subject for confirmation on April 26, 2022. - Zoning Board of Appeals - Jacoby Marshall, Bernie Woods

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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**James Green, Chairman**

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**Danielle Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council**