

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
April 26, 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 26, 2022, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Arthur Douglas
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Jackson.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor and LeVette Fuller (arrived at 3:03 p.m.), Councilmen John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher (arrived at 3:07 p.m.), Alan Jackson, James Green and Jerry Bowman (arrived at 3:15 p.m.). 7. Absent: 0.

Motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference April 11, 2022, and the Council meeting, Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor. Councilmen Nickelson, Jackson and Green. 4. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Fuller, Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 3. 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)
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

The Clerk read the following:

Resolution No. 68 of 2022: A resolution to support House Bill No. 773 filed in the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature relative to the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish to the Shreveport Implementation and Redevelopment Authority, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)

Councilman Green asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to adding Resolution No. 68 of 2022 to the agenda. No one spoke.

Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to add Resolution No. 68 of 2022 to the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Jackson and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. 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. 61 of 2022.

John Settle made general comments as it relates to Ordinance No. 72 of 2021

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS: NONE

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. 165 OF 2021

RESOLUTION APPROVING A RESTORATION TAX ABATEMENT RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR VENYU SOLUTIONS, LLC, 601 MILAM STREET, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Restoration Tax Abatement has been created by the Electors of the State of Louisiana as an Act 445 of 1983, and amended in Act 783 of 1984, Article VII, Part II, Section 21(H) of the Louisiana Constitution and Louisiana R.S. 47:4311-4319, to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry, with the approval of the Governor and the local governing authority and in accordance with procedures and conditions provided by law, to enter into a contract granting property owners who propose the expansion, restoration, improvement or development of an existing structure or structures in a downtown development district, historic district, or economic development district, established in accordance with law, the right to pay ad valorem taxes based upon the assessed valuation of the property prior to the commencement of the expansion, restoration, improvement or development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to promote economic activity, create and retain job opportunities, and improve the tax base throughout the City for the benefit of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to foster the continued growth and development (and redevelopment) of the City to the continued prosperity and welfare of the City; and WHEREAS, this project is located in the Downtown Development District and the Center City Economic Development District; and

WHEREAS, this project is a commercial property;

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 approves the VENYU SOLUTIONS, LLC renewal application 20151818 for participation in the Louisiana Restoration Tax Abatement 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 Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. 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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 44 OF 2022: By: David Kaplovitz, Assistant City Attorney

AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Fact Sheet to Resolution No. 44 of 2022 and substitute the attached revised Fact Sheet to Resolution 44 of 2022. Add enclosed statute into Resolution's exhibits.

EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT: 1. This amendment encloses one additional exhibit into the list of exhibits for this Resolution, a copy of Louisiana Revised Statute 52 §1. This exhibit to this Resolution is now labeled "Exhibit F – Louisiana Revised Statute 52 §1" and is added to the listing of attachments in the "Attachments" section of the revised Fact Sheet. There is no other change to the language or provisions of the Fact Sheet or Resolution.

Motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 44 of 2022. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. 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

WHEREAS, The United States Government, acting by and through Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”), has notified the Shreveport Airport Authority (“SAA”) that with the recent extension of Runway #6 at SHV, there is a need to install an additional Low Level Wind-shear Alert System (LLWAS) tower to provide full LLWAS coverage to the expanded runway in accordance with FAA Sitting Order #6560.21A, relating to the guidelines for the required placement of LLWAS towers on airfields; and

WHEREAS, an LLWAS tower monitors wind shear and other weather patterns and assist pilots and aircraft on approach and safely landing onto an airfield; and

WHEREAS, the FAA has identified an off-airport site, on city property on the grounds of Fire Station #13 near SHV that is suitable for the installation of this tower; and

WHEREAS, the installation of this device on Fire Station #13, in the landing range for aircraft of Runway #6 at SHV, is necessary for the safety and protection of aircraft and passengers arriving at our regional airport; and

WHEREAS, the FAA requests to lease an approximately 20 x 20 foot section of land on the grounds of Fire Station #13 for the construction of this tower; and

WHEREAS, the FAA will pay no monetary consideration in the form of rental for this lease; however, the FAA will be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance required of the LLWAS tower and appurtenant equipment during the course of the lease term; and

WHEREAS, the term of this Off-Airport Land Lease will extend to September 30, 2037; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Fire Department has confirmed with SAA Administrative Staff and the City Attorney’s Office that the section of land on the grounds of Fire Station #13 is available for construction of the LLWAS tower; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Louisiana La. R.S. 52:2: “The state or any state agency or subdivision may donate or convey to the United States any lands, movable or immovable property, rights of way, or servitudes which they may own or acquire for use by the United States in connection with (1) The improvement and maintenance of the navigation of natural waterways; (2) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of artificial navigable waterways, river and harbor works; (3) Flood control works; (4) Airports, flying fields, landing fields, parks, forest preserves, canals, irrigation districts, hospitals, agricultural experiment and research stations, military posts and for any military purposes. In the case of property owned by Louisiana or any state board, commission, department or agency, the transfer or conveyance shall be performed jointly by the governor and the register of the state land office, with the consent and approval of the lieutenant governor or the attorney general. The commission council or other governing body of a municipality shall transfer or convey property owned by a municipality. In the case of a parish, the parish governing authority shall transfer or convey the property, and in the case of any other subdivision of the state the governing body shall transfer the property. (Italicization of phrasing for emphasis); and

WHEREAS, under the requirements of this statute, the Shreveport City Council, as the governing body of the municipality, must authorize the transfer or conveyance of property owned by the municipality to the FAA,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Adrian D. Perkins, Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Off-Airport Land Lease substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to take any and all such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Resolution.

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 Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt Resolution No. 44 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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 OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport ("City") desires to retain the services of Scott J. Chafin to serve as outside legal counsel for the City of Shreveport on a contingency basis related to litigation on behalf of the City of Shreveport related to certain matters involving the consent decree; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney recommends the employment of such special legal counsel to advise, counsel and represent the City in these matters pursuant to Section 8.03 of the City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a Retainer Agreement with Scott J. Chafin, Attorney at Law, to provide legal representation, counsel and advice to the City of Shreveport, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection, together with the original copy of this resolution in the office of the Clerk of Council on January 11, 2022.

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

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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 WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2022, one (1) bid was received as a result of solicitation for Flower Bed Maintenance – Hollywood/Monkhouse, Elvis Presley Blvd., Kennedy/Broadway (RFQ-22-509); and

WHEREAS, the bid of \$32,040.00 was over the project budget of \$17,821.76; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Sec. 10.07, the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-268 the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 through 39:1755); and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 39:1605, authorizes the City to reject any and all bids that are “in the best interest of the city;” and

WHEREAS, “the best interest of the city” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in La. R.S. 39:1605, whereby all bids were over the project budget; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council and Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened that:

SECTION 1. The “whereas” clauses above are herein adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The Purchasing Agent, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all bid(s) received for RFQ #22-509.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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 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 Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2022, three (3) bids were received as a result of solicitation for Replace Roof on Lucas Administration Building (RFQ-22-516); and

WHEREAS, errors were detected in the bid document after the bid opening; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Sec. 10.07, the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-268 the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Public Bid Law (La. R.S. 38:2184 through 38:2316) for public works; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 38:2214 B, authorizes the City to reject any and all bids for “just cause;” and

WHEREAS, “just cause” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in La. R.S. 38:2214 B(2), whereby the bid document contained an error; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council and Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened that:

SECTION 1. The “whereas” clauses above are herein adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The Purchasing Agent, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all bid(s) received for RFQ #22-516.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein

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 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 Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport received a questionnaire from the State Legislative Auditor which is to be completed as a required part of the audit for which we have engaged certified public accountants, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the questionnaire it must be presented to and adopted by the governing body of the City of Shreveport by means of a formal resolution at an open meeting; and

WHEREAS, the completed questionnaire must then be given to the auditor engaged by the municipality who will, during the course of his regular audit, test the accuracy of the answers to the questionnaire and submit to the municipality and the Legislative Auditor a report containing his opinion as to the validity of the answers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the attached Systems Survey and Compliance Questionnaire for the City of Shreveport be and the same is hereby adopted.

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 Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 61 OF 2022

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 2022 AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

COUNCILMEMBER: GRAYSON BOUCHER

WHEREAS, since 2001, National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) has coordinated the national Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign observed every April; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is 'Building Safe Online Spaces Together; and

WHEREAS, for too long, harassment, cyberbullying and exploitation have been seen as inevitable behaviors online; and

WHEREAS, during this month-long campaign, NSVRC is making it clear that everyone can practice consent, intervene when we see harmful behaviors and promote safety and respect — both online and offline; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Sexual Assault Awareness Month is to raise public awareness about sexual violence, educate communities on how to prevent it and bolster prevention efforts throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is an opportunity to educate about how each of us can prevent sexual harassment, assault and abuse, sexual harassment online doesn't have to be inevitable; and

WHEREAS, 41 percent of Americans have been personally subjected to harassing behavior online, and an even larger share (66%) have witnessed these behaviors directed at others; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, 81% of women and 43% of men reported experiencing some form of sexual harassment and/or assault in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, one in five women in the United States experienced completed or attempted rape during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, nearly a quarter (24.8%) of men in the U.S. experienced some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 734,630 people were raped (including threatened, attempted, or completed rape) in the U.S. in 2018; and

WHEREAS, preventing sexual violence means addressing the root causes, including beliefs about gender equity, forms of oppression (such as racism, transphobia, and ableism), and social systems that reinforce power over others.

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 recognizes April 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 68 OF 2022

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT HOUSE BILL NO. 773 FILED IN THE 2022 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY IN CADDO PARISH TO THE SHREVEPORT IMPLEMENTATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER: LEVETTE FULLER

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 773 of the 2022 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature (“HB 773”) authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish to the Shreveport

Implementation and Redevelopment Authority; and
WHEREAS, HB 773 provides for the reservation of mineral rights to the State; and
WHEREAS, HB 773 provides for access to the property by the Shreveport Implementation and Redevelopment Authority or prospective developers for the purposes of performing due diligence and planning prior to the transfer of any interest to the property and no later than the date by which the state has finalized plans to relocate the current occupants of the described property for due diligence and planning.

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. 773 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 Fuller, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (May 10, 2022*
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)**

1. **Resolution No. 62 of 2022**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute certain documents and instruments relative to the subordination of the loan and mortgage relating to Coventry Place Limited Partnership and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Resolution No. 63 of 2022**: A resolution declaring certain City of Shreveport, Louisiana, supplies, materials and equipment, specifically vehicles, to be surplus and to authorize the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, to sell and dispose of said surplus property by public action and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Resolution No. 64 of 2022**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Shreveport to consent to the partial assignment of an undivided 25% interest by Pine Wave Energy Partners Operating, LLC of an Oil and Gas Lease to Mammoth Minerals, LLC and FPCC USA, INC., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Resolution No. 65 of 2022**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Shreveport to consent to the partial assignment of an undivided 30% interest by Mammoth Minerals, LLC of two Oil and Gas Leases to FPCC USA, INC., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Resolution No. 66 of 2022**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Shreveport to sign a consent of the assignment by Pine Wave Energy Partners Operating, LLC of three Oil and Gas Leases to Silver Hill Haynesville E&P, LLC, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

6. **Resolution No. 67 of 2022:** A resolution employing professionals with respect to the issuance by the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana of not exceeding seventy million six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$70,650,000) of general obligation bonds, in one or more series, on a taxable or tax-exempt basis; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Resolution No(s). 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 of 2022 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO May 10, 2022
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)**

1. **Ordinance No. 55 of 2022:** An ordinance amending the 2022 Community Development Special Revenue Fund budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Ordinance No. 56 of 2022:** An ordinance amending the 2022 Riverfront-Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 57 of 2022:** An ordinance amending the 2022 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 58 of 2022:** An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the general fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 59 of 2022:** An ordinance declaring certain City property to be surplus property, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
6. **Ordinance No. 60 of 2022:** An ordinance authorizing an encroachment into the City's public right-of-way located on a portion of Dean Road and Cedar Creek Dr, as more fully described herein, and to authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to execute an encroachment permit with Pine Wave Energy and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
7. **Ordinance No. 61 of 2022:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 102, Article II and IIIA of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to vehicle for hire license fees and taxicab fares, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)
8. **Ordinance No. 62 of 2022: Zoning Case No. 21-223-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the south side of Stoner Avenue, approximately two hundred and sixty feet east of Creswell Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-3 Multi-Family Residential District To C-1 Neighborhood Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)
9. **Ordinance No. 63 of 2022: Zoning Case No. 22-5-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the East side of Youree Drive, approximately two hundred feet south of King Place, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from I-1 Light Industrial District to I-MU Industrial Mixed-Use District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)
10. **Ordinance No. 64 of 2022: Zoning Case No. 22-16-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the northwest corner of Stevens Road & Flournoy Lucas Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1-7 Single-Family Residential District To R-1-7 Single-Family Residential (PUD) Planned Unit Development District and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Jackson)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 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. 72 of 2021**: An ordinance 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

Having passed first reading on May 11, 2021, 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 Nickelson, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

2. **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 Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 47 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Capital Projects Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)

Having passed first reading on April 12, 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 Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

4. **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)

Having passed first reading on April 12, 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, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

5. **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.

Having passed first reading on April 12, 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

6. **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.

Having passed first reading on April 12, 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

7. **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.

Having passed first reading on April 12, 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

8. **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.

Having passed first reading on April 12, 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, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

9. **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.

Having passed first reading on April 12, 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, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

10. 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.

Having passed first reading on April 12, 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. 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. 47 OF 2022

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

BY: Councilwoman Fuller

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:

Increase the appropriation for City of Shreveport Preservation and Improvements (C21001) by \$1,006,000 to \$7,661,332. Funding sources \$7,158,575 from Streets Special Revenue, \$157,175 1999 GOB Prop 4, \$25,000 from 2001 A GOB, \$8,940 from 2001 GOB Prop 3, \$39,883 from 2003 GOB Prop 3, \$56,135 from 2011 GOB Prop 3, and \$215,624 from 2014 GOB Prop 3.

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. 48 OF 2022

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

BY: Councilwoman Fuller

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 \$1,006,000

Increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$1,006,000

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. 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.

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

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

In Section 2 (Appropriations)

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$230,000.00

Establish increase transfer to capital (C18001) by \$230,000.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 170 of 2021, as amended, 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 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

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.

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 C (Street Improvements):

Increase Project C18001, Concrete Panel Replacement by \$230,000.

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. 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.

WHEREAS, in 2022 the millage levied is increased due to the passing of GOB 2021 (Prop 1), which will increase debt service payments to \$17,358,275 for 2022, therefore increasing millage from 8.8180 to 11.3180 for the first tranche of bonds being sold; and

WHEREAS, only 11.3180 mills will be collected in 2022 because the fund has sufficient reserves to cover the difference; and

WHEREAS, the levy of these ad valorem taxes shall provide for the debt service payments on all outstanding general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Chief Financial Officer, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and

WHEREAS, 2022 is not a reassessment year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the Chief Financial Officer shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by

law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the Chief Financial Officer shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

An ad valorem tax of 11.3180 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2022, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the following outstanding general obligation bonds of the City of Shreveport, and creating a reasonable reserve for the payment of such principal and interest as the same respectively become due and payable:

PURPOSE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND	PROPOSITION	ELECTION DATE	MILLAGES
Water & Sewer	2011 Prop 1	04-02-2011	4.671
Parks, Rec, Police, Fire, Finance	2011 prop 2	04-02/2011	1.915
Streets & Drainage	2011 Prop 3	04/02/2011	2.232
Series 2022 (Public Safety)	2021 Prop 1	11/13/2021	2.500
			Total 11.3180

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Chief Financial Officer, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2022, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

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, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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

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.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 189 of 2017 as amended by Resolution No. 15 of 2018, adopted by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, (the "City") acting as the governing authority of the City on February 13, 2018, and pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1285, ordered and called a Special Election to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a total of six propositions; and

WHEREAS, the first five propositions proposed to authorize the continuation, levy and collection of Special Ad Valorem taxes therein and the sixth proposition proposed to authorize the City to continue to levy and collect a new Special Ad Valorem tax for the continuation and maintenance of a Police Three Platoon System originally authorized by Article 14, Section 12, of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2018, all six propositions for the special ad valorem taxes were authorized by the voters for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2022 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 the City Council did then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election in Resolution No. 62 of 2018; and

WHEREAS, a total of six (6) propositions were submitted to all registered voters of the City on April 28, 2018 and the first five (5) propositions were all approved to continue, levy and collect special ad valorem taxes on all the property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2022 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport's first five (5) propositions are classified as continuations. A "continuation" may be authorized and occurs after the existing tax expires (versus a renewal occurs before the existing tax expires). Regardless of the classification as a continuation (or renewal) there will be no interruption in the levy and collection of said taxes; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 6 was submitted to all registered voters of the City on April 28, 2018 and was approved as a new special ad valorem tax to be levied and collected on all the property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2022 (i.e. the tax will expire on December 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, although Proposition No. 6 was classified on the ballot as a "new tax" the City of Shreveport has levied and collected a Police Three Platoon System special ad valorem tax since at least 1937 for an approximate total of 81 years (see Ordinance No. 53 of 1937); and

WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Chief Financial Officer, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and

WHEREAS, 2022 is not a reassessment year; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance levies the 2022 ad valorem property taxes and authorizes the collection of said taxes, as authorized by and pursuant to the Special Election held on April 28, 2018, in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance also levies a general alimony tax as authorized in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(A) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the Chief Financial Officer shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer, collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the Chief Financial Officer shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

1. STREET IMPROVEMENT TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.130 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2022; for the purpose of improving, repairing and maintaining the streets of the City of Shreveport, title to which shall be in the public, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32.

2. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TAX. An ad valorem tax of 0.840 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2022; for the purpose of operating and supplying recreational facilities and appurtenances and maintaining the same, title to which shall be in the public, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32.

3. SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.130 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2022; for the purpose of continuing the salary and wage schedule of City employees, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(8).

4. POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL, UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.130 mills per dollar mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2022; for the purpose of police and fire personnel and allowance for uniforms and equipment for said departments, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

5. TAX FOR PENSIONS, EMPLOYEE LIFE INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES. An ad valorem tax of 1.70 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2022; for the purpose of providing funds for the City's portion of pensions, employee life insurance and hospitalization plan for City employees, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

6. THREE PLATOON SYSTEM TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.480 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2022; for the purpose of providing revenues sufficient to enable the City of Shreveport to provide a three-platoon system in the Police Department, in accordance with the results of a special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

7. GENERAL ALIMONY TAX. An ad valorem tax of 10.360 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2022; for the purpose of general operating expenses of the General Fund, in accordance with and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(A). BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Chief Financial Officer, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2022, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

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, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter section 4.23.

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

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.

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held on November 5, 2002, for the special ad valorem tax for the Shreveport Downtown Development District; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 the City Council did then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election in Resolution No. 179 of 2002; and

WHEREAS, the proposition for the special ad valorem tax for the Shreveport Downtown Development District was authorized by the voters and extended to twenty-five (25) years (in

lieu of five (5) years), beginning with the year 2002 and ending with the year 2027 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2027); and

WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Chief Financial Officer, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and

WHEREAS, 2022 is not a reassessment year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38, the State legislature found and declared that it was necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana that the property value deterioration, in the principal area or areas of the City of Shreveport zoned for business and known generally as the central business district be halted, since the said central business district is the center of commercial, civic, and cultural activities of the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 B.(1)(a), a special taxing district was created by Act No. 573 of the 1975 Regular Session and any amendment thereto within the City of Shreveport was and shall continue to be recognized as a Downtown Development District and is composed of that area of the City of Shreveport described therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 B.(2), the said special taxing district is known as and shall continue to be hereby designated as the Shreveport Downtown Development District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 C.(1), the Shreveport Downtown Development District, hereinafter referred to sometimes as the "district," shall be governed by the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority, hereinafter referred to sometimes as the "authority," originally established by Ordinance No. 47 of 1975 of the City Council of the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(1), in order to provide funds for the implementation of the proposals and programs of the Shreveport Downtown Development District, the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority shall submit to the City Council, with its proposals and programs, recommendations and proposals for the levy of special ad valorem taxes not to exceed at any given time an aggregate of ten (10) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property situated within the district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(1), the proceeds of any such ad valorem tax shall be used solely and exclusively for the purposes and benefit of the district, and said proceeds may be expended or made available by the authority for administration costs, operational expenses, acquiring property by purchase, donation, exchange, or otherwise but not by expropriation, the preservation, revitalization, or beautification of public and private property within the district, project expenses or the retirement of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness. However, the proceeds of any such ad valorem tax shall not be used for any motel or lodging industry which would compete with any such existing private enterprise in the district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(3), the City Council shall review and consider any plans submitted within thirty (30) days following the submission to it by the authority, and shall adopt or reject such plan by majority vote of its members. If the City Council adopts such a plan, it shall become final and conclusive and the ad valorem tax shall be levied as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(4), each plan submitted or resubmitted shall set forth the projects recommended, the estimated cost thereof, recommendations for funding, and

such other information as required by this section or by the authority or by the City Council; and WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the 2022 Downtown Development Authority Program of Work on December, 14 2021 in Resolution No. 147 of 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section I 0.02 (K) the Chief Financial Officer shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer, collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the Chief Financial Officer shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance levies the 2022 ad valorem property taxes and authorizes the collection of said taxes for the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority, as authorized by and pursuant to the Special Election held on November 5, 2002, in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section H).02 (K) the Chief Financial Officer shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer, collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes, the Chief Financial Officer shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

TAX FOR SHREVEPORT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. An ad valorem tax of 9.040 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the bounds of the Shreveport Downtown Development District, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as provided in La. R.S. 33:2740.38, for the year 2022; to be expended by the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority for the purpose of providing funds for administration, operational expenses, capital improvements, project expenses or the retirement of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, all in accordance with the results of a special election held November 5, 2002, whereby the authorization for taxation was extended to twenty-five (25) years in lieu of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2002 and ending with the year 2027.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Chief Financial Officer, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2022, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor. 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, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

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. 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 letter of appointment was received from the Mayor's office on April 21, 2022, and is subject for confirmation on May 10, 2022. Fire Chief - Clarence Reese, Jr.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Clerk read a request from the city attorney to go into Executive Session pursuant to LSA-R.S. 42:16 and R.S. 42:17(A) (2) to receive information relative to the

following matters: MSH Investment Properties, LLC v. COS #626,168-B 1st Judicial District Court Awad Hasan v. COS 626,167-A 1st Judicial District Court No. 54,431-CA Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal BHP Billiton Petroleum Properties (N.A.), L.P., et al. Adversary Case No. 21-01005 and Adversary Case No. 21-01007 U.S. District Court; Western District of La; Shreveport Division Gladstone Area Partnership, Inc. and Swan Apartments, LLC and Ashley M. Atkins v. City of Shreveport, Lakeshore Liquore, Beer & Wine 2, LLC, and Chris Casten First Judicial District Court #605,639 Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal #54,349-CA

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

The Council went into executive session at 3:58 p.m. The Executive Session ended at 4:36 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

James Green, Chairman

Danielle Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council