

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
April 27, 2021

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Flurry at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 27, 2021 in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Green.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Nickelson.

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

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference and the Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 13, 2021. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1. 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)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (resolution 238 of 2010)

Alan Clarke, Director of MPC gave 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

PUBLIC COMMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE) (PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA)

Rodrigues Hayes: Made general comments as it relates to reinstating merit raises for city employees.

Ken Kreff: Spoke in support of Ordinance No(s). 50 and 51 of 2021 and made general comments as it relates to raises for city employees.

Mark Medicus: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 50, 51 and 54 of 2021.

Elbert Brown: Made general comments about crime in the city.

Marvin Muhammad: Spoke in opposition to Resolution No. 46 and made general comments as it relates to the rise in homicides in the city.

Jake Flukers: Made general comments as it relates to police reform.

John Milkovich: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 54 of 2021.

Sammy Mears: Spoke in opposition to Resolution No. 46 of 2021 and made general comments as it relates to installation of cameras.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS: Finance Manager for Water & Sewerage - Annette Cash

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Green, to approve the executive appointment of Annette Cash as Finance Manager for Water & Sewerage. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. 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. 39 of 2021: A resolution authorizing a request to be made to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, to seek public bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease involving the property located in Districts A and G and described herein and to execute the lease for certain mineral interests owned by the City of Shreveport; and to authorize the mayor to execute any and all documents related to the intent of this Resolution; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, G/Bowman)

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, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Resolution No. 46 of 2021: A resolution amending portions of the Shreveport, Louisiana, City Council Rules of Procedure, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher, E/Flurry)

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

Resolution No. 47 of 2021: A resolution to terminate the cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher, E/Flurry)

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

RESOLUTION NO. 48 OF 2021

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE SHREVEPORT OPERA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO
BY COUNCILMEMBER: FULLER**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to enhance our community and provide improvement projects to the citizens of Shreveport, by improving and upgrading public buildings and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Opera desires to assist the City's efforts and provide a benefit to the citizens and visitors to our City by upgrading and improving RiverView Theater; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Opera desires to provide funding to improve and upgrade RiverView Theater, specifically patron seating on the ground floor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has established an Enrichment Fund as a trust fund for donations of funds and/or goods by any persons or groups. The Enrichment Fund ordinance is contained in Section 26-186 et seq., of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides that donations over \$10,000.00 shall be accepted only with the approval of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the acceptance of Eighty-One Thousand Dollars (\$81,000.00), for the purpose of improving and upgrading RiverView Hall floor seating, from the Shreveport Opera is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents reasonably requested by Shreveport Opera, acknowledging acceptance and receipt of the donation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof be 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.

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 49 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, The Caddo Parish School Board, together with the City of Shreveport will partner to share use of each other's facilities for recreational and educational activities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the agreement will provide an opportunity for Caddo Parish students to engage in healthy sports and other recreational and educational activities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the entire community benefits from the efforts of both entities to provide a safe and healthy environment to conduct such recreational and educational activities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the programs and efforts of both entities provide a benefit to the public and serve a public purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor is authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Caddo Parish School Board, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 50 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF

SHREVEPORT RELATIVE TO MAKING APPLICATION WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR ASSISTANCE WITH DEMOLITION AND BLIGHT ELIMINATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, there has been identified several areas throughout the City of Shreveport in need of blight elimination due to the presence of aged or decaying structures within the City; and WHEREAS, the United States Department of Defense's Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) program provides resources and assistance to eligible applicants with demolition and blight elimination; and

WHEREAS, the demolition of dilapidated structures and the elimination of blight throughout the City will serve to promote greater health, safety and welfare for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, assistance by the National Guard through the IRT program will serve to maximize the effectiveness of City resources and provide increased cost benefit in the City's blight elimination efforts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents and instruments relative to making application with the National Guard for assistance with demolition and blight elimination for various areas throughout the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his 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 their designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision 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.

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

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, Flurry 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. 51 OF 2021 by Finance Department **AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:** Replace existing Chase equipment finance documents as currently attached and replace with updated documents which reflect an interest rate of 1.5450%.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This Amendment locks in the interest rate of 1.5450% on payment schedule.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 51 of 2021. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 51 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA FOR THE FINANCING OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, sometimes referred to herein as "Lessee" is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana (the "State") and is duly organized and existing pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State.

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the governing body of the Lessee ("Governing Body") is authorized to acquire and dispose of real and personal property, including, without limitation, rights and interests in property, leases and easements necessary to the functions or operations of the Lessee.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the execution of one or more new lease-purchase agreements or Schedules to an existing Master Lease-Purchase Agreement ("Equipment Leases") in the principal amount not exceeding \$9,977,000 for the purpose of acquiring the property generally described below ("Property") and to be described more specifically in the Equipment Leases is appropriate and necessary to the functions and operations of the Lessee:

Brief description of property:

Vehicles and equipment for city departments including Police, Public Works and Solid Waste

WHEREAS, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., ("Lessor") is expected to act as the Lessor under the Equipment Leases.

WHEREAS, the Lessee has paid or will pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to its receipt of proceeds of the Equipment Leases ("Lease Purchase Proceeds") for such expenditures and such expenditures have not exceeded or are not expected to exceed the Principal Amount.

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

Section 1. Adrian D. Perkins, Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver one or more Equipment Leases in a form approved by the City Attorney. The Mayor is further authorized to execute and deliver such other documents relating to the Equipment Lease (including, but not limited to, escrow agreements) as he deems necessary and appropriate. All other related contracts and agreements necessary and incidental to the Equipment Leases are hereby authorized.

Section 2. By a written instrument signed by the Mayor, the Mayor may designate specifically identified officers or employees of the City to execute and deliver agreements and documents relating to the Equipment Leases on behalf of the City.

Section 3. The aggregate original principal amount of the Equipment Leases shall not exceed the Principal Amount and shall bear interest as set forth in the Equipment Leases and the Equipment Leases shall contain such options to purchase by the Lessee as set forth therein.

Section 4. The Lessee's obligations under the Equipment Leases shall be subject to annual appropriation or renewal by the Governing Body as set forth in each Equipment Lease and the

Lessee's obligations under the Equipment Leases shall not constitute a general obligation of the Lessee or indebtedness under the Constitution or laws of the State.

Section 5. The Governing Body of Lessee anticipates that the Lessee may pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to the receipt of the Lease Purchase Proceeds for the Property. The Governing Body of Lessee hereby declares the Lessee's official intent to use the Lease Purchase Proceeds to reimburse itself for Property expenditures. This section of the Resolution is adopted by the Governing Body of Lessee for the purpose of establishing compliance with the requirements of Section 1.150-2 of Treasury Regulations. This section of the Resolution does not bind the Lessee to make any expenditure, incur any indebtedness, or proceed with the purchase of the Property.

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

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt Resolution No. 51 of 2021 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 52 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PIPELINE(S) RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OIL AND GAS PIPELINE WITH IBEX MIDSTREAM, LLC, AN AFFILIATE OF AETHON ENERGY OPERATING, LLC, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 78-122 authorizes facility servitudes for the purpose of locating or constructing a facility across, in, over, or under city-owned property (excluding the City's public rights-of-way); and

WHEREAS, an applicant for a facility servitude shall make application to the City Department of Engineering and Environmental Services and pay the applicable application processing fees and/or facility servitude annual fees in accordance with Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-109; and

WHEREAS, the City's Engineering and Environmental Services Department has received a request for a facility servitude in accordance with Shreveport City Code Sec. 78-122; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer, or his designee, has reviewed the submitted application and other supporting documents and does hereby recommend the City Council approve the proposed facility servitude as it appears to comply with the Shreveport City Code and City departmental policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 78-122 a facility servitude shall be authorized by resolution of the City Council and executed by the Mayor.

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

The pipeline and right-of-way easement agreement is hereby approved for the construction of a new oil and gas pipeline on the City owned property at 11726 Harts Island Road, Shreveport,

Louisiana, known as the “sludge field”. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Pipeline(s) Right of Way and Easement Agreement, substantially in accordance with the draft attached hereto and as shown and described in EXHIBITS “A”, and also to include any other related and accompanying documents to carry out the intent of this Resolution, between the City of Shreveport, Louisiana (“GRANTOR”) and IBEX Midstream, LLC (GRANTEE), for the purpose of laying an oil and gas pipeline on city-owned property.

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.

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

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

Resolution No. 53 of 2021: A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Shreveport to sign a consent of the assignment by GEP Haynesville, LLC of an oil and gas lease to Pine Wave Energy Partners Operating, LLC, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 54 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION EMPLOYING PROFESSIONALS WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA (THE "CITY") OF FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$5,675,000) OF REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, ON A TAXABLE OR TAX-EXEMPT BASIS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CERTAIN PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, this City Council, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City" or "Issuer") is considering the issuance of the following indebtedness of the Issuer not exceeding Fifty Million Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,675,000) Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, on a taxable or tax-exempt basis (the "Bonds") to be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the “Act”), for the purposes of: (i) upgrading the roofs and related facilities of several municipal building (collectively, the "Facilities") that are currently owned and operated by the City by the acquisition and construction of improvements, extensions and replacements related thereto (the “Project”); (ii) funding a reserve fund, via a reserve policy, if necessary; and (iii) paying the costs of issuance of

the Bonds, including the costs for a municipal bond insurance policy, if necessary; and WHEREAS, this Governing Authority desires to hire professionals in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Authority of the Issuer, that: Section 1. Employment of Bond Counsel. The City hereby finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and accordingly Washington & Wells, LLC, Shreveport, Louisiana (“Bond Counsel”), is hereby appointed and employed to do and perform comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. Said Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to such officials of the City for adoption all proceedings incidental to and shall counsel and advise the Mayor and City Council on the issuance of the Bonds. The fees of Bond Counsel shall be contingent upon the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid to Bond Counsel shall be in the amount approved by the Governing Authority and shall not exceed the Attorney General's then current Bond Counsel Fee Schedule as negotiated and other guidelines for comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of bonds applied to the actual aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time the Bonds are issued, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, said fee to be payable out of Bond proceeds.

Section 2. Employment of Municipal Advisor. RSI Group of Little Rock, Arkansas is hereby appointed and employed as municipal advisor (“Municipal Advisor”) in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, any compensation to be subsequently approved by the Governing Authority and to be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds. The fees to be paid for such services, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced are contingent upon issuance of the Bonds.

Section 3. Employment of Investment Banker(s)/Underwriter(s). The City hereby finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of investment banker(s)/underwriter(s) (“Underwriters”), in connection with any current or advance refunding of eligible Certificates of Indebtedness and/or other revenue or refunding bonds previously issued by the City in an effort to achieve cost savings for the City and/or its taxpayers. Any compensation to the Underwriters shall be subsequently approved by the Governing Authority and paid from the proceeds of the refunding bonds and contingent upon the issuance of such refunding bonds and Rice Financial Products hereby appointed and employed as Underwriters in such manner as determined by the Municipal Advisor.

Section 4. Employment of Disclosure Counsel. The City finds and determines that a real necessity exists for counsel to assist the City with respect to continuing disclosure matters in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and accordingly, the Law Office of Attorney Lori C. Graham is hereby appointed and employed as disclosure counsel with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid for such services shall be submitted to and approved by this Governing Authority and shall be contingent upon the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 5. Employment of Paying Agent/Registrar. The City hereby finds and determines that a real necessity exists for a Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds and Regions Bank is hereby appointed and employed to act as Paying Agent, in paying to the registered owners of the Bonds the principal, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds and to act as Registrar of the Bonds on the Bond register, all in accordance with the terms of the Bonds. The fees to be paid for such services shall be submitted to and approved by the Governing Authority.

Section 6. Dissemination Agent. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the appointment of Digital Assurance Certification, LLC, as dissemination agent ("Dissemination Agent") in conjunction with issuance and post-issuance compliance matters associated with the Bonds. The Dissemination Agent is hereby appointed and is authorized to assist the finance team in conjunction with such matters. The fee to be paid to the Dissemination Agent for such services shall be submitted to and approved by this Governing Authority.

Section 7. Counsel to the City. Ronald Lattier, City Attorney for the City of Shreveport, shall serve as counsel to the City in connection and delivery of the Bonds.

Section 8. Authorization of Officers. This Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Clerk and such other officials of the City individually and/or collectively (the "Authorized Officer") to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Section 9. Bond Purchase Agreement. If deemed necessary upon advice of Bond Counsel, the Mayor, or any other Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to enter into, execute and deliver a Bond Purchase Agreement, or such other equivalent document as may be necessary to contract the sale of the Bonds to the purchaser thereof (the "BPA"), with the Underwriters or purchaser of the Bonds in such form as the Authorized Officer deems appropriate upon advice of Bond Counsel provided however that no BPA shall be executed until SBC approval is first obtained.

Section 10. Employment of Other Professionals. Should it be necessary to engage other professionals, the Authorized Officers shall be entitled to engage such professionals provided that any contracts employing such professionals shall be promptly submitted to the Governing Authority.

Section 11. Severability. 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 to be severable.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Flurry, Green and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Nickelson and Boucher. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 55 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR BYRNE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INNOVATION PROGRAM GRANT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the U.S Department of Justice has invited the City of Shreveport Police Department to file an application for grant funds under the Office of Justice Program and Bureau of Justice Programs; and

WHEREAS, the award, if approved will be for a total of \$1,000,000 and requires no cash match by the City of Shreveport.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport shall make an application to receive an award as part of the Office of Justice Program and Bureau of Justice Programs to prevent and prepare for, and

respond to targeted hotspots. The funds received by the Shreveport Police Department will be used to address improving relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve, including through community outreach and listening sessions, and supporting nonprofit organizations that focus on improving stressed relationships between law enforcement officers and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that it does hereby authorize the execution by Adrian D. Perkins, Mayor, those grant documents necessary to apply and receive funding established within the program administered by the United States Department of Justice.

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 affect 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 Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, 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. 56 OF 2021 by Office of the City Attorney
AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Resolution No. 56 of 2021 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 56 of 2021

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment adds and includes Exhibit A entitled “Cooperative Purchasing Agreement” and clarifies language relative the date of filing of the agreement with the Clerk of Council.

Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 56 of 2021. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 56 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE BOSSIER PARISH SHERIFF’S OFFICE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, La R.S. 38:2212.l(f) authorizes both the City of Shreveport and the Bossier City Sheriff’s Office into a cooperative purchasing agreement pursuant to the Louisiana Procurement Code La R.S. 39:1701, et seq; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport and the Bossier City Sheriff’s Office desire to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement under the terms of a contract the City of Shreveport entered into under the terms of IFB No. 20-020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed in the Office of the Clerk of Council on April 13, 2021, and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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 declared repealed.

Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt Resolution No. 56 of 2021 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 57 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION TO THANK SHERIFF STEVE PRATOR, FOR HIS SERVICE IN CADDO PARISH, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO
BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES E. GREEN

WHEREAS, in 1973 Steve Prator became a Shreveport Police officer and in 1990 was named Chief of Police; in 1999 he stepped down as Chief of Police to run for Sheriff of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Sheriff Prator was elected to the first of his, thus far, six terms in the position as Sheriff of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, upon taking office, Sheriff Prator introduced "community-oriented policing"; developed a network of volunteer programs; opened the first centers to deal with juvenile truancy, including a temporary holding facility; supported the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in public schools; established bicycle patrols, neighborhood watch teams, a drug interdiction unit, and developed a work-release program for inmates at the Caddo Correctional Center; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Prator is a member of the Louisiana Sheriff's Association, Cops for Christ, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He was named, in 2008, to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice. He is also active in the Louisiana State Fair Board, the LSUS Foundation, and the Norwela Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Prator was instrumental in the establishment of "Safety Town" located near the South Park Summer Grove Baptist Church, it teaches children how to avoid danger and how to protect their own safety. In 2014, he launched a program to train children between eight and twelve years of age in gun safety, the course is taught at a gun safety camp sponsored by the sheriff's department; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2014, Sheriff Prator took on the role of director of the Caddo Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, a state agency responsible for disaster and emergency preparedness and response efforts. Previously Caddo and Bossier parishes had

operated a mutual Homeland Security office, but Bossier Parish elected to establish its own facility. The sheriff's office funds the Homeland Security office for Caddo Parish.

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 thanks Sheriff Prator for his service in Caddo Parish.

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 application, 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 Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, 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 11, 2021)*) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

The Clerk read the following:

- 1. Resolution No. 58 of 2021:** A Resolution whereby the Mayor is making a recommendation to the City Council for its approval regarding the amount and type of various insurance premiums and to authorize the Mayor to execute a payment to the agent of record for the purpose of binding insurance, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 2. Resolution No. 59 of 2021:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the City of Shreveport and Crime Stoppers of Shreveport, Inc. and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson, G/Bowman)
- 3. Resolution No. 60 of 2021:** A resolution authorizing the use of certain equipment by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau for the 5th Annual Red River Balloon Rally and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to introduce Resolution No. 58, 59 and 60 of 2021 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

Madam Clerk: Councilmembers, on the introduction of ordinances, I forwarded you an email regarding Ordinance 69, the attorney of record for that case has asked to withdraw it and if there is no objection, I just won't read it for introduction and then it won't be introduced and it will fall off the agenda.

Councilman Flurry: Alright, that's okay.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (May 11, 2021)*) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 57 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 58 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
3. **Ordinance No. 59 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
4. **Ordinance No. 60 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
5. **Ordinance No. 61 of 2021**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of a tax of 8.8180 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2021, 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. 62 of 2021**: 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 2021, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
7. **Ordinance No. 63 of 2021**: 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 2021, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
8. **Ordinance No. 64 of 2021**: An ordinance to revise Chapter 34, Article II, Division 3 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to provisions for flood hazard reduction and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
9. **Ordinance No. 65 of 2021**: An ordinance to amend certain sections of Chapter 105 of the City of Shreveport, Code of Ordinances relative to wireless telecommunications facilities and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
10. **Ordinance No. 66 of 2021**: An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, relative to corrective changes, oversight or missing items, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
11. **Ordinance No. 67 of 2021: Zoning Case No. 20-146-C**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located at the intersection of Reaville and Newburn Lane Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1-12, Single Family Residential District to R-1-10, Single Family Residential District. (D/Boucher)
12. **Ordinance No. 68 of 2021: Zoning Case No. 20-185-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 North Market Street, approximately two hundred forty feet north of Deer Park Road Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from C-2, Corridor Commercial District to C-2 SPUD, Corridor Commercial District Small Planned Unit Development District. (A/Taylor)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to introduce Ordinance No. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 of 2021 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. 32 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on March 9, 2021, 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 Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 36 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on March 23, 2021, 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 Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 42 of 2021**: An ordinance declaring certain city property to be surplus property; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on March 23, 2021, 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 Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 6. Nays: Councilman Bowman. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

4. **Ordinance No. 47 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 13, 2021, 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 Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

5. **Ordinance No. 48 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 13, 2021, 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 Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following

vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 6. Ordinance No. 49 of 2021:** An ordinance amending the 2021 Capital Improvements budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 13, 2021, 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, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 7. Ordinance No. 50 of 2021:** An ordinance amending Section 2-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport to provide for an increase in the salary of the Mayor, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson, G/Bowman)

Having passed first reading on April 13, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher and Green. 4. Nays: 0. Nickelson, Flurry and Bowman. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 8. Ordinance No. 51 of 2021:** An ordinance amending Section 2-32 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport to provide for an increase in the salaries of members of the City Council, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson, G/Bowman)

Having passed first reading on April 13, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 9. Ordinance No. 52 of 2021:** An ordinance amending Section 38-115 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport regarding penalties for misdemeanor criminal violations of Chapter 38 – Housing and Property Standards, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, C/Nickelson, G/Bowman)

Having passed first reading on April 13, 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 Taylor, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Green. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

10. Ordinance No. 53 of 2021: An ordinance to amend certain portions of Chapter 46 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana Code of Ordinances relative to establishing the fees for the emergency medical services ambulance membership (LifeCare) program for the Emergency Medical Services division of the Shreveport Fire Department and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 13, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

11. Ordinance No. 54 of 2021: An ordinance to add a new Section 50-135.4 to Chapter 50, Article II, Division 5 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to criminal storage of firearms and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson)

Having passed first reading on April 13, 2021, 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 Green, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

12. Ordinance No. 55 of 2021: An ordinance to revise Chapter 78, Article V. of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana Code of Ordinances, relative to Improvements Required for New or Relocated Buildings and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 13, 2021, 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 Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

13. Ordinance No. 56 of 2021: An ordinance to amend certain portions of Chapter 90 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances to provide for the enforcement of certain traffic violations by automated means and provide for civil penalties for those certain traffic violations enforced by automated means, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 13, 2021, 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 Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry 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. 32 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 General Fund Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that: Ordinance No. 138 of 2020, the 2021 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

General Government

Decrease Operating Reserves by: \$18,105.36

Human Resources

Increase Personal Services by: \$18,105.36

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No.138 of 2020 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 shall be 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 portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 36 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget.

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

Ordinance Number 141 of 2020, the 2021 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. (Receipts):

Increase Transfer from General Fund by: \$300,000

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

Increase Other Charges by: \$300,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 141 of 2020 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. 42 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN CITY PROPERTY TO BE SURPLUS PROPERTY; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is the owner of property located at 400 Edwards Street, Shreveport, LA 71101; and

WHEREAS, the building on the property housed the Shreve Memorial Library from 1923-1980, when it was abandoned by the Library the property reverted to the care of the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the City has leased the property and improvements to the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce for more than 35 years; and

WHEREAS, the said property is not needed by the City for a public purpose and should be therefore declared to be surplus property, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened that the property and improvements located at 400 Edwards Street, Shreveport, LA 71101 currently known as the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce are hereby declared to be surplus property and not needed by the City of Shreveport for a public purpose.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED 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 application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable; and

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

ORDINANCE NO. 47 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 General Fund Budget.

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

Ordinance Number 138 of 2020, the 2021 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. (Receipts):

Decrease Prior-Year fund balance 1/1/21 by \$672,600

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$672,600

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 138 of 2020 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. 48 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: Councilwoman LeVette 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 2021 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. 138 of 2020, the 2021 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

General Government

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$163,000

Increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$163,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 138 of 2020 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 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: Councilwoman LeVette 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 2021 Capital Improvements Budget to shift project funding 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. 136 of 2020, the 2021 Capital Improvements Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows:

In Program G (Traffic Improvements)

Increase the appropriations for Traffic Signal Systems Improvements (G00001) by \$163,000.

Funding source is General Fund Operating Reserves.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 136 of 2020, 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.

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 104 OF 2020**: An ordinance amending Chapter 78, Article II, Division 3 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to poles and wires and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson)

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS:

ALCOHOL PERMIT APPEAL - CIRCLE K – JEWELLA INVESTMENTS

Denial of application of Emam Hajali for alcohol permit for Circle K – Jewella Investments, 6976 Jewella Ave, Shreveport, LA (F/Green)

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to postpone the hearing of the denial for an alcohol beverage permit for Circle K – Jewella Investments. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE

TAXI APPEALS: NONE

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT: NONE

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 5:51 p.m.

James Flurry, Chairman

Danielle A. Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council