

**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
*March 22, 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 3:01 p. m. Tuesday, March 22, 2022, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Calvin Austin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Fuller.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor and LeVette Fuller, Councilmen Grayson Boucher (arrived at 3:07 p.m.), Alan Jackson, James Green and Jerry Bowman (arrived at 3:07 p.m.). 6. Absent: Councilman John Nickelson. 1.

**Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference March 7, 2022, and the Council meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Jackson and Green. 4. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson, 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)

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

Budget to Actual Financial Report (resolution 183 of 2017)

**PUBLIC HEARING: NONE.**

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

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

*The Clerk read the following:*

**Resolution No. 45 of 2022:** A resolution celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Most Worshipful Universal Grand Lodge AF & AM and Star of Hope Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (F/Green)

Councilman Green asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to adding Resolution No. 45 of 2022 to the agenda. No one spoke.

**Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to add Resolution No. 45 of 2022 to the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

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

*Marvin Muhammed made general comments as it relates to Ordinance No. 27, 28 and 38 of 2022.*

*Sammy Mears spoke in support of Resolution No. 32 of 2022.*

*Irma Rogers made general comments as it relates to Ordinance No. 27 and. 28 of 2022.*

**CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:** Shreveport Airport Authority – Tangela Hampton Sylvie

**Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt the executive appointment of Tangela Hampton Sylvie to the Shreveport Airport Authority. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

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

**RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**ORDINANCES: NONE**

**TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**ORDINANCES: NONE**

**REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION**

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

*The Clerk read the following:*

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

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 29 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO HONOR WOODY’S HOME FOR VETERANS FOR THE ASSISTANCE THEY PROVIDE TO VETERANS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS LEVETTE FULLER AND GRAYSON BOUCHER

WHEREAS, Woody's Home for Veterans was founded in 2003 by Ronald Key in honor of his father, Harold Woodrow “Woody” Key, a World War II veteran, and other fellow American veterans like his Dad.

WHEREAS, Woody’s was founded to provide stable transitional or long-term housing for veterans with mental illnesses such as PTSD and depression, all of Woody’s residents have a diagnosed mental illness; and

WHEREAS, Woody’s residents came back from their time of service with deep wounds not necessarily visible to the naked eye, conditions such as PTSD and depression, both brought about by the horrors of combat, can be devastating and permanently alter a person's life; and

WHEREAS, Woody’s provides a home and safe haven for veterans where they can interact with one another, feel safe, and continue to receive the care they need and deserve; and

WHEREAS, Woody's provides everything to the veterans from underwear to toilet paper to suits, in addition, they distribute medicine to the veterans and take them to appointments at the VA; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Woody’s opened the doors to their second home and remain 90% full; and

WHEREAS, Woody’s goal is to assist as many veterans suffering from mental health issues as possible and give them a place to call home.

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 honors Woody’s Home

for Veterans for the assistance they provide to veterans and their contributions to the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Woody's Home for Veterans and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 34 OF 2022**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE ASEANA FOUNDATION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Aseana Foundation, a duly organized not-for-profit organization, together with the City of Shreveport will host the 14 th Annual Spring and Fall Festivals at the City of Shreveport's Asian Gardens located at 800 Milam Street in downtown Shreveport on May 14th and in October 2022; and

WHEREAS, the two (2) festivals will provide an opportunity for citizens of the City of Shreveport and surrounding areas to enjoy free quality of life events and programs that promote the unique music, art, and culinary offerings of a different Asian country at each festival; and

WHEREAS, the event will bring visitors to the park from around the region and will celebrate the diverse, rich culture of various Asian countries; and

WHEREAS, persons residing in and around Shreveport are the primary beneficiaries of the efforts made by the Aseana Foundation during the Annual Spring and Fall Festivals; and

WHEREAS, the programs and efforts of the Aseana Foundation provides a benefit to the public and serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport will serve as the co-sponsor of the 2022 & 2023 Spring and Fall Festivals.

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 Aseana Foundation, 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.

**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 Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 35 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE NORTH SHREVEPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities which serve to benefit the entire community; and WHEREAS, the North Shreveport Business Association, desires to provide an event and fundraising support to the community by hosting the Annual Crawfish Boil Fundraiser and the Heroes Barbeque Cook-Off in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, North Shreveport Business Association has requested the use of certain city owned equipment during the event; and

WHEREAS, the program sponsored by the North Shreveport Business Association serves as a benefit to Shreveport Fire Department, Shreveport Police Department and the Caddo Parish Sherriff's Department which serves a public benefit and serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, that the use of certain city-owned equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the North Shreveport Business Association in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 36 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SPORTS COMMISSION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission, a duly organized public entity, will host the 6th Annual Red River Balloon Rally on June 24-25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the event will provide an opportunity for citizens of the City of Shreveport and surrounding areas to enjoy free quality of life events and programs that promote the unique experience of seeing hot air balloons up close while enjoying music, food and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, the event will bring visitors to our communities from around the region to enjoy the event while showcasing our beautiful cities; and

WHEREAS, persons residing in and around Shreveport are the primary beneficiaries of the efforts made by the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission during the Red River Balloon Rally; and

WHEREAS, the programs and efforts of Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission provides a benefit to the public and serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport will be named as a sponsor of the 2022 Red River Balloon Rally.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the use of certain city owned equipment on June 24-25, 2022 during the Red River Balloon Rally is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the equipment by the Shreveport Bossier Sports Commission is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the Shreveport Bossier Sports Commission in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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.

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 37 OF 2022**

#### **A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SHREVEPORT WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SWAP) AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the Current Eligibility Requirements for SWAP, attached hereto as Exhibit A be adjusted to and replaced with the Revised SWAP Eligibility Requirements, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the revised eligibility requirements for SWAP will provide assistance to more households within the City of Shreveport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Revised SWAP Eligibility Requirements be approved, and become effective April 1, 2022; and

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 ordinances, 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 Ordinance Section 94-169(C).

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED 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 Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 38 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE WATER AND SEWER PIPE IFB #22-005 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2022, two (2) bids were received as a result of solicitation for Water and Sewer Pipe (IFB-22-005); and

WHEREAS, one bid was non-responsive, and

WHEREAS, the second bid of \$1,753,789.09 was over the project budget of \$250,000.00; 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. 26-269 the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 through 39:1755) for materials, supplies, equipment and services; and

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

WHEREAS, “best interests” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in 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 IFB #22-005.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 39 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY MOTORIZED VEHICLES OF THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH ARE NOT NEEDED FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, TO A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City desires to donate surplus property which is not needed for a public purpose, specifically one (1) 2011 Ford Crown Victoria and one (1) 2012 Chevrolet Caprice to the Town of Oil City which serves a public purpose and renders a public service; and WHEREAS, although Louisiana Constitution Article 7, §14, generally prohibits loan, donation or pledge of public property, pursuant to Sub-section (E) titled “Surplus Property” the City is not prevented from donating or exchanging movable surplus property between or among other political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; and WHEREAS, this donation under these circumstances provides for the greater public purpose and facilitates the collaborative partnerships between law enforcement agencies in Northwest Louisiana whose functions include public safety; and WHEREAS, although Louisiana Constitution Article 7, §14, generally prohibits loan, donation or pledge of public property; under La. R.S. 33:4712 a municipality may sell, lease, exchange, or dispose of public property which is not needed for a public purpose; and WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Section 26-53(b) states that “public funds or property of the city shall not be donated, loaned or pledged to any person, except for public purposes”; and WHEREAS, due to age and severe duty use, the motorized equipment described herein has reached the end of its service life for the Shreveport Police Department and is hereby deemed surplus property of the City of Shreveport and is not needed for a public purpose; and WHEREAS, the Town of Oil City, have agreed to accept all responsibility, financial obligations and liability associated with the acceptance of this donation. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and/or agreements between the City of Shreveport and the following public safety entities whereby the City shall make donations, effective on March 8, 2022, as follows:

<b>Maint #</b>	<b>SPD#</b>	<b>Make/Model</b>	<b>VIN</b>	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>Donate to</b>	<b>Estimated Value</b>
<b>1096</b>	<b>699</b>	2011 Ford Crown Victoria	2FABP7BV7BX159744	212,339	Town of Oil City, Louisiana	\$500.00
<b>1061</b>	<b>668</b>	2012 Chevrolet Caprice	6G1MK5U300CL651737	225,717	Town of Oil City, Louisiana	\$2000.00

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 40 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT OCKLEY BASIN STORAGE PROJECT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, a cooperative endeavor agreement is needed in order to proceed with a project titled City of Shreveport Ockley Basin Storage Project.

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 on behalf of the City of Shreveport a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development for the City of Shreveport Ockley Basin Storage Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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 ordinances or 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 Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 41 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION WHEREBY THE MAYOR IS MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR ITS APPROVAL REGARDING THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF ALL 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.**

WHEREAS, Section 10.02(r) of the Shreveport City Charter reads in pertinent part as follows: "...the amount of all types of insurance on which the City pays the premiums in whole or in part shall be approved by the council after a recommendation by the Mayor"; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 18 of 2019 amending Ordinance No. 94 of 2018, amended Section 4 in Ordinance No. 94 to reinstate the practice referenced in the City Charter requiring (1) the

Mayor to make a recommendation to the City Council for approval regarding the amount of all types of insurance on which the City pays the premiums in whole or in part, and (2) to further require that the Mayor's recommendation include the procedure used and data analysis which supports the recommendation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Section 10.02(r) and Ordinance No. 18 of 2019, the Mayor is making a recommendation to the City Council for its approval regarding the amount and type of all insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Section 10.02(r) and Ordinance No. 18 of 2019, the procedure used and data analysis which supports the recommendation is as follows: A list of the bound premiums were completed in Exhibit A which is to support recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, regular and legal session convened, that: The amount and type of renewed insurance is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute reimbursement for premiums paid for the purpose of binding insurance coverage.

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.

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 42 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND THANK MR. HERMAN VITAL FOR HIS 44 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AS CO-FOUNDER OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT'S ANNUAL SICKLE CELL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, Mr. Herman Vital was a co-founder of the City of Shreveport's Annual Sickle Cell Softball Tournament in 1977, and continues to work tirelessly to ensure that this event takes place annually within the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the tournament is one of the oldest organized softball events in the Southeast and is known as "the Granddaddy of Them All"; and

WHEREAS, the Sickle Cell Softball Tournament began with 6 teams and at its peak grew to over 200 teams over the 3-day tournament weekend, some coming from as far as Chicago, California, Florida and Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, for the past 44 years, Mr. Herman Vital has worked tirelessly to ensure that the tournament is the City's premier event for fundraising in support of the cause of sickle cell disease awareness and research; and

WHEREAS, the annual Sickle Cell Tournament has been a long-standing, time-honored tradition that promotes a spirit of community cohesion for a worthwhile cause; and  
WHEREAS, the annual softball tournament raises funds for the Northwest Chapter of Sickle Cell Disease Association of America to support housing, medication and transportation for its constituents affected by the sickle cell disease; and  
WHEREAS, Mr. Herman Vital has always refused compensation for the hundreds of hours dedicated to ensure the tournament's continued success by working on game brackets and fielding calls from participating teams; and  
WHEREAS, Mr. Herman Vital has imparted his knowledge and wisdom to all that he has mentored, as well as a sense of inspiration and encouragement to those under his leadership; and  
WHEREAS, through Mr. Herman Vital's enduring commitment and willingness to serve, he has made invaluable contributions to the citizens of the City of Shreveport.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council for the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council does hereby honor, commend and thank Mr. Herman Vital for his 44 years of dedication, hard work and outstanding public service through the City of Shreveport's Annual Sickle Cell Softball Tournament.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Mr. Herman Vital and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 43 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 10900 BLOCK OF ELLERBE ROAD IN HONOR OF PASTOR H. CALVIN AUSTIN, III, FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: COUNCILMAN GRAYSON BOUCHER

WHEREAS, Pastor H. Calvin Austin, III was born in Shreveport, Louisiana and grew up in Allendale in the late 1950s, his mother was a school teacher and his father was a pastor; and  
WHEREAS, at eleven years old he started selling the Shreveport Sun in downtown Shreveport on Texas Street, he started reading about the NAACP in the paper, joined the youth chapter, and began attending meetings; and  
WHEREAS, attending NAACP meetings is where he first heard about discrimination and racism in Shreveport; he would later serve as President of Shreveport's Chapter of the NAACP; and  
WHEREAS, Pastor H. Calvin Austin, III's dad was a Baptist and his mom was a Methodist and he grew up around Jewish people, so he studied the Torah, went to mass at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and attended both Baptist and Methodist churches; and  
WHEREAS, as an involved member of the NAACP he was at the Galilee Baptist Church when Martin Luther King came to speak; and  
WHEREAS, at the age of thirteen, he was at Galilee Baptist Church when members were attacked for gathering to pray for the four little girls from Birmingham, Alabama who were

killed in a church bombing; and

WHEREAS, the next day, the students at Booker T. Washington decided to leave school and head downtown, but the police came and took eighteen students to jail; and

WHEREAS, he was identified by a black police officer as the leader and he was put in jail for forty-five days while the others were taken to juvenile hall and released, when he tried to return to school, he learned that he had been expelled; and

WHEREAS, Pastor H. Calvin Austin, III said he left Shreveport in 1963, a mad black young man, not mad just at white people, mad at the world. He did not return to Shreveport until 1998; and

WHEREAS, at seventeen, his parents sent him to New Orleans where he attended L. B. Landry High School, upon graduation he was offered a full scholarship to the University of Colorado at Boulder, all expenses paid, where he earned a bachelor's degree in sociology; and

WHEREAS, he obtained a master's degree in sociology from the University of Denver and is the recipient of numerous doctorate degrees; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Caddo Parish School Board apologized for banning him from the system and awarded him his diploma; and

WHEREAS, if Pastor H. Calvin Austin, III could change anything in the world, he would change the mindset of people and how they judge one another; and

WHEREAS, Pastor H. Calvin Austin, III has a vision of bringing together all denominations, all faiths, all people, and to pack a place like Independence Stadium on an Easter morning and worship God together.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate the 10900 block of Ellerbe Road in honor of Pastor H. Calvin Austin, III for his commitment and contributions to the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Resolution 156 of 2019, the dedication marker should be approximately 9 inches wide and should be placed on an existing standard or street sign if the placement is authorized by Traffic Engineering.

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 45 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF MOST WORSHIPFUL UNIVERSAL GRAND LODGE AF & AM AND STAR OF HOPE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, Most Worshipful Universal Grand Lodge AF & AM and Star of Hope Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star were organized on March 22, 1922, and incorporated April 13, 1922; and

WHEREAS, Most Worshipful Universal Grand Lodge AF & AM and Star of Hope Grand

Chapter Order of Eastern Star headquarters is located at 7818 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Most Worshipful Universal Grand Lodge AF & AM and Star of Hope Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star will commemorate one hundred years of memories their founders, former leaders, fraternity brothers of the craft and sisters of the order who shared in uniting men and women of good character and service to the order into a society of brotherly and sisterly love, relief and trust; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate the centennial anniversary Most Worshipful Universal Grand Lodge AF & AM and Star of Hope Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star will have a Centennial Gala on April 2, 2022, and worship service will be held at New Greenwood Baptist Church, 7480 Greenwood Springridge Road., Greenwood, Louisiana., Sunday, April 3, 2022, at 11:00 AM. 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 joins Most Worshipful Universal Grand Lodge AF & AM and Star of Hope Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star in recognizing the historic value and services that have been achieved in the many years of service to humanity, community as they celebrate their centennial anniversary.

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.

**Read by title 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 Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (April 12, 2022 (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)*)**

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

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to introduce Resolution No. 44 of 2022 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO April 12, 2022 (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)*)**

1. **Ordinance No. 39 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto (F/Green)
2. **Ordinance No. 40 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Capital Projects Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (F/Green)

3. **Ordinance No. 41 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (F/Green)
4. **Ordinance No. 42 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2022 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)
5. **Ordinance No. 43 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 Airport Capital Improvements Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
6. **Ordinance No. 44 of 2022**: An ordinance to amend Chapter 38, Article II, Division 4, Section 31 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to the procedure for the abatement of inoperable vehicle violations and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
7. **Ordinance No. 45 of 2022**: An ordinance to amend Section 38.5-6 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to the procedure for the issuance of summons to the Environmental Court and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
8. **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.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 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. 27 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Capital Projects Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (A/Taylor)

**Having passed first reading on March 8, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Fuller, to adopt.**

Councilman Boucher: Mr. Chair, I welcome legislation like this. I think that we are in a better position than we've probably been in quite some time. Thanks to the federal government and if we don't take action and start fixing these streets – I'm on pretty much every street in the city and this whole, it's my district, it's your district, it's this, it's the whole city. And for me to operate a business and for other people to operate a business, we're going to have to support each other in our districts when it comes to street overlays, drainage issues, and things like that. So, I'm supportive as long as the administration and everybody seems to think that we've got the money to do this within reason. I am anxious to see the report that's supposed to be coming out fairly soon. I will be coming to the council with several things especially in the Cedar Grove neighborhood. I have streets that are very similar, annexed similar times, maybe probably 40 years prior to this that are not up to standard. Mayor, you can attest to that. So, there are several streets in District D and C, and B in Cedar Grove, and yours Councilman Chairman. So, I just wanted to go on the record and say that I will be supporting this legislation and I hope that

we can, in this last year that we have together can work to make Shreveport better than it was whenever we came in.

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

2. **Ordinance No. 28 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (A/Taylor)

**Having passed first reading on March 8, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

3. **Ordinance No. 29 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Capital Projects Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

**Having passed first reading on March 8, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

4. **Ordinance No. 30 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

**Having passed first reading on March 8, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

5. **Ordinance No. 31 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 Airport Capital Improvement Projects Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on March 8, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

6. **Ordinance No. 32 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **March 8, 2022**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman **Bowman**, seconded by Councilwoman **Taylor**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.

7. **Ordinance No. 33 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher, F/Green)

Having passed first reading on **March 8, 2022**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman **Taylor**, seconded by Councilman **Boucher**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.

8. **Ordinance No. 34 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **March 8, 2022**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman **Bowman**, seconded by Councilwoman **Taylor**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.

9. **Ordinance No. 35 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 Riverfront-Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **March 8, 2022**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman **Taylor**, seconded by Councilman **Bowman**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.

10. **Ordinance No. 36 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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

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

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

**Having passed first reading on March 8, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**12. Ordinance No. 38 of 2022:** An ordinance to amend Section 50-94 of Chapter 50 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to Division 3 of the Criminal Code, offenses against property and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on March 8, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt.**

*The following amendment was read:*

**AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY:** The office of the City Attorney

**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:** Amend the language of Sec. 50-94.1 to correct typos in subparagraph (a) to read as: (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally possess one (1) or more catalytic convertor(s) that do not belong to a vehicle or vehicles owned by the individual in possession of the catalytic convertor(s), or that the individual cannot provide verification of legal receipt of the catalytic convertor from the vehicle owner or possess the vehicle's title. The year, make, model and VIN shall also be required from the vehicle which the catalytic convertor was removed.

**EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:** 1. Amended language to fix typo that did not include a comma behind the word "make". 2. Amended language to fix typo that stated form instead of from.

**Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 38 of 2022. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt Ordinance No. 38 of 2022 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 27 OF 2022**

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

BY: Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 152 of 2021, the 2022 budget for the Capital Projects Fund, is hereby amended as follows: In Program C – Streets Improvements: Establish project entitled District A Roadway Improvement Project for Thomas E. Howard Drive, Aero Drive, and Willis Street (C22006). Funding source \$1,040,000 from the Streets Special Revenue Fund Operating Reserves. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

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

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

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 28 OF 2022**

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

BY: Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor

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 \$1,040,000 Increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$1,040,000 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. 29 OF 2022**

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

BY: Councilman Grayson Boucher

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 G – Traffic Improvements: Establish project entitled Street Lights North, South, East, and West of the Intersection Of Wallace Lake Road and Southern Loop(G22002). Funding source \$200,000 from the Streets Special Revenue Fund Operating Reserves. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

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

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

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 30 OF 2022**

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

BY: Councilman Grayson Boucher

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 \$200,000 Increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$200,000 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. 31 OF 2022**

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 152 of 2021, the 2022 Airport Enterprise Fund, be amended and reenacted as follows: In Program H (Airports Projects): Establish a project entitled Airfield Drainage Rehabilitation-Industrial Park Regional Airport appropriating \$2,500,000.00. Funding source is 100% Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development-Aviation Division. Establish a project entitled Terminal Construction Downtown\_Airport appropriating \$5,000,000.00. Funding source is 100% Federal Aviation Administration. Increase the appropriation for Airfield Lighting Rehabilitation-Phase III (H20004) by \$500,000.00. Funding source is 100% Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Aviation Division. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

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

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

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 32 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 budget for the Community Development 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 Number 157 of 2021, the 2022 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

Fiscal Year 2021 Funds	
General Fund CY 2021	\$255,000.00
Riverfront Development	20,000.00
Grand Total:	\$275,000.00

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Fiscal Year 2021 Funds	
General Fund CY 2021	
Community Development Admin	\$255,000.00
Riverfront Development	
Community Development Admin	20,000.00
Grand Total:	\$275,000.00

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

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.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 33 OF 2022**

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

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 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 154 of 2021, the 2022 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows: In Section 1. (Receipts): In Section 2. (Appropriations): General Government Decrease Operating Reserves by \$400,000 Increase Other Charges by \$400,000 Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 154 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. 34 OF 2022**

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

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 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 154 of 2021, the 2022 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows: In Section 1. (Receipts): In Section 2. (Appropriations): General Government Decrease Operating Reserves by \$255,000 Increase Transfer to Other Funds by \$255,000 Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 154 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. 35 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 Riverfront 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 153 of 2021, the 2022 Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund Budget is hereby amended as follows: In Section 1. (Receipts): In Section 2. (Appropriations): Increase Transfer to Other Funds by \$20,000 Decrease Operating Reserves by \$20,000 Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 153 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. 36 OF 2022**

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

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 Capital Projects Fund Budget.

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 Capital Projects Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows: In Program A (Buildings & Improvements): - Decrease the appropriation for the project entitled SPAR Maintenance & Facilities Repairs and Upgrades (A21003) by \$1,000,000. In Program B (Recreation Improvements): - Establish a new project entitled Recreation Centers/ Parks– Repairs & Upgrades (B22002) with an appropriation of \$1,000,000. Establish funding source of \$1,000,000 from the General Fund ARP Funding. 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 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.

**TABLED LEGISLATION**

**ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

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

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

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

**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. 94 OF 2021:** An ordinance to repeal Section 50-212 (a)(10) and to amend Section 50-212 (b) of Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport relative to the Smokefree Air Act and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Flurry) (Tabled July 13, 2021)

**Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to remove Ordinance No. 94 of 2022 from the table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Boucher, to withdraw Ordinance No. 94 of 2022. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**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)

**ORDINANCE NO. 195 OF 2021:** To amend Chapter 58, Article IV, Division 1 and Chapter 78, Article VIII, Division 1 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to litter and dumping, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, F/Green (Tabled on February 8, 2022)

**Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Green, to remove Ordinance No. 195 of 2022 from the table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to withdraw Ordinance No. 195 of 2022. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the**

**Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**APPEALS**

**PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS:**

ABO APPEAL – Ms. Amanda Smith, 1717 Stephens Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101 (B/Fuller)

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

**OTHER APPEALS**

**SOB APPEALS: NONE**

**TAXI APPEALS: NONE**

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

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The following letters of appointments were received from the Mayor's office on March 15, 2022, and are subject for confirmation on April 12, 2022. Public Works Assistant Director - Jarvis Morgan, Bureau Chief of Workforce Development - Lenard Adams Bureau Chief of Housing Business Development - Marcia Nelson, Human Relations Commission - MarvKevea Campbell, Lonnie McCray, Felice Williams

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

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**James Green, Chairman**

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