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Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
March 28, 2017

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Councilman James Flurry at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2017, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Bradford.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Everson.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Willie Bradford, Jeff Everson, Oliver Jenkins, Michael Corbin, James Flurry, Stephanie Lynch, and Jerry Bowman. 7. Absent: None.

Motion by Councilman Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Bowman to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, March 13, 2017 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS, AND
REQUIRED REPORTS**

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY THE MAYOR, NOT
TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES**

Mayor Tyler honored the labors of Ms. Neva Jones, Foster Grandparents, the Caddo Council on Aging and National Senior Service. She also presented them with a proclamation.

Ms. Jones thanked the Mayor and the City Council for its support and recognition.

Councilman Everson and Councilwoman Lynch thanked the Foster Grandparents for their service.

Mayor Tyler invited Council Members to attend the Governor's Restore Louisiana Task Force meeting to be held here in Shreveport, Friday, March 31, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., in the Government Plaza Chamber. The Mayor also congratulated the Municipal Auditorium for its recognition by Pollstar, a concert industry magazine who ranked the Municipal among the top 200 venues in the world. She thanked the council members who joined her in honoring members of our Police and Fire Departments. Mrs. Tyler also announced that Barksdale Air Force Base (BAFB) was selected to receive the Air Force Installation Excellence Award. BAFB met all the criteria used to determine the winner of all the Air Force Bases in the nation. Shreveport Fire Department (SFD) will host Fire Ops 101, Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. at the SFD Training Center on Greenwood Road and invited all Council Members to come out and participate. The Great American Cleanup Day will be held April 8, 2017 starting at 10:30 a.m., at the State Fair

Grounds. All interested persons are invited to come out. A ribbon cutting will be held Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. for the BHP Billiton YMCA. Mrs. Tyler announced that a community meeting would be held on the Bike Path program at Centenary College at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2017 in the Whited Room off Wilkinson Street. She mentioned numerous events held throughout the city to serve the citizens such as Sunday Funday, Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet, Asiana Spring Festival, Crawfish Party in Betty Virginia Park, among others. Mrs. Tyler then introduced two appointees, Mr. Grant Nuckolls and Mr. Marshall Ferrell, to the Council.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES

Councilman Everson also recognized Mr. Grant Nuckolls for his contributions to the community and over \$1000 to the South Highlands Neighborhood Association.

Councilman Corbin mentioned he attended the St. Patrick's Day event on the Riverfront. He said it was well attended with a very diverse population of the citizens.

Mr. Everson also thanked the Highland Restoration Association for sponsoring the Restoration University series launched Saturday, March 25, 2017. The first of these series focused on the city's history with emphasis on architecture and architect, Edward Jacobs during the first. He also recognized the Asiana Foundation for their contribution to the citizens of Shreveport by improving a public space that celebrates one of the many subcultures here in Shreveport. He announced Quirk and the Big Scene including the Maker's fair.

Councilman Bowman recognized Mr. Doc Voorhies and invited him to come up to the podium and address the council.

Mr. Voorhies, introduced Ms. Loretta Levage, President of the National Association of Social Workers for the Northwest Louisiana area. He presented the Mayor with their Public Official of the Year Award. Mr. Voorhies also announced the upcoming Paint Your Heart Out event and invited everyone to come out and join them on May 16, 2017.

Councilman Bowman invited Mr. John A. Tuggle (Shreve Memorial Library) up and he announced the strategic planning/town hall meetings. He asked the citizens to come out and let them know what they want in their libraries. Mr. Bowman also introduced Derrick Washington and Neter Alkebulan, co-founders of Banana Wave. These gentlemen are considering moving their headquarters from Florida to Shreveport.

Councilwoman Lynch thanked Mr. Chris Henry and "Boys to Young Men", Councilman Bowman, Commissioners Watts, Chavez and School Board Member Raymond Green among 90 other volunteers who recently participated in a neighborhood cleanup in Sunset Acres. She also recognized contributions of local women in Shreveport especially, women who made milestones within city government in honor of National Women's History Month.

Councilman Jenkins wanted to let everyone know that the Public Works' system to report bulk pick up works as it was designed to, and he encouraged citizens to use it.

Councilman Bowman reported that last week the AKAs invaded Shreveport and asked if the Mayor if any economic impact numbers were available.

Ms. Tari Bradford reported that more than 4,000 were in attendance and the economic impact numbers from the Convention and Tourism had not been received yet. She did however promise to make those numbers available as soon as she gets them.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS OTHER THAN AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

REPORTS:

Property Standards Report (res 7 of 2003)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (res. 114 of 2009)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (res. 238 of 2010)

Master Plan Committee Report (res. 132 of 2012)

PUBLIC HEARING: NONE.

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

ADDING LEGISLATION TO THE AGENDA (REGULAR MEETING ONLY) AND

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 65 of 2017:** A resolution suspending the effects of certain sections of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relative to alcoholic beverages at the Holiday In Dixie Parade and to otherwise provide with respect thereto C/Jenkins)
2. **Resolution No. 66 of 2017:** Recognizing the benefits of national and local citizen service and especially the positive contributions of the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program and the Caddo Council on Aging, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (E/Flurry)

Councilman Flurry asked the audience if there was anyone present who wished to speak in opposition to or in support of adding Resolution No(s). 65 and 66 of 2017 to the agenda and no one spoke.

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Bowman to add Resolution No(s) 65 and 66 of 2017. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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)

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:

The Clerk read the following:

Historic Preservation Commission

Dr. Frances S. Conley and Atty. Slattery Johnson

Personnel Board
Housing Authority of Shreveport
Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service
Property Standards Board
Shreve Memorial Library Board
Shreveport Airport Board
Zoning Board of Appeals

Dr. Adrienne Critcher and Mr. Alvin “Al” Moore
Mrs. Judy Madison
Mr. Harold A. Sater
Mr. Robert “Super-Mann” Blount
Mrs. Julia H. Gahagan
Mr. Grant Nuckolls
Mr. Marshall Ferrell, Mr. Durwood Hendricks, and
Mrs. Cynthia Pearson

Motion by Councilman Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Bowman to confirm the above mentioned executive appointments. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 60 of 2017**: Authorizing the use of certain equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (Heroes BBQ)
2. **Resolution No. 61 of 2017**: Authorizing the use of certain equipment by the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission to otherwise provide with respect thereto
3. **Resolution No. 62 of 2017**: Authorizing the use of certain equipment by the Department of the Air Force- Barksdale Air Force Base to otherwise provide with respect thereto
4. **Resolution No. 63 of 2017**: Authorizing the use of certain equipment by Sportspectrum Race Management and the River Cities Triathlon to otherwise provide with respect thereto
5. **Resolution No. 64 of 2017**: Authorizing the use of certain equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Lynch, seconded by Councilman Bowman to introduce Resolution No(s). 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 of 2016 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

**ORDINANCES: NONE
TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
RESOLUTIONS:**

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 49 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE MARCH OF DIMES FOR THE MARCH FOR BABIES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City, particularly those programs and events that provide health awareness education and other benefits to the public and that serve to benefit the health of the entire community; and WHEREAS, the March of Dimes, will sponsor the “March for Babies” in Shreveport, Louisiana at Messmer Stadium on April 29, 2017 and has requested the use of city-owned equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves to spread information about premature birth to all persons; and WHEREAS, proceeds from the event are used for awareness campaigns and research to prevent premature births, which is a benefit to the public and serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of city-owned staging and equipment by the March of Dimes on April 29, 2017 for the “March for Babies” is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the March of Dimes 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 50 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY SHREVEPORT GREEN FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN UP AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City, particularly those programs and events that provide environmental awareness education and other benefits to the public and that serve to benefit the health of the entire community; and WHEREAS, Shreveport Green, will sponsor the annual “Great American Clean Up” at Fairgrounds Field parking lot on April 8, 2017 and has requested the use of city-owned equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves to spread information on environmental awareness to all persons; and

WHEREAS, the benefit created from the event is an increased awareness of a clean environment, which is a benefit to the public and serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of city-owned equipment by Shreveport Green on April 8, 2017 for the “Great American Clean Up” is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by Shreveport Green 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 53 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR LUCIEN WAY, GULFSTREAM LANE, PIPER DRIVE, AND BEECHCRAFT WAY RIGHT OF WAY, IN LUCIEN FIELD ESTATES PHASE I – UNIT A AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for Lucien Way, Gulfstream Lane, Piper Drive, and Beechcraft Way right of way, in Section 7, (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted as dedicated to the public for public use in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original plat reflecting the dedication for Lucien Way, Gulfstream Lane, Piper Drive, and Beechcraft Way right of way, be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 54 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10-190 AND 10-192 AND SECTION 62-65(a) RELATIVE TO THE SOUTHERN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION’S “MUSIC IN THE PARK CONCERT” HELD AT SOUTHERN HILLS PARK ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Flurry

WHEREAS, The Southern Hills Homeowners Association intends to sponsor the “Music in the Park Concert” on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00am-4:00pm at Southern Hills Park; and

WHEREAS, the event is free and open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Hills Homeowners Association intends to dispense and allow the sale and consumption of low alcoholic beverages at Southern Hills Park during its event; and

WHEREAS, Sections 10-190 and 10-192 and Section 62-65(a) of the Code of Ordinances prohibits the sale consumption, dispensing or otherwise of Alcoholic beverages in and on public places, including streets, sidewalks, public parks, unless specifically authorized by the City Council or the Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would allow the Southern Hills Homeowners Association to dispense and sell and its patrons to purchase and consume low alcoholic content alcoholic beverages at Southern Hills Park during the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the location and permitting provisions of Chapter 10-190 and 10-192 and Section 62-65(a) of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances are hereby suspended on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00am-4:00pm at Southern Hills Park for the “Music in the Park Concert” to benefit the Southern Hills Homeowners Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport

Code of Ordinances and state laws and procedures shall remain in full force and effect.
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.

RESOLUTION NO. 55 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CHAPTER 106 RELATIVE TO ZONING FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT ST. VINCENT MALL FOR THE ANNUAL “FIRECRACKER RUN” ON JULY 4, 2017 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Everson

WHEREAS, SportSpectrum located at 6970 Fern Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana, intends to host the Annual Firecracker 5K on July 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, SportSpectrum desires to dispense, and allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the grassy knoll on the Fairfield side of St. Vincent Mall, between the hours of 7:00am – 2:00pm, July 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Section 106-130(6) provides that unless otherwise accepted, all uses shall be operated entirely within a completely enclosed structure; and

WHEREAS, any special exception approval granted to the establishment for alcoholic beverage sales, consumption and/or dispensing does not specifically authorize outside sales and/or consumption on the premises; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-80(a) of the Code of Ordinances makes it unlawful for an person to sell, barter, exchange or otherwise dispose of alcoholic beverages except within those section of the City wherein such sale is permitted by the applicable zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-103(a)(5) of the Code of Ordinances provides that the City Council may suspend or revoke any permit if a retailer allows any person to consume any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises or on any parking lot or open or closed space within or contiguous to the licensed premises without a proper license; and

WHEREAS, activities planned by SportSpectrum, in conjunction with the Firecracker Run, are open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Resolution would allow the dispensing, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the grassy knoll on the Fairfield side of St. Vincent Mall, on July 4, 2017 between the hours of 7:00am – 2:00pm for activities associated with the Firecracker Run.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened Sections 106-130(6), 10-103(a)(5) and 10-80(a) of the Code of Ordinances are hereby suspended July 4, 2017 7:00am – 2:00pm for activities associated with the Firecracker Run sponsored by Sports Spectrum, on the grassy knoll on the Fairfield side of St. Vincent Mall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 56 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CHAPTER 106 RELATIVE TO ZONING FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT STONER BOAT LAUNCH FOR THE ANNUAL TURKEY TROT ON NOVEMBER 23, 2017 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, SportSpectrum located at 6970 Fern Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana, intends to host the Annual Turkey Trot 5K on November 23, 2017; and WHEREAS, SportSpectrum desires to dispense, and allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages at Stoner Boat Launch and Park, between the hours of 7:00am – 2:00pm, November 23, 2017 and

WHEREAS, Section 106-130(6) provides that unless otherwise accepted, all uses shall be operated entirely within a completely enclosed structure; and

WHEREAS, any special exception approval granted to the establishment for alcoholic beverage sales, consumption and/or dispensing does not specifically authorize outside sales and/or consumption on the premises; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-80(a) of the Code of Ordinances makes it unlawful for an person to sell, barter, exchange or otherwise dispose of alcoholic beverages except within those section of the City wherein such sale is permitted by the applicable zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-103(a)(5) of the Code of Ordinances provides that the City Council may suspend or revoke any permit if a retailer allows any person to consume any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises or on any parking lot or open or closed space within or contiguous to the licensed premises without a proper license; and

WHEREAS, activities planned by Sports Spectrum, in conjunction with the Turkey Trot, are open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Resolution would allow the dispensing, and consumption of alcoholic beverages at Stoner Boat Launch, on November 23, 2017 between the hours of 7:00am – 2:00pm for activities associated with the Turkey Trot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened Sections 106-130(6), 10-103(a)(5) and 10-80(a) of the Code of Ordinances are hereby suspended November 23, 2017 7:00am – 2:00pm for activities associated with the Turkey Trot sponsored by SportSpectrum, at Stoner Boat Launch and Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 65 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE HOLIDAY IN DIXIE PARADE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN OLIVER JENKINS

WHEREAS, parades serve to boost tourism and the city's economy as well as provide an entertainment opportunity for citizens and visitors to the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, certain sections of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances make it unlawful to consume or possess alcoholic beverages of high or low alcoholic content on certain public or private property within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, this resolution would suspend the effects of certain sections of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances to permit consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., during the Holiday In Dixie Parade, subject to certain conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the applicable provisions of Chapter 10, of the Code of Ordinances are hereby suspended on Saturday, April 22, 2017 between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the Holiday In Dixie Parade to permit the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on a public street or sidewalk located along the designated parade route, in city parks when the public street or sidewalk is adjacent to the designated parade route when the City of Shreveport has approved the closing of the street.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 66 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE BENEFITS OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL CITIZEN SERVICE AND ESPECIALLY THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND THE CADDO COUNCIL ON AGING, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES FLURRY

WHEREAS, local public officials recognize national and local citizen service as a cost effective strategy to address local challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program and the Caddo Council on Aging (the parent organization) have well executed cost effective missions that make the greater Shreveport community a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities and the Corporation for National and Community Service are among the organizations highlighting the value of citizen service to the nation and local governmental entities on April 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Ollie S. Tyler has proclaimed April 4, 2017, as National Service Recognition Day in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2017, we also urge citizens to recognize the positive impact that the Caddo Council on Aging, and the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program have on this community, and we urge citizens to find ways to provide volunteer service to this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Shreveport City Council in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes the positive impact the Caddo Council on Aging and the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program have on the Greater Shreveport Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens are encouraged to recognize the benefits of community service, and to find ways to volunteer their service to other citizens and to this community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the Caddo Council on Aging, Inc., and the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program to list the Shreveport City Council as an organization in support of National Service Recognition Day.

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Lynch, seconded by Councilman Everson to adopt Resolution No(s) 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 65 and 66 of 2017. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

ORDINANCES: NONE.

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

The Clerk read the following:

Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 12 of 2017:

Amend the Resolution as follows:

At the end of the Now, Therefore Be It Resolved clause, strike the period (.), insert a semicolon (;), and insert the following: “provided LRI Ventures, L.L.C. also executes a hold harmless agreement with the City of Shreveport. The form and content of the hold harmless shall be approved by the City Attorney.”

Explanation: The amendment requires a hold harmless agreement in addition to the donation agreement.

Motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman Bradford to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 12 of 2017. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 12 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DONATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND LRI VENTURES, L.L.C., HEREINAFTER CALLED “OWNER” AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH JUDITH BRUCE, MANAGER, FOR THE PRIVATE WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS FOR ELKINS SUBDIVISION UNIT 3 AND RELATED FACILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, LRI Ventures, L.L.C., hereinafter called “OWNER” and acting herein through Judith Bruce, Manager, desires to donate to the City of Shreveport the private water and sewer improvements for Elkins Subdivision Unit 3 and related facilities; and

WHEREAS, these improvements have been installed under the inspection of personnel from the Office of the City Engineer, reviewed by the Shreveport Fire Department, and determined to meet all city codes and specifications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Ollie S. Tyler, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport a Donation Agreement with LRI Ventures, L.L.C., represented by Judith Bruce, Manager, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on January 24, 2017.

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.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman Bradford to adopt Resolution No. 12 of 2017 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Resolution No. 57 of 2017**: A resolution supporting the City's effort to secure Amtrak's thruway service at the City of Shreveport's intermodal facility, to encourage Amtrak to locate its service in the city of Shreveport, to demonstrate the suitability of the city of Shreveport's Intermodal Facility for such services and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Flurry to remove Resolution No. 57 of 2017 from the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO APRIL 11, 2017)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 58 of 2017**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries and the City of Shreveport, Louisiana and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Resolution No. 59 of 2017**: A resolution authorizing the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Southern Hills Homeowners Association, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman Jenkins to introduce Resolution No(s). 59 and 60 of 2016 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO APRIL 11, 2017)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 32 of 2017**: An ordinance amending the 2017 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Ordinance No. 33 of 2017**: An ordinance amending the 2017 Budget for the General Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein and otherwise providing with respect thereto
3. **Ordinance No. 34 of 2017**: An ordinance declaring the City's intention to establish permanent and temporary servitudes on certain adjudicated properties for the Water & Sewer Consent Decree Projects and otherwise providing with respect thereto
3. **Ordinance No. 35 of 2017**: ZONING: CASE NO. C-19-17: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the east side of Youree Drive, 414 feet south of King Place, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from B-2, Neighborhood District to I-1, Light Industry District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Corbin)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Bowman to introduce Ordinance No(s). 32, 33, 34, and 35 of 2016 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Corbin, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 30 of 2017**: An ordinance amending the 2017 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto (Sportran - Project L17001)

Having passed first reading on March 14, 2016 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Bowman to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Corbin. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 31 of 2017**: An ordinance amending the 2017 budget funding contractual services provided to SporTran by Metro Management Associates, Inc. and otherwise providing with respect thereto (Companion to the Capital Improvements (L17001) Project budget amendment)

Having passed first reading on March 14, 2016 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Lynch, seconded by Councilman Bowman to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Everson, Jenkins, Flurry, Lynch, and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Corbin. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:

ORDINANCE NO. 30 OF 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2017 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2017 Budget for Capital Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 100 of 2016, the Capital Improvements Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Program L (Transit Improvements):

-Decrease the appropriation for the project entitled 2017 SPORTRAN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET (L17001) to reflect a decrease of \$6,173 from the General Fund. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 100 of 2016 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 31 OF 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2017 BUDGET FUNDING CONTRACTUAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO SPORTRAN BY METRO MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2017 Budget Funding Contractual Services Provided to Sportran by Metro Management Associates, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 112 of 2016, Budget Funding Contractual Services Provided to Sportran by Metro Management Associates, Inc., is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2: Appropriations decrease the appropriation for Contractual Services by \$98,769 to \$13,097,303 and increase the appropriation for Transfer to Capital Projects Fund by \$14,815 to \$694,483. The total appropriations decrease by \$83,954 to \$13,791,786.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 112 of 2016 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.

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 118 OF 2015**: Amending and reenacting certain provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages on sidewalks adjacent to certain premises and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Everson) (*Tabled - January 12, 2016*)
2. **Ordinance No. 14 of 2017**: ZONING: C-2-17: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the NW corner of Linwood Avenue and Sugar Leaf Trail, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-1D, Urban One Family Residence District and B-3, Community Business District to B-2A, Business Park District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Lynch) (*Tabled March 14, 2017*)
3. **Resolution No. 20 of 2017**: A resolution accepting dedication for Sugarleaf Trail Right of Way, in Blood Center Properties Subdivision and otherwise providing with respect thereto (F/Lynch) (*Tabled March 14, 2017*)
4. **Resolution No. 44 of 2017**: A resolution authorizing Sunflower Productions LLC at locations per the attached subdivision plat and legal description to connect to the water and sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto (The property is located near Council District D, and is contiguous to the City limits) (*Tabled March 14, 2017*)

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS

***** The Property Standard Appeals are heard at the Administrative Conference, and the decisions are made in the Administrative Conference summary minute.*

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION APPEALS AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: NONE

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE.

TAXI APPEALS: NONE.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT:

The following confirmation and appointment letter was received from the Mayor on March 23, 2017, and is subject for confirmation at the April 11, 2017 Council Meeting:

Metropolitan Planning Commission

Attorney Curtis R. Joseph, Jr.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilman Bradford reported on a Health Fair where Ms. Tarver will be hosting the Walk for

Humanity that will be held April 8, 2017 at Barnwell Center.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE)
(PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA, AT THE REGULAR MEETING ONLY)

Ms. Ann Fumarolo (820 Clyde Fant) thanked the council for its continued support of Sci-Port.

Mr. Ken Krefft: (157 Archer Ave) spoke on Unified Development Code, water bills, parking tickets and expired LA tags, and Emergency Medical Service.

Mr. Sammy Mears: (19601 Centenary Blvd) invited all citizens to take advantage of the soup lunches served at Church of the Holy Cross at 11:00 a.m., March 29 and April 5, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:20 p.m.

James Flurry, Chairman

Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council