

**RESOLUTION NO. 169 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCILWOMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILMEN TALIAFERRO AND BOUCHER**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the City of Shreveport (“Charter”) was adopted at an election on May 13, 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, said Charter was last amended eighteen (18) years ago on October 10, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to review the provisions of the Charter from time to time to determine whether proposed amendments should be submitted to the voters at a special election; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 15.01(a) of the Charter states that amendments to the Charter may be proposed by the City Council in the form of an ordinance adopted as provided in Article 4 of this Charter, except that it shall not be subject to veto, embodying the proposed amendment and providing for the submission of the same at a special election as hereinafter provided; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.1 of the City Council Rules of Procedure authorizes the City Council to appoint Special Committees for specific purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, a Special Charter Review Committee (“Committee”) is needed to review the Charter and to prepare proposed amendments, if needed, in the form of an ordinance and providing for submission to the citizens at a special election.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular, and legal session convened that the Shreveport City Council Charter Review Committee (“Committee”) is established for the purposes stated herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Committee shall consist of three (3) City Council members appointed by the Chairman of the City Council, and that the Committee shall appoint the Chairman of the Committee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Committee shall cease to exist on or before December 31, 2024, unless extended by the City Council.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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**City Attorney’s Office**