

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_ OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HAS REVIEWED THE 2023 INTERNAL “MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION REPORT” CONCERNING THE NORTH REGIONAL AND LUCAS WASTEWATER PLANTS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, the state permits under which the North Regional and Lucas Wastewater Treatment Plants operate require an internal survey form to be completed annually and submitted to the City Council for review; and

**WHEREAS**, forms for the past year have been completed by City staff and are attached hereto;

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

That the City Council acknowledges that it has reviewed the attached survey forms; that the 2010 general obligation bond issue and the sewer rate increases enacted in 2013 and in 2024 were intended to provide funding to maintain compliance with the plants’ permit requirements (including the funding of the work called for in the 2013 Consent Decree entered into between the City, the U. S. Justice Department, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality); and that consideration will continue to be given to future long term funding needs for treatment plant and collection system capital renewal needs.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office