

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2025 BUDGET FOR THE CONVENTION CENTER  
HOTEL ENTERPRISE FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT  
THERETO**

**BY:**

**WHEREAS**, Article 7 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport requires the adoption of a comprehensive operating budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the 2025 budget for the Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund is herein established, as follows:

Section 1. – Estimated Revenues – The estimated revenues for the Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund for the year 2025 are hereby established and adopted as follows:

Hotel Sales Tax Rebate	\$ 900,000
Prior-Year Fund Balance	-18,308,300
TOTAL	\$-17,408,300

Section 2 – Appropriations – The funds set forth in the following classes of expenditures are hereby appropriated out of the Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund receipts for the year 2025:

Other Charges	\$ 3,135,400
Operating Reserves	-20,543,700
TOTAL	\$-17,408,300

Section 3 – The Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund Budget presented to the City Council by the Mayor on October 1, 2024, as amended by subsequent action of the City Council, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Section 4 – Capital Transfers – All amounts authorized by the Capital Improvements Budget ordinance to be financed from Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund revenues shall be transferred to the proper capital funds, as provided in the Capital Improvements Budget ordinance.

Section 5 – Administration – The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, deeds, grant documents and other legal instruments necessary to expend and receive

the funds authorized herein, subject to the provisions of Section 26-274 of the Code of Ordinances, excluding contracts for special legal counsel.

Section 6 – Donation of City Funds – The Mayor is authorized to execute all contracts involving funds appropriated herein, subject to the provisions of Section 26-274 of the Code of Ordinances. However, prior to execution, all contracts in which the City undertakes obligations or responsibilities over and above payment of funds herein appropriated must be authorized in accordance with Section 26-53 of the Code of Ordinances, as it exists now or may hereafter be amended.

**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.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall become effective n January 1, 2025.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office