

**RESOLUTION NO. 46 OF 2025**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING TARIFFS AGAINST TRADING PARTNERS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS TAYLOR, JACKSON, GREEN AND BOWMAN**

**WHEREAS**, the current presidential administration has imposed tariffs on China, Mexico and Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, several of the imposed tariffs have been reversed; and

**WHEREAS**, the fluctuation on this tariff imposition has caused great uncertainty in the U.S. economy; for example, on March 10, 2025, the stock market plunged, “which saw the Dow Jones Industrial Average drop about 2% - more than erasing the gains since President Trump’s inauguration. The Nasdaq lost 4%; and

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Policy Uncertainty Index “stands at its highest level since the pandemic, indicating a drop in consumer and business confidence, and creating chaos that could lead to a recession.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council hereby opposes the haphazard imposition of tariffs by the current presidential administration.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution will be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Louisiana federal congressional delegation, the Caddo delegation to the Louisiana Legislature, and the Louisiana Police Jury Association.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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