

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 45 OF 2025:

AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:

Delete the original proposed Resolution No. 45 of 2025 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 45 of 2025.

EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes and add updated language and stats.

RESOLUTION NO. 45 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE MASS FIRINGS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS TAYLOR, JACKSON, GREEN AND BOWMAN

WHEREAS, the current presidential administration has initiated mass firings of federal employees in their first or second year of service; and

WHEREAS, these firings were not based on unsatisfactory employee performance or other legal reasons for which federal civil service employees can be fired; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel has recommended a halt to the firing of such workers; and

WHEREAS, there are several pending appeals of these findings to the Merit Systems Protections Board and several lawsuits against the administration seeking to reverse the firings.

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 mass firings of federal and civil service employees in Shreveport which have been initiated by the current presidential administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be forwarded to the President of the United States and the Louisiana federal congressional delegation.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

City Attorney's Office