

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

TITLE

An Ordinance amending Chapter 90, Article XIII, of the Code of Ordinances, relative to electronic traffic enforcement, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

7/8/2024

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

City Attorney

COUNCIL DISTRICT

City-Wide

SPONSOR

PURPOSE

To amend Chapter 90 of the Code of Ordinances relative to automated speed enforcement devices in school zones.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Act 103 (SB 302) became effective on May 21, 2024. As such, there are several changes that have been implemented that need to be reflected in the City’s Code of Ordinances. These changes include the requirement that the appointed hearing officer(s) be an independent third party who was not involved in the issuance of the citation, additional affirmative defenses available to an alleged violator, the ability to seek judicial review after a hearing officer has issued his/her decision, and the proceeds being divided between the governing authority of the school and the municipality.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: 07/09/2024
Final Passage: 07/23/2024

ATTACHMENTS

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

N/A

FINANCES

\$ N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) amend the ordinance, or (3) reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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