

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

An Ordinance Repealing Sections 42-126 and 42-127 of the Code of Ordinances and to Otherwise Provide With Respect Thereto

DATE

6/9/2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

CAO

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT

N/A

SPONSOR

No Sponsor

PURPOSE

To remove two obsolete sections of the City Code from law.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sections 42-125 and 42-126 of the City Code set forth permitting and bonding requirements for astrologers and clairvoyants. There is no evidence that these provisions have been enforced for many years.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: 06/10/2025

Final Passage: 06/24/2025

ATTACHMENT(S)**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

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 that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Tom Dark

ORDINANCE NO. 53 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTIONS 42-126 AND 42-127 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, Sections 42-126 and 42-127 of the Code of Ordinances currently set forth permitting and bonding requirements for clairvoyants and astrologers; and

WHEREAS, said requirements have not been enforced in many years; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended that these sections of the Code of Ordinances be repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Sections 42-126 and 42-127 of the Code of Ordinances be repealed in their entirety.

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 to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office