

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
November 8, 2024

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Jackson at 3:02 p. m. Friday, November 8, 2024, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Mayor Arceneaux.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Taliaferro.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor, Councilmen Gary Brooks, Jim Taliaferro, Grayson Boucher, Alan Jackson, James Green and Councilwoman Ursula Bowman. 7. Absent: Councilman. 0.

Motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to approve the minutes of the Special meeting, Thursday, October 17, 2024, Administrative Conference meeting, Monday, October 21, 2024 and the Council meeting, Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman 0. Abstentions: 0.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS, AND REQUIRED REPORTS
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY THE MAYOR, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS OTHER THAN AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

REPORTS:

Property Standards Report (resolution 7 of 2003)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (resolution 114 of 2009)

Master Plan Committee Report (resolution 132 of 2012)

Budget to Actual Financial Report (resolution 183 of 2017)

PUBLIC HEARING: 2025 Proposed Budget

Councilman Jackson called the public hearing to order at 3:24 p.m. and asked if there was a presentation from the administration. Tom Dark made a presentation. Councilman Jackson asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor or in opposition to the 2025 Proposed Budget ordinances. Ken Krefft spoke. The public hearing was closed at 3:34 p.m.

ADDING ITEMS TO THE AGENDA, PUBLIC COMMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

ADDING LEGISLATION TO THE AGENDA (*REGULAR MEETING ONLY*) AND PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MOTIONS TO ADD ITEMS TO THE AGENDA

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to move resolution 178 from Section 9B, introduction of resolution to Section 9A, resolutions on second reading and final passage.

Councilman Jackson asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to moving Res. 178 on the agenda. No one spoke.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE) (ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ON ANY MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ITEM IS ON THE AGENDA) (REGULAR MEETING ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA)

Versa Clark made comments as it relates to the Cedar Grove Community.

Belinda Rose and Terrance Chambers made comments as it relates to the street dedication on Turner Lane.

Terry Jackson and Kelvin VanWright made comments as it relates to Legacy Dance Studio and the Jolie Apartments.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS: NONE

CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION

TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS: NONE

ORDINANCES: NONE

TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS: NONE

ORDINANCES: NONE

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OR WHICH WILL REQUIRE ONLY ONE READING

RESOLUTION NO. 139 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JOSE CARMONA AT 9588 WALLACE LAKE ROAD TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT'S WATER AND/OR SEWER SYSTEM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Chapter 94, any person or business entity wishing to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system shall make a formal request/application to do so; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, as a condition precedent to the initial connection onto the City water or sewer line, or both, the application for the water or sewer connection must be accompanied by a written request for annexation to the city, and approved by the city council; and WHEREAS, the City is in receipt of both a request to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and

a petition for annexation (both attached hereto); and WHEREAS, annexation proceedings will be in accordance with City of Shreveport Code Chapter 2, Article V, et seq. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), in due, legal, and regular session convened, that: 1. Jose Carmona has agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Comprehensive Building Code. 2. Jose Carmona is hereby authorized to connect the structure, located at 9588 Wallace Lake Road to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system. 3. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-5, the property owner of premises served by water services shall be responsible for the house line to the premises. The property owner of premises served by sewer services shall be responsible for the lateral line from the premises to the sewer main. 4. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, if the annexation request is withdrawn, the facility shall be disconnected from City water or sewerage service. 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 of this Resolution which can be given affect 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. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 140 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH AT 9702 WALLACE LAKE ROAD TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT'S WATER AND/OR SEWER SYSTEM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Chapter 94, any person or business entity wishing to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system shall make a formal request/application to do so; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, as a condition precedent to the initial connection onto the City water or sewer line, or both, the application for the water or sewer connection must be accompanied by a written request for annexation to the city, and approved by the city council; and WHEREAS, the City is in receipt of both a request to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and a petition for annexation (both attached hereto); and WHEREAS, annexation proceedings will be in accordance with City of Shreveport Code Chapter 2, Article V, et seq. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), in due, legal, and regular session convened, that: 1. Springfield Baptist Church has agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Comprehensive Building Code. 2. Springfield Baptist Church is hereby authorized to connect the structure, located at 9702 Wallace Lake Road to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system. 3. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-5, the property owner of premises served by water services shall be responsible for the house line

to the premises. The property owner of premises served by sewer services shall be responsible for the lateral line from the premises to the sewer main. 4. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, if the annexation request is withdrawn, the facility shall be disconnected from City water or sewerage service. 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 of this Resolution which can be given affect 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. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 141 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHAUN PENDLETON AT 9820 WALLACE LAKE ROAD TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT'S WATER AND/OR SEWER SYSTEM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Chapter 94, any person or business entity wishing to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system shall make a formal request/application to do so; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, as a condition precedent to the initial connection onto the City water or sewer line, or both, the application for the water or sewer connection must be accompanied by a written request for annexation to the city, and approved by the city council; and WHEREAS, the City is in receipt of both a request to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and a petition for annexation (both attached hereto); and WHEREAS, annexation proceedings will be in accordance with City of Shreveport Code Chapter 2, Article V, et seq. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), in due, legal, and regular session convened, that: 1. Shaun Pendleton has agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Comprehensive Building Code. 2. Shaun Pendleton is hereby authorized to connect the structure, located at 9820 Wallace Lake Road to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system. 3. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-5, the property owner of premises served by water services shall be responsible for the house line to the premises. The property owner of premises served by sewer services shall be responsible for the lateral line from the premises to the sewer main. 4. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, if the annexation request is withdrawn, the facility shall be disconnected from City water or sewerage service. 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 of this Resolution which can be given affect 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. **THUS DONE AND RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 142 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE INTENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY SPECIFYING THE PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN FROM THE SALE OF 2024 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Shreveport approved three General Obligation Bond propositions totaling \$256.1 million on April 29, 2024; and WHEREAS, the bond propositions were supported by a list of specific projects which the City intended to undertake, should the bonds be approved; and WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is now ready to sell approximately \$88 million of those bonds; and WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to assure the public that the funds in this first sale of 2024 General Obligation Bonds will be used to design and construct certain of the projects from the list of specific projects which was shared with the voters prior to the election. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that it hereby declares that it is the intent of the City of Shreveport, to the greatest extent feasible, to use the \$88 million from the 2024 sale of General Obligation Bonds for the following specific projects: Proposition # 1 – Streets and Drainage: University Park Subdivision Improvements \$500,000; Shreveport Healthcare and Development Corridor (Linwood Bridge) \$500,000; Wallace Lake Road at Flournoy Lucas Road Intersection \$1,000,000; Stoner Avenue Bridge Improvements \$1,500,000; South Lakeshore Drive Bridge Improvements \$500,000; Quail Ridge Boulevard Improvements \$500,000; Gilbert Drive Bridge Improvements \$500,000; Pines Road: West 70th to Buncombe Road \$300,000; Stratmore Drive: Pugh Drive to Stratmore Circle \$500,000; Curtis Lane Improvements \$1,000,000; Lakeshore Drive: Grove to Mertis Street \$1,400,000; Kennedy Drive: BenJai to Henry \$1,500,000; Monkhouse Drive Beautification \$2,000,000; Neighborhood Street Improvements \$13,450,000; West Canal Boulevard: Hollywood to Marquette \$500,000; Shreve Park Access Improvements \$1,000,000; Blom Boulevard: S. Brookwood to Francois Drive \$300,000; Claiborne Avenue: Hearne to Hollywood \$600,000; Interstate Highway Lighting \$2,000,000; Neighborhood Drainage Improvements \$500,000; Program Management \$1,000,000. Proposition #2 – Water and Sewer: Amiss WTP Improvements – 2024 Bonds \$8,500,000; Elevated Storage- Southeast Shreveport \$2,000,000; Lift Station Improvements \$9,000,000; Lift Station Generators \$6,000,000; Southern Hills Interceptor Replacement \$8,000,000; Querbes Lift Station Upgrades \$500,000; Program Management \$500,000. Proposition #3 – Public Safety, Parks and Public Buildings: Police and Fire Academy Renovations \$500,000; Fire Station Renovations – 2024 Bonds \$300,000; Fire Station 3 Replacement \$1,000,000; Municipal Auditorium Restoration \$250,000; Hirsch Coliseum Renovations \$3,500,000; Convention Center Repairs and Upgrades \$2,300,000; Riverview Theater Upgrades \$700,000; Sci-Port Repairs and Upgrades \$750,000; Aquarium Repairs \$1,200,000; Parking Lot Improvements \$1,000,000; New Public Works Building \$500,000; Program A Management \$150,000; Aquatic Recreation \$3,300,000; Tennis

and Pickleball Courts \$700,000; Cargill Park Improvements \$500,000; Princess Park Therapeutic Center Improvements \$500,000; Park Improvements and Upgrades \$650,000; Bill Cockrell Park Improvements \$500,000; A. C. Steere Courts and Playground Improvements \$500,000; Querbes Park Improvements \$300,000; Independence Stadium Upgrades \$3,000,000; Program B Management \$250,000. 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 of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 170 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT PURCHASING REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES MANUAL TO ADD SECTION 2-7 CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

BY COUNCILMEMBERS: GRAYSON BOUCHER, AND TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to Section 26-270 of the Code of Ordinances, has the authority to establish purchasing rules and regulations; and WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Section 2 of the City of Shreveport Purchasing Regulations & Procedures. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Section 2-7 of the City of Shreveport Purchasing Regulations & Procedures be hereby added to read as follows: *** 2-7 Authority to Accept Donations The Mayor must seek and receive approval of the City Council prior to signing to accept any (movable or immovable) donation on behalf of the City. Copies of deeds, acts of donation, appraisals, Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Property Inspections or any other critical information must be provided to the Council along with the request for authority. The Council shall not approve the acceptance of any donation in the same meeting in which the request is introduced. 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 the other provisions, items, or application of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or application and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 171 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS RELATIVE TO A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ("HUD") AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ("GRANTEE")

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has received a Choice Neighborhoods Supplemental Grant award in the amount of \$2,500,000 as a result of an application submitted in response to a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), aimed at executing housing activities to support the completion of the Choice Neighborhood Implementation grant for the targeted housing development, Bayou Grande. On July 16, 2024, HUD awarded the Grantee a Choice Neighborhoods Supplemental Grant ("Supplemental Grant"), for the construction of replacement housing in mixed-income developments related to a previously awarded Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant.; and WHEREAS, the assistance subject to this Grant Agreement is authorized and required to be utilized in accordance with Section 24 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 and, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328, approved December 29, 2022) (collectively the "Choice Neighborhoods Authorization"). NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in regular and lawful session convened, that the Supplemental Grant Agreement for additional funding to the City of Shreveport in the amount of \$2,500,000 under the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant is hereby authorized and ratified. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to accept, execute, and submit any and all documents associated with the Choice Neighborhoods Supplemental Grant Agreement. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this resolution 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.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 172 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA OFF SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, as enacted by the United States Congress, mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity, and posted in accordance the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges shall be maintained by each State; and WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of the City of Shreveport in accordance with those standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to the City of Shreveport. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened that the City does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and

Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) that for the period of 1 January 2025 through 31 December 2025: 1. The City has performed and will continue to perform all interim inspections on all City owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards. 2. All bridges owned or maintained by the City will be structurally analyzed and rated by the City as to safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LADOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above will be critically reviewed by the City. Load Posting information will be updated by the City to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings. 3. All City owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing shall be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the LADOTD Load Rating Directives. All LADOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge shall be critically reviewed by the City Engineer prior to load posting; and 4. All Bridges owned or maintained by the City are listed separately in the format specified by LADOTD. Correction to data supplied to the City by the LADOTD are noted. 5. All Bridges owned and maintained by the City are accessible to LADOTD for all routine bridge inspections. The City will clear vegetation as required upon LADOTD request. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 173 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE LUCAS WATER TREATMENT PLANT RENOVATION RFQ 24-522 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024 two (2) bids were received as a result of solicitation for Lucas Water Treatment Plant Renovation; and WHEREAS, the one bid was non-responsive, and the second bid was over the project budget of \$50,000; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Sec. 10.07, the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-268 the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Bid Law (La. R.S. 38:2184 through 38:2316) for public works; and WHEREAS, La. R.S. 38:2214(B)(2), authorizes the City to reject any and all bids for “just cause” and WHEREAS, “just cause” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in La. R.S. 38:2214(B)(2), whereby all bids were over the project budget; and WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council and Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened that: SECTION 1. The “whereas” clauses

above are herein adopted as part of this Resolution. SECTION 2. The Purchasing Agent, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all bid(s) received for RFQ 24-506. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein. Page 1 of 2 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 of this resolution 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 this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. THUS, DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 174 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JUNEAU FAMILY PARTNERSHIP AT 7347 JULIE FRANCES TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT'S WATER AND/OR SEWER SYSTEM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Chapter 94, any person or business entity wishing to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system shall make a formal request/application to do so; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, as a condition precedent to the initial connection onto the City water or sewer line, or both, the application for the water or sewer connection must be accompanied by a written request for annexation to the city, and approved by the city council; and WHEREAS, the City is in receipt of both a request to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and a petition for annexation (both attached hereto); and WHEREAS, annexation proceedings will be in accordance with City of Shreveport Code Chapter 2, Article V, et seq. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), in due, legal, and regular session convened, that: 1. Juneau Family Partnership has agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Comprehensive Building Code. 2. Juneau Family Partnership is hereby authorized to connect the structure, located at 7347 Julie Frances to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system. 3. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-5, the property owner of premises served by water services shall be responsible for the house line to the premises. The property owner of premises served by sewer services shall be responsible for the lateral line from the premises to the sewer main. 4. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, if the annexation request is withdrawn, the facility shall be disconnected from City water or sewerage service. 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 of this Resolution which can be given affect 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. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 175 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS AT 8509 LINE AVE, SHREVEPORT, LA 71106 TO BE USED AS A POLICE SUBSTATION, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY COUNCILMEN BROOKS, TALIFERRO, BOUCHER, GREEN

WHEREAS, the 2021 General Obligation bond issuance was passed for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, and improving public facilities and equipment for (i) police department, and (ii) fire department, along with acquiring the necessary buildings, land and/or rights therein, equipment and furnishings therefore; and WHEREAS, the first issuance of the 2021 General Obligation bonds, Series 2022A, generated funding for three (3) police substations, which was allocated by the City Council in Ordinance 197 of 2022; and WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shreveport finds it necessary and beneficial to establish a police substation in southeast Shreveport; and WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shreveport finds that 8509 Line Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71106 is an appropriate location for a police substation; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, hereby encourages the Mayor, in his discretion after due diligence has been performed, to negotiate in good faith a buy/sale agreement for the purchase of the property and improvements at 8509 Line Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71106 to be used as a police substation. 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 of this Resolution which can be given affect 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. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 178 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ANNUAL PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH A TERM SHEET AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY AND NATCHITOCHES THOMAS APARTMENTS PRESERVATION LLC.

WHEREAS, the Northwest Louisiana Finance Authority (“NWLFA”) is authorized to acquire and hold property for one or more of its public purposes as set forth in R.S. 9:2341(B) and upon acquisition by NWLFA, such property is declared for purposes of R.S. 9:2347(M) to be public property used for essential and governmental purposes and such property is thereby exempt from all taxes of the municipality, the state, or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxing body; and WHEREAS, NWLFA has arranged to substantially rehabilitate a 120-unit multifamily rental housing development located in Natchitoches, Louisiana known as Natchitoches Thomas Apartments (the “Project”) and, pursuant to a Term Sheet (the “Term Sheet”) with Natchitoches Thomas Apartments Preservation LLC, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; and WHEREAS, NWLFA intends to lease the Project to Natchitoches Thomas Apartments Preservation LLC (the “Lessee”), a limited liability company qualified to do business in the State of Louisiana, and, pursuant to La. R.S. 9:2347(M) and subject to approval of the City of Shreveport as the beneficiary of NWLFA (the “City”), NWLFA will require the Lessee to pay annually to parish or municipal taxing authorities, and to any other taxing body in the Parish of Natchitoches (the “Parish”), through the Sheriff of Natchitoches Parish (the “Tax Collector”), a sum in lieu of ad valorem taxes in an amount not to exceed the amount of taxes that would otherwise be due if the Project were not owned by the NWLFA (a “PILOT”) in accordance with the Term Sheet in order to compensate such authorities for services rendered by them to the Project, which sum the Tax Collector shall collect and enforce payment of in accordance with the statutory provisions of La. R.S. 39:1002 as statutory impositions; and WHEREAS, the Term Sheet provides that the PILOT shall commence upon the conveyance of the Project to NWLFA and terminate upon the termination of the “Qualified Project Period” as such term is defined in the Tax Regulatory Agreement to be executed among the Developer, the Louisiana Housing Corporation and Hancock Whitney Bank, governing the requirements the Developer must comply with in order to utilize financing provided by the Louisiana Housing Corporation (the “PILOT Termination Date”) and that full ad valorem taxes will be paid to the Tax Collector following the PILOT Termination Date; and WHEREAS, as an independently existing public trust authorized and empowered under Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 9:2341 through 9:2347, inclusive) (the “Act”), benefiting the City of Shreveport, the PILOT for the Project may be required by NWLFA only if by Resolution the Shreveport City Council, as the governing authority of the of the City as the beneficiary of NWLFA, approves the PILOT in accordance with La. R.S. 9:2347(M); NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport that: Section 1. The foregoing whereas clauses are hereby adopted as set forth in the preamble to this Resolution. Section 2. This City does hereby approve the PILOT to be paid by the Lessee for the Project in an amount not to exceed the amount of taxes that would otherwise be due if the Project were not owned by the NWLFA, in accordance with the Term Sheet as described in the foregoing whereas clauses. Section 3. The Mayor and Clerk of Council are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to take any and all such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Resolution. Section 4. If any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution, but this Resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal

or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Resolution which validates or makes legal any provision of this Resolution which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Resolution. Section 5. This Resolution shall immediately take effect upon adoption.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Taliaferro, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (November 22, 2024)* (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

1. **Resolution No. 176 of 2024**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a grant agreement between the City of Shreveport and the U.S. Department of Transportation and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Resolution No. 177 of 2024**: A resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a temporary construction servitude with the Department of Transportation and Development of the State of Louisiana, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to introduce Resolution No(s) 176 and 177 of 2024 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (November 22, 2024)* (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)

1. **Ordinance No. 151 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the General Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to introduce Ordinance No. 151 of 2024 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE (*NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NUMBERS*)

1. **Ordinance No. 40 of 2024**: An ordinance authorizing the lease of portions of Stageworks of Louisiana, a city-owned property, to G-Unit Film & Television Louisiana, LLC, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. **Postponed on October 22, 2024 until November 22, 2024.**
2. **Ordinance No. 103 of 2024**: An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, for the purpose of updating certain uses within the downtown zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 27, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered

passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Brooks, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to remand to MPC. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. Ordinance No. 111 of 2024: An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and the issuance and sale of not exceeding eighty-eight million dollars (\$88,000,000) of general obligation bonds, series 2024, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Having passed first reading on September 10, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO 111 OF 2024:

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 26. Employment of Issuer's Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and accordingly, Jacqueline Scott & Associates of Shreveport, Louisiana, as Issuer's Counsel, is hereby employed to do and perform work of a traditional legal nature as Issuer's Counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment officially authorizes the city to engage Attorney Jacqueline Scott as Issuer's Counsel on the upcoming bond transaction

Motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to withdraw Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 111 of 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO ORDINANCE NO 111 OF 2024:

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 26. Employment of Disclosure Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and accordingly, The Norris Law Group, LLC of Shreveport, Louisiana, as Disclosure Counsel, is hereby employed to do and perform work of a traditional legal nature as Disclosure Counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The Mayor, on behalf of the Issuer, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and this Governing Authority hereby agrees to and accepts the terms of, the engagement letter of Disclosure Counsel appended hereto as Exhibit E. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for her written approval of said employment and of the fees herein designated, and the Director of Finance is hereby empowered and directed to provide for payment of the work herein specified upon completion thereof and under the conditions herein enumerated without further approval of this Governing Authority.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment officially authorizes the city to engage the Norris Law Group, LLC of Shreveport, Louisiana as Disclosure Counsel on the upcoming bond transaction

Motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 111 of 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt Ordinance No. 111 of 2024 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

4. Ordinance No. 114 of 2024: An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, unified development code, for the purpose of adding new definitions related to sober living home, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 24, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Brooks, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

5. Ordinance No. 115 of 2024: Zoning Case No 24-91-C: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport unified development code, by rezoning property located at East side of Lotus Lane, approximately 230 feet north of Standard Oil Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-MHP residential manufactured home park zoning district to RMHP (spud) residential manufactured home park small planned unit development zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Green)

Having passed first reading on September 24, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

6. Ordinance No. 145 of 2024: An ordinance amending the 2024 Community Development Special Revenue Fund budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on October 22, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher,

Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 2. Ordinance No. 146 of 2024:** An ordinance modifying Ordinance No. 53 of 2024, an ordinance amending the 2024 budget for the General Fund, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on October 22, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 7. Ordinance No. 147 of 2024:** An ordinance modifying Ordinance No. 54 of 2024, an ordinance amending the 2024 budget for the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on October 22, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 3. Ordinance No. 148 of 2024:** An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, for the purpose of clarifying and updating provisions related to the administrative exception to zoning process, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on October 22, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 4. Ordinance No. 149 of 2024:** An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, for the purpose of clarifying, updating and adding new provisions related to planned unit developments, small planned unit developments, and conditional zoning districts, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on October 22, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson,

Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

5. Ordinance No. 150 of 2024: An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and the issuance and sale of not exceeding twenty-nine million dollars (\$29,000,000) of general obligation bonds, series 2024, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Having passed first reading on October 22, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO 150 OF 2024:

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 26. Employment of Disclosure Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and accordingly, The Law Offices of Shante Y. R. Wells of Shreveport, Louisiana, as Disclosure Counsel, is hereby employed to do and perform work of a traditional legal nature as Disclosure Counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The Mayor, on behalf of the Issuer, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and this Governing Authority hereby agrees to and accepts the terms of, the engagement letter of Disclosure Counsel appended hereto as Exhibit E. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for her written approval of said employment and of the fees herein designated, and the Director of Finance is hereby empowered and directed to provide for payment of the work herein specified upon completion thereof and under the conditions herein enumerated without further approval of this Governing Authority.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment officially authorizes the city to engage the Law Offices of Shante Y. R. Wells of Shreveport, Louisiana as Disclosure Counsel on the upcoming bond transaction.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 150 of 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt Ordinance No. 150 of 2024 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Ordinances that were adopted, except ordinances that will be published in the Shreveport Code Ordinances, including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 111 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INCURRING OF DEBT AND THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS (\$88,000,000) OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2024, OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID BONDS; DESIGNATING THE DATE, DENOMINATION AND PLACE OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF IN PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, including the provisions of Article VI, Section 33 and Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code contained in Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (collectively, the “*Act*”), a special election (the “*Bond Election*”) was held in the City of Shreveport (the “*City*”) on April 27, 2024, at which election the following propositions were approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting as such election, viz: CITY OF SHREVEPORT PROPOSITION NO. 1 SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,100,000), OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 30 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF EACH SERIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, AND/OR IMPROVING PUBLIC ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY LANDS OR RIGHTS THEREIN, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE AFORESAID PURPOSES, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES. Shall the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the “*City*”), incur debt and issue bonds in one or more series, in the amount of not exceeding \$125,100,000, to run not exceeding 30 years from date thereof, with interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 7% per annum, with the proceeds to be used for purposes of paying costs of capital improvements in the City related to projects authorized by the City Council, including constructing, acquiring, and/or improving public roads, streets, bridges, surface and subsurface drainage systems, and acquiring the necessary lands or rights therein, including equipment, fixtures and accessories for the aforesaid purposes, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligation bonds of the City and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with an estimated increase in the millage rate to be levied in the first year of issue of 2.45 mills? CITY OF SHREVEPORT PROPOSITION NO. 2 SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$82,000,000), OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 30 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF EACH SERIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, AND/OR IMPROVING THE WATER SYSTEM AND THE SEWER SYSTEM AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY LANDS OR RIGHTS THEREIN, EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHING THEREFORE, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES. Shall the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the “*City*”), incur debt and issue bonds in one or more series, in the amount of not exceeding

\$82,000,000, to run not exceeding 30 years from date thereof, with interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 7% per annum, with the proceeds to be used for purposes of paying costs of capital improvements in the City related to projects authorized by the City Council, including constructing, acquiring, and/or improving the water system and the sewer system and appurtenances thereto, and acquiring the necessary lands or rights therein, equipment and furnishing therefore, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligation bonds of the City and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with an estimated increase in the millage rate to be levied in the first year of issue of 1.6 mills? CITY OF SHREVEPORT PROPOSITION NO. 3 SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING FORTY-NINE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$49,300,000), OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 30 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF EACH SERIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, AND/OR IMPROVING POLICE AND FIRE FACILITIES, PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS INCLUDING ACQUIRING ALL NECESSARY LAND OR RIGHTS THEREIN, EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHING FOR EACH OF THE FOREGOING, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES. Shall the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the “City”), incur debt and issue bonds in one or more series, in the amount of not exceeding \$49,300,000, to run not exceeding 30 years from the date thereof, with interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 7 per annum, with the proceeds to be used for purposes of paying costs of capital improvements in the City related to projects authorized by the City Council, including constructing, acquiring, and/or improving police and fire facilities, parks and public buildings including acquiring all necessary land or rights therein, equipment and furnishing for each of the foregoing, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligation bonds of the City and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with an estimated increase in the millage rate to be levied in the first year of issue of 0.95 mills? WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to issue its General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding Eighty-Eight Million Dollars (\$88,000,000), Series 2024 (the “Bonds”), pursuant to the authority of aforementioned election; and WHEREAS, the Issuer previously adopted Resolution No. 30 on February 27, 2024, granting preliminary approval of the Bonds; and WHEREAS, the Issuer now desires to prescribe the form, conditions and establish the details of the Bonds and the terms of the sale of the Bonds; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority (the “Governing Authority”) of said City, that: SECTION 1. Definitions. As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires: “Act” means Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code contained in Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority. “Bond Ordinance” means this ordinance, as it may be supplemented as herein provided. “Bond Proceeds Fund” means the Series 2024 GO Bond Proceeds Fund established in Section 10(a) herein. “Bond Purchase Agreement” means the agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriters with respect to the purchase of the Bonds.

“Bond Register” means the records kept by the Paying Agent at its principal office in which registration of the Bonds and transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided herein. “Bonds” means the Issuer’s General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024, authorized by this Bond Ordinance, in the total aggregate principal amount of not exceeding Eighty-Eight Million Dollars (\$88,000,000), whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or in lieu of any Bond(s) previously issued. “Business Day” means any day other than: (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) any day on which the office of the Paying Agent or the bond insurer, if applicable is closed, (iii) any day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law, executive order or governmental decree to be closed in New York City, New York, Ruston, Louisiana or in the State of New York or the State of Louisiana, or (iv) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed. “City” means the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana. “Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. “Costs of Issuance” means all items of expense, directly or indirectly payable or reimbursable and related to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to printing costs, costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of any fiduciary, legal fees and charges, fees and charges for the preparation and distribution of a preliminary official statement and official statement, if paid by the Issuer, fees and disbursements of consultants, and professionals, costs of credit ratings, fees and charges for preparation, execution, transportation and safekeeping of the Bonds, premiums for the insurance of the payment of the Bonds, if any, and any other cost, charge or fee paid or payable by the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. “Costs of Issuance Account” means the Series 2024 GO Costs of Issuance Account established in Section 10(a) herein. “Debt Service” means for any period as of the date of calculation, an amount equal to the sum of (a) interest payable during such period on Bonds and (b) the principal amount of Bonds which mature during such period. “Defeasance Obligations” means (a) cash, or (b) non-callable Government Securities. “DTC” means the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York. “Executive Officers” means the Mayor, the Chair of the City Council and the Clerk of Council of the Issuer. “Fiscal Year” means the twelve-month accounting period commencing on the first day of January or any other twelve-month period determined by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer. “GO Ad Valorem Tax” means a mandatory ad valorem tax to be levied and collected annually by the Issuer in excess of all other taxes on all of the property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the Issuer sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on all general obligation bonds, including the Bonds, falling due each year, said tax to be levied and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected within the territorial limits of the Issuer, as required by the Act. “Governing Authority” means, in accordance with Section 4.33 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport of 1978, as amended, the Shreveport City Council, subject to the exercise of the veto power vested in the Mayor under said Charter. “Government Securities” means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, which are non-callable prior to their maturity, may be United States Treasury obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in book-entry only form. “Interest Payment Date” means March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing September 1, 2025. “Issuer” means the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana. “Issuer Representative” means the Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer or the Director of Finance of the City. “Outstanding” when used with respect to Bonds means, as of the date of determination, all Bonds theretofore issued and delivered under this Bond Ordinance, except: (a) Bonds theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the

Paying Agent for cancellation; (b) Bonds for which payment or redemption sufficient Defeasance Obligations have been theretofore deposited in trust for the owners of such Bonds as specified in Section 16 hereof, provided that if such Bonds are to be redeemed, irrevocable notice of such redemption has been duly given or provided for pursuant to this Bond Ordinance or waived; (c) Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to this Bond Ordinance; (d) Bonds alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen which have been paid as provided in this Bond Ordinance or by law; and “Owner” or “Owners” when used with respect to any Bond means the Person in whose name such Bond is registered in the Bond Register. “Paying Agent” means Argent Trust Company, of the City of Ruston, Louisiana, until a successor Paying Agent shall have been appointed pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Ordinance and thereafter “Paying Agent” shall mean such successor Paying Agent. “Paying Agent Agreement” means the agreement to be entered into between the Issuer and the Paying Agent pursuant to this Bond Ordinance. “Person” means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, limited liability company, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof. “Project Fund” means each of the three special project funds created in Section 10(b) herein. “Record Date” for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date. “State” means the State of Louisiana. “Underwriters” mean Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., and Crews & Associates, Inc., representing the original purchasers of the Bonds.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Bonds.

Maturities. In compliance with the terms and provisions of the Act, and having been authorized at an election held within the corporate boundaries of the City on April 27, 2024, there is hereby authorized by the Issuer, the incurring of indebtedness, issuance and sale of not exceeding Eighty-Eight Million Dollars (\$88,000,000), of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024 for the purpose of paying the costs of (i) Proposition No. 1 (Bonds), consisting of capital improvements in the City related to projects authorized by the Governing Authority, including constructing, acquiring, and/or improving public roads, streets, bridges, surface and subsurface drainage systems, and acquiring the necessary lands or rights therein, including equipment, fixtures and accessories for the aforesaid purposes, and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds thereof (not exceeding \$125,100,000); (ii) Proposition No. 2 (Bonds), consisting of capital improvements in the City related to projects authorized by the Governing Authority, including constructing, acquiring, and/or improving the water system and the sewer system and appurtenances thereto, and acquiring the necessary lands or rights therein, equipment and furnishing therefore, and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds thereof (not exceeding \$82,000,000); and (iii) Proposition No. 3 (Bonds), consisting of capital improvements in the City related to projects authorized by the Governing Authority, including constructing, acquiring, and/or improving police and fire facilities, parks and public buildings including acquiring all necessary land or rights therein, equipment and furnishing for each of the foregoing, and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds thereof (not exceeding \$49,300,000). The Bonds shall be in fully registered form, shall be dated the date of delivery, shall be issued in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity and shall be numbered from R-1 upward. The unpaid principal of the Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable on each Interest Payment Date, commencing September 1, 2025. The Bonds shall mature no later than 30 years from the date of their issuance and bear interest at the rate or rates not exceeding 7% per annum. The actual rates of interest, par amounts and

amortization of the Bonds shall be as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement. The principal and premium, if any, of the Bonds, upon maturity or redemption, shall be payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time a payment is legal tender for the payment of debts at the principal office of the Paying Agent, upon presentation and surrender thereof, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable by check of the Paying Agent mailed by the Paying Agent to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) at the address shown on the Bond Register. Each Bond delivered under this Bond Ordinance upon transfer of, in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond, and each such Bond shall bear interest (as herein set forth) so neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution. No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Bond Ordinance, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond a certificate of registration, substantially in the form provided in this Bond Ordinance, executed by the Paying Agent by manual signature. The principal of the Bonds is payable at the principal corporate trust office of Argent Trust Company, in the City of Ruston, Louisiana, as Paying Agent and Bond Registrar with respect to the Bonds upon surrender thereof. Each Bond shall be dated the date of delivery. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, as the case may be. However, when there is no existing default in the payment of interest on the Bonds, each Bond executed after the Record Date for any Interest Payment Date but prior to such Interest Payment Date, shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date provided, however, that if and to the extent that the Issuer shall default in the payment of the interest due on any Interest Payment Date, then all such Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, unless no interest has been paid on the Bonds, in which case from the date of delivery. The Owner in whose name any Bond is registered at the close of business on the Record Date with respect to an Interest Payment Date shall in all cases be entitled to receive the interest payable on such Interest Payment Date (unless such Bond has been called for redemption on a redemption date which is prior to such Interest Payment Date) notwithstanding the cancellation of such Bond upon any registration of transfer or exchange thereof subsequent to such Record Date and prior to such Interest Payment Date.

SECTION 3. Book-Entry Registration of Bonds. (a) The Issuer has executed and delivered a Blanket Letter of Representations with The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (the “*Securities Depository*”) and may be registered with the Securities Depository. If the Bonds are registered with the Securities Depository, the terms and provisions of said Letter of Representations shall govern in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Ordinance and said Letter of Representations. All Bonds issued hereunder and registered with the Securities Depository will be issued as a single Bond for each maturity in the name of the Securities Depository, or its nominee, which will act as depository for the Bonds. Bonds issued to the Securities Depository pursuant to the terms hereof shall constitute “*Book-Entry Bonds*.” During the term of the Book-Entry Bonds, ownership and subsequent transfers of ownership will be reflected by book entry on the records of the Securities Depository and those financial institutions for whom the Securities Depository effects book entry transfers (collectively, the “*DTC Participants*”). No person for whom a DTC Participant has an interest in any Book Entry Bond (a “*Beneficial Owner*”) shall receive a bond certificate representing an interest in the Book-Entry Bonds except in the event that the Securities Depository or the Issuer shall determine, at its option, to terminate the book entry system described in this Section.

Payment of principal of and interest on Book-Entry Bonds will be made by the Paying Agent to the Securities Depository which will in turn remit such payment of principal and interest to its DTC Participants which will in turn remit such principal and interest to the Beneficial Owners of the Book-Entry Bonds until and unless the Securities Depository or the Issuer elects to terminate the book entry system, whereupon the Issuer shall deliver bond certificates to the Beneficial Owners of the Book-Entry Bonds or their nominees. Bond certificates issued under this Section may not be transferred or exchanged except as provided in this Section. (b) For so long as the Securities Depository shall continue to serve as securities depository for the Bonds as provided herein, all transfers of beneficial ownership interests will be made by book entry only, and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring beneficial ownership of Bonds is to receive, hold or deliver any Bond. (c) For every transfer and exchange of the Bonds, the Beneficial Owner may be charged a sum sufficient to cover such Beneficial Owner's allocable share of any tax, fee or other governmental charges that may be imposed in relation thereto. (d) The Issuer and the Paying Agent will recognize DTC or its nominee as the Bond holder for all purposes, including notices and voting. (e) Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent are responsible for the performance by DTC of any of its obligations, including, without limitation, the payment of moneys received by DTC, the forwarding of notices received by DTC or the giving of any consent or proxy in lieu of consent. (f) Whenever during the term of the Bonds the beneficial ownership thereof is determined by a book entry at DTC, the requirements of this Ordinance of holding, delivering or transferring Bonds shall be deemed modified to require the appropriate person to meet the requirements of DTC as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect. (g) Upon the reduction of the principal amount of any Book-Entry Bonds, in accordance with the Letter of Representations, the Securities Depository (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Securities Depository through the Fast Automated Transfer delivery services of the Securities Depository) may either (i) make a notation of such redemption on the Book Entry Bond, stating the amount so redeemed, or (ii) may return the Book Entry Bond to the Paying Agent for exchange for a new Book Entry Bond, authenticated by the Paying Agent in a proper principal amount. The Securities Depository makes a notation on the Book Entry Bond, such notation may be made for reference only, and may not be relied upon by any other person as being in any way determinative of the principal amount of such Book Entry Bond Outstanding, unless the Paying Agent has initialed the notation on the Book Entry Bond. (h) Upon delivery of Book-Entry Bonds to the purchasers thereof on the delivery date, such purchasers shall deposit the bond certificates representing all of those Bonds with the Securities Depository (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Securities Depository through the Fast Automated Security Transfer delivery services of the Securities Depository). The Securities Depository, or its nominee, will be the sole Bond owner of the Book-Entry Bonds so delivered, and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring ownership of any Book-Entry Bonds will receive, hold or deliver any bond certificates as long as the Securities Depository holds Book-Entry Bonds immobilized from circulation. (i) The Book-Entry Bonds may not be transferred or exchanged except: (i) to any successor of the Securities Depository (or its nominee) or any substitute depository ("*Substitute Depository*") designated pursuant to (ii) below, provided that any successor of the Securities Depository or any Substitute Depository must be a qualified and registered "*clearing agency*" as provided in Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; (ii) to a Substitute Depository designated by or acceptable to the Commission upon (a) the determination by the Securities Depository that file Bonds shall no longer be eligible for depository services, or (b) determination by the Commission that the

Securities Depository is no longer able to carry out its functions, provided that any such Substitute Depository must be qualified to act as such, as provided in subparagraph (i) above; or (iii) to those persons to whom transfer is requested in written transfer instructions in the event that: (A) the Securities Depository shall resign or discontinue its services for the Bonds and, only if the Commission is unable to locate a qualified successor within two (2) months following the resignation or determination of non-eligibility; or (B) upon a determination by the Issuer that the continuation of the book entry system described herein, which precludes the issuance of certificates to any Bond owner other than the Securities Depository (or its nominee), is no longer in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. (j) If at any time DTC ceases to hold the Bonds, all references herein to DTC or the Securities Depository shall be of no further force or effect. SECTION 4. Redemption Provisions. The Bonds may be callable for optional or mandatory redemption as set forth therein and in the Bond Purchase Agreement. SECTION 5. Registration and Transfer. The Issuer shall cause the Bond Register to be kept by the Paying Agent. The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bond or by other instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds after receipt of the Bonds to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date. SECTION 6. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be in substantially the form set forth as Exhibit A hereto, with such necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are required or permitted by the Act. SECTION 7. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be signed by the Executive Officers, or any two of them, for, on behalf of, in the name of and under the corporate seal of the Issuer, and the Legal Opinion Certificate shall be signed by the Clerk of Council of the Issuer, which signatures and corporate seal may be either manual or facsimile. The Executive Officers, or any of them, are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Bond Ordinance, including but not limited to causing the necessary Bonds to be printed, issuing, executing and sealing the Bonds, and effecting delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. SECTION 8. Recital of Regularity. This Governing Authority having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Bonds herein authorized and having determined the same to be regular, the Bonds shall contain the following recital, to-wit: "It is certified that this Bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of Louisiana." SECTION 9. Pledge of Full Faith and Credit. The Bonds shall constitute general obligations of the Issuer, and the full faith and credit of the Issuer is hereby pledged for their payment. This Governing Authority does hereby obligate itself and is bound under the terms and provisions of law, including the Act, and the election authorizing the Bonds to impose and collect annually the GO Ad Valorem Tax. SECTION 10. Application of Proceeds. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, except accrued interest, shall be invested by the Issuer or by the Paying Agent on behalf of the Issuer, in Permitted Investments as directed by the Issuer. Accrued interest, if any, derived from the sale of the Bonds, shall be deposited with the Paying Agent to be applied to the first interest payment in the Sinking Fund, as defined below. (a) Establishment of Bond Proceeds Fund and Costs of

Issuance Account. (i) The Issuer shall establish and maintain with the Paying Agent a separate and special bank fund known and designated as the “Series 2024 GO Bond Proceeds Fund” (the “*Bond Proceeds Fund*”) into which the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited. (ii) The Issuer shall establish and maintain a separate account within the Bond Proceeds Fund known and designated as the “Series 2024 GO Costs of Issuance Account” (the “*Costs of Issuance Account*”), for the purpose of paying costs of issuance associated with the issuance of the Bonds. The Issuer shall transfer (or shall cause the Paying Agent to transfer) from the Bond Proceeds Fund an amount into the Costs of Issuance Account sufficient to pay the costs of issuance associated with the issuance of the Bonds related to each Proposition. Any funds remaining in the Costs of Issuance Account after January 1, 2026, shall be transferred to the appropriate Project Fund (as defined below). (b) Establishment of Project Funds. (i) The Issuer hereby establishes and shall maintain with the Paying Agent three (3) special funds known and designated as the: (A) “*Series 2024 Prop 1 Project Fund*”; (B) “*Series 2024 Prop 2 Project Fund*”; and (C) “*Series 2024 Prop 3 Project Fund*” (each a “*Project Fund*”). (ii) There shall be deposited into each respective Project Fund the balance of the proceeds of the Bonds in the Bond Proceeds Fund remaining after the required deposits into the Costs of Issuance Account have been made. (iii) Upon receipt from the Issuer of a completed requisition form, substantially in the form set forth as Exhibit B, and authorized by an Issuer Representative, the Paying Agent shall disburse moneys in any Project Fund for the payment of all costs incurred in connection with the Projects for which the Bonds were issued and strictly in accordance with the terms of the respective Propositions governing such fund. (iv) Upon certification by an Issuer Representative that all costs incurred in connection with the respective Projects have been paid, any balance remaining in any such Project Funds shall be deposited without further authorization into the Sinking Fund. (c) Deposit into Debt Service Account. The Issuer shall deposit into an account known as the “*GO Debt Service Account*” the revenue collected from the annual GO Ad Valorem Tax millage levied pursuant to the Act for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the Bonds for the upcoming year. (d) Establishment of Sinking Fund. (i) The Issuer shall establish and maintain with the Paying Agent a separate, special fund known and designated as the “*Series 2024 GO Sinking Fund*” (the “*Sinking Fund*”). (ii) At least three (3) days in advance of each date on which payment of principal or interest on the Bonds falls due, after taking into account any monies held in the Sinking Fund, the Issuer shall cause to be transferred from the GO Debt Service Account to the Sinking Fund an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest falling due on such payment date. (iii) On each date on which payment of principal and interest on the Bonds falls due, the Paying Agent shall withdraw monies from the Sinking Fund to pay such principal and interest. SECTION 11. Bonds Legal Obligations. The Bonds shall constitute legal, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer and shall be the only representations of the indebtedness as herein authorized and created. SECTION 12. Bond Ordinance a Contract. The provisions of this Bond Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the Issuer, or its successor, and the Owner or Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and any such Owner or Owners may at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel the performance of all duties required to be performed by this Governing Authority or the Issuer as a result of issuing the Bonds. No material modification or amendment of this Bond Ordinance, or of any ordinance amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, may be made without the consent in writing of the Owners of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding and the written consent of the bond insurer, if any; provided, however, that no modification or amendment shall permit a change in the maturity

or redemption provisions of the Bonds, or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or affecting the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same shall come due from the taxes pledged and dedicated to the payment thereof by this Bond Ordinance, or reduce the percentage of the Owners required to consent to any material modification or amendment of this Bond Ordinance, without the consent of all of the Owners of the Bonds. SECTION 13. Severability; Application of Subsequently Enacted Laws. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Bond Ordinance or of the Bonds shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Bond Ordinance or of the Bonds, but this Bond Ordinance and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provisions enacted after the date of this Bond Ordinance which validate or make legal any provision of this shall be filed with the Paying Agent, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver. SECTION 14. Cancellation of Bonds. All Bonds surrendered for payment, redemption, transfer, exchange or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent, shall be promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the Issuer, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent and, if not already canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any Bonds previously registered and delivered which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Bonds so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. All canceled Bonds held by the Paying Agent shall be disposed of as directed in writing by the Issuer. SECTION 15. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Bonds. If (1) any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Paying Agent, or the Issuer and the Paying Agent receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Bond, and (2) there is delivered to the Issuer and the Paying Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer or the Paying Agent that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Issuer shall execute, and upon its request the Paying Agent shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond, a new Bond of the same maturity and of like tenor, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Bond, pay such Bond. Upon the issuance of any new Bond under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent) connected therewith. Every new Bond issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond shall be at any time enforceable by anyone and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Bond Ordinance equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Bonds. Any additional procedures set forth in the Paying Agent Agreement authorized in this Bond Ordinance, shall also be available with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds. The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds. SECTION 16. Discharge of Ordinance; Defeasance. If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Owners, the principal of and interest on the Bonds, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Bond

Ordinance, then the pledge of the money, securities, and funds pledged under this Bond Ordinance and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owners of the Bonds shall thereupon cease, terminate, and become void and be discharged and satisfied, and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver all money held by it under this Bond Ordinance to the Issuer. Bonds or interest installments for the payment or redemption of which money shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust (through deposit by the Issuer of funds for such payment or redemption or otherwise) at the maturity or redemption date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section, if they have been defeased pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or any successor provisions thereto. SECTION 17. Appointment of Underwriters. The Governing Authority hereby selects and appoints Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as underwriter, and Crews & Associates, Inc. of Shreveport, Louisiana, as co-underwriter (collectively, the “*Underwriters*”) in connection with the issuance and sale of all or any portion of the Bonds. In connection with the engagement of the Underwriters by the Governing Authority, the Mayor is authorized to execute the Underwriters’ letter pursuant to Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board Rule G-17, attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed, in their discretion, to execute any contract the Underwriters may require with respect to such engagement. Compensation for the Underwriters shall be provided for in the Bond Purchase Agreement and to be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds and contingent upon the issuance of the Bonds; provided that no compensation shall be due to said the Underwriters unless the Bonds are sold and delivered. SECTION 18.

Appointment of Paying Agent/Successor Paying Agent. The Governing Authority hereby selects and appoints Argent Trust Company of Ruston, Louisiana, as the initial paying agent for the Bonds. The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent meeting the qualifications hereinafter described for the performance of the duties hereunder for the Bonds. The Issuer reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent by (a) filing with the Person then performing such function a certified copy of an ordinance giving notice of the termination of the Paying Agent Agreement and appointing a successor and (b) causing notice to be given to each Owner. Every Paying Agent appointed hereunder shall at all times be a trust company or bank organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state, authorized under such laws to serve as Paying Agent, and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. SECTION 19. Arbitrage. The Issuer covenants and agrees that, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, it will comply with the requirements of the Code in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from “gross income” of interest on the Bonds under the Code. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, fail to take any action, or permit any action within its control to be taken, or permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in any manner, the effect of which would be to cause the Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any of the Bonds in gross income under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of Bond proceeds or (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate of arbitrage earnings to the United States of America or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner which would cause the Bonds to be “*private activity bonds*.” The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or certificate necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section. SECTION 20. Continuing Disclosure. If required by the purchaser of the Bonds, the Mayor, the

Chief Administrative Officer and/or Director of Finance of the Issuer are each hereby empowered and directed to execute an appropriate Continuing Disclosure Certificate whether or not S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) is applicable. SECTION 21. Sale of Bonds. The sale of the Bonds to the Underwriters is hereby in all respects authorized and approved, and after their execution, the Bonds shall be delivered to the Underwriters or its agents or assigns, upon receipt by the Issuer of the agreed purchase price, provided the terms of the Bonds are within the parameters of this Bond Ordinance. The execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Agreement on behalf of the Issuer by one or more of the Executive Officers is hereby authorized and approved. The Executive Officers of the Issuer are each hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all documents required to be executed on behalf of the Issuer or deemed by them necessary or advisable to implement or facilitate the sale of the Bonds. SECTION 22. Publication & Effectiveness. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the City as required by law and shall become effective after seven (7) days from the date this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, the elapse of seven (7) days after receipt by the Mayor without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first. SECTION 23. Section Headings. The headings of the various sections hereof are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof. SECTION 24. Post Issuance Compliance. The Executive Officers and/or their designees are directed to establish, continue, and/or amend, as applicable, written procedures to assist the Issuer in complying with various State and federal statutes, rules and regulations applicable to the Bonds and are further authorized to take any and all actions as may be required by said written procedures to ensure continued compliance with such statutes, rules and regulations throughout the term of the Bonds. SECTION 25. Notices. Wherever this Ordinance provides for notice to Owners of Bonds of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Owner of such Bonds, at the address of such Owner as it appears in the Bond Register. In any case where notice to Owners of Bonds is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Owner of Bonds, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Bonds. Where this Ordinance provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Owner or Owners entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Owners shall be filed with the Paying Agent, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

ORDINANCE NO. 145 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2024 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, to adjust appropriations. WHEREAS, the City Council has created the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, to account for certain funds spent on job training, housing improvements, and neighborhood development. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance 125 of 2023, the 2024 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. (Estimated Receipts):

2023 and Prior Year Funds:	
Louisianan Workforce Commission –FY24	\$150,000.00
Sub-Total	\$150,000.00
Fiscal Year 2024 Funds	
HUD - CDBG	
Sub-Total	-0-
Grand Total	\$150,000.00

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

2023 and Prior Year Funds:	
Louisianan Workforce Commission	
Increase WIOA Adult Program – Contractual	\$150,000.00
Decrease WIOA Dislocated Contractual Training	-\$18,000.00
Increase WIOA Dislocated Contractual Rent	\$18,000.00
Decrease WIOA Youth Contractual Training	-\$42,000.00
Establish WIOA Youth Contractual Rent	\$42,000.00
Decrease Workforce Admin – Improve & Equip	-\$5,600.00
Increase Workforce Admin – Materials & Supplies	\$3,600.00
Increase Workforce Admin – Pro Svs	\$2,000.00
Sub-Total	\$150,000.00
Fiscal Year 2024 Funds:	
Decrease Housing & Bus Dev – Improve & Equip	-\$5,600.00
Decrease Housing & Bus Dev–Contractual- Wireless	-\$4,000.00
Increase Housing & Bus Dev –Materials & Supplies Postage	\$500.00
Increase Housing & Bus Dev – Materials & Supplies Office Supplies	\$2,500.00
Increase Housing & Bus Dev–Contractual Svc Maintenance & Repairs	\$600.00
Increase Housing & Bus Dev – Contractual Svc-Misc	\$6,000.00
Sub-Total	-0-
Grand Total	\$150,000.00

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof shall be 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 portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 146 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING ORDINANCE NO. 53 OF 2024, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 53 of 2024 on June 11, 2024; and WHEREAS, the City's Accounting staff has recommended a change to the ordinance to clarify how accounts were to be modified. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the provision amending estimated receipts and appropriations in Ordinance No. 53 of 2024 shall be amended to read as follows: In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts): Increase Transfer from Water and Sewer Fund by \$20,000,000. In Section 2 (Appropriations) Increase Transfer to Water and Sewer Fund by \$20,000,000. 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 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 147 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING ORDINANCE NO. 54 OF 2024, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET FOR THE WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 54 of 2024 on June 11, 2024; and WHEREAS, the City's Accounting staff has recommended a change to the ordinance to clarify how accounts were to be modified. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Section 1 has been added, and that the second line of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 54 of 2024 is hereby modified to read as follows: In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts): Increase Transfer from General Fund by \$20,000,000. In Section 2 (Appropriations) Increase Transfer to General Fund by \$20,000,000. 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 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 150 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INCURRING OF DEBT AND THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-EIGHT MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$28,900,000) OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2024B, OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID BONDS; DESIGNATING THE DATE, DENOMINATION AND PLACE OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF IN PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, including the provisions of Article VI, Section 33 and Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code contained in Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (collectively, the "Act"), a special election (the "Bond

Election”) was held in the City of Shreveport (the “City”) on December 11, 2021, at which election the following proposition was approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting as such election, viz: CITY OF SHREVEPORT PROPOSITION NO. 1 SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING SEVENTY MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,650,000), OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF EACH SERIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, AND IMPROVING PUBLIC FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND FIRE DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS, LAND AND/OR RIGHTS THEREIN, EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFORE, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES. Shall the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the “City”), incur debt and issue bonds, in one or more series, not exceeding the amount of Seventy Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$70,650,000), not exceeding twenty (20) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate or rates not exceeding seven per centum (7.00%) per annum, if taxable and not exceeding five per centum (5.00%) per annum, if tax-exempt (the estimated millage rate to be levied in the first year of issue is 3.75 mills), for the purposes of constructing, acquiring, and improving public facilities and equipment for (i) police department, and (ii) fire department, along with acquiring the necessary buildings, land and/or rights therein, equipment and furnishings therefore, which bonds will be general obligations of the City and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto? WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to issue its General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding Twenty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,900,000), Series 2024B (the “Bonds”), pursuant to the authority of aforementioned election; and WHEREAS, the Issuer now desires to prescribe the form, conditions and establish the details of the Bonds and the terms of the sale of the Bonds; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority (the “Governing Authority”) of said City, that: SECTION 1. Definitions. As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires: “Act” means Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code contained in Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority. “Bond Ordinance” means this ordinance, as it may be supplemented as herein provided. “Bond Proceeds Fund” means the Series 2024B GO Bond Proceeds Fund established in Section 10(a) herein. “Bond Purchase Agreement” means the agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriters with respect to the purchase of the Bonds. “Bond Register” means the records kept by the Paying Agent at its principal office in which registration of the Bonds and transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided herein. “Bonds” means the Issuer’s General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024B, authorized by this Bond Ordinance, in the total aggregate principal amount of not exceeding Twenty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,900,000), whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or in lieu of any Bond(s) previously issued. “Business Day” means any day other than: (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) any day on which the office of the Paying Agent or the bond insurer, if applicable is closed, (iii) any day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law, executive order or governmental decree to

be closed in New York City, New York, Ruston, Louisiana or in the State of New York or the State of Louisiana, or (iv) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed. "City" means the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana. "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. "Costs of Issuance" means all items of expense, directly or indirectly payable or reimbursable and related to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to printing costs, costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of any fiduciary, legal fees and charges, fees and charges for the preparation and distribution of a preliminary official statement and official statement, if paid by the Issuer, fees and disbursements of consultants, and professionals, costs of credit ratings, fees and charges for preparation, execution, transportation and safekeeping of the Bonds, premiums for the insurance of the payment of the Bonds, if any, and any other cost, charge or fee paid or payable by the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. "Costs of Issuance Account" means the Series 2024B GO Costs of Issuance Account established in Section 10(a) herein. "Debt Service" means for any period as of the date of calculation, an amount equal to the sum of (a) interest payable during such period on Bonds and (b) the principal amount of Bonds which mature during such period. "Defeasance Obligations" means (a) cash, or (b) non-callable Government Securities. "DTC" means the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York. "Executive Officers" means the Mayor, the Chair of the City Council and the Clerk of Council of the Issuer. "Fiscal Year" means the twelve-month accounting period commencing on the first day of January or any other twelve-month period determined by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer. "GO Ad Valorem Tax" means a mandatory ad valorem tax to be levied and collected annually by the Issuer in excess of all other taxes on all of the property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the Issuer sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on all general obligation bonds, including the Bonds, falling due each year, said tax to be levied and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected within the territorial limits of the Issuer, as required by the Act. "Governing Authority" means, in accordance with Section 4.33 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport of 1978, as amended, the Shreveport City Council, subject to the exercise of the veto power vested in the Mayor under said Charter. "Government Securities" means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, which are noncallable prior to their maturity, may be United States Treasury obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in book-entry only form. "Interest Payment Date" means March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing September 1, 2025. "Issuer" means the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana. "Issuer Representative" means the Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer or the Director of Finance of the City. "Outstanding" when used with respect to Bonds means, as of the date of determination, all Bonds theretofore issued and delivered under this Bond Ordinance, except: (a) Bonds theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation; (b) Bonds for which payment or redemption sufficient Defeasance Obligations have been theretofore deposited in trust for the owners of such Bonds as specified in Section 16 hereof, provided that if such Bonds are to be redeemed, irrevocable notice of such redemption has been duly given or provided for pursuant to this Bond Ordinance or waived; (c) Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to this Bond Ordinance; (d) Bonds alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen which have been paid as provided in this Bond Ordinance or by law; and "Owner" or "Owners" when used with respect to any Bond means the Person in whose name such Bond is registered in the Bond Register. "Paying

Agent” means Argent Trust Company, of the City of Ruston, Louisiana, until a successor Paying Agent shall have been appointed pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Ordinance and thereafter “Paying Agent” shall mean such successor Paying Agent. “Paying Agent Agreement” means the agreement to be entered into between the Issuer and the Paying Agent pursuant to this Bond Ordinance. “Person” means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, limited liability company, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof. “Project Fund” means the special project fund created in Section 10(b) herein. “Record Date” for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date. “State” means the State of Louisiana. “Underwriters” mean Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., and Crews & Associates, Inc., representing the original purchasers of the Bonds.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Bonds, Maturities. In compliance with the terms and provisions of the Act, and having been authorized at an election held within the corporate boundaries of the City on December 11, 2021, there is hereby authorized by the Issuer, the incurring of indebtedness, issuance and sale of not exceeding Twenty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,900,000), of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024B, for the purpose of paying the costs of Proposition No. 1, consisting of capital improvements in the City related to projects authorized by the Governing Authority, including public facilities and equipment for police department headquarters, along with acquiring the necessary buildings, land and/or rights therein, equipment and furnishings therefor, if necessary, and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds thereof. The Bonds shall be in fully registered form, shall be dated the date of delivery, shall be issued in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity and shall be numbered from R-1 upward. The unpaid principal of the Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable on each Interest Payment Date, commencing September 1, 2025. The Bonds shall mature no later than 20 years from the date of their issuance and bear interest at the rate or rates not exceeding 7% per annum, if taxable and 5% per annum if tax-exempt. The actual rates of interest, par amounts and amortization of the Bonds shall be as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement. The principal and premium, if any, of the Bonds, upon maturity or redemption, shall be payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time a payment is legal tender for the payment of debts at the principal office of the Paying Agent, upon presentation and surrender thereof, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable by check of the Paying Agent mailed by the Paying Agent to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) at the address shown on the Bond Register. Each Bond delivered under this Bond Ordinance upon transfer of, in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond, and each such Bond shall bear interest (as herein set forth) so neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution. No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Bond Ordinance, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond a certificate of registration, substantially in the form provided in this Bond Ordinance, executed by the Paying Agent by manual signature. The principal of the Bonds is payable at the principal corporate trust office of Argent Trust Company, in the City of Ruston, Louisiana, as Paying Agent and Bond Registrar with respect to the Bonds upon surrender thereof. Each Bond shall be dated the date of delivery. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly

provided for, as the case may be. However, when there is no existing default in the payment of interest on the Bonds, each Bond executed after the Record Date for any Interest Payment Date but prior to such Interest Payment Date, shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date provided, however, that if and to the extent that the Issuer shall default in the payment of the interest due on any Interest Payment Date, then all such Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, unless no interest has been paid on the Bonds, in which case from the date of delivery. The Owner in whose name any Bond is registered at the close of business on the Record Date with respect to an Interest Payment Date shall in all cases be entitled to receive the interest payable on such Interest Payment Date (unless such Bond has been called for redemption on a redemption date which is prior to such Interest Payment Date) notwithstanding the cancellation of such Bond upon any registration of transfer or exchange thereof subsequent to such Record Date and prior to such Interest Payment Date.

SECTION 3. Book-Entry Registration of Bonds. (a) The Issuer has executed and delivered a Blanket Letter of Representations with The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (the "Securities Depository") and may be registered with the Securities Depository. If the Bonds are registered with the Securities Depository, the terms and provisions of said Letter of Representations shall govern in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Ordinance and said Letter of Representations. All Bonds issued hereunder and registered with the Securities Depository will be issued as a single Bond for each maturity in the name of the Securities Depository, or its nominee, which will act as depository for the Bonds. Bonds issued to the Securities Depository pursuant to the terms hereof shall constitute "Book-Entry Bonds." During the term of the Book-Entry Bonds, ownership and subsequent transfers of ownership will be reflected by book entry on the records of the Securities Depository and those financial institutions for whom the Securities Depository effects book entry transfers (collectively, the "DTC Participants"). No person for whom a DTC Participant has an interest in any Book Entry Bond (a "Beneficial Owner") shall receive a bond certificate representing an interest in the Book-Entry Bonds except in the event that the Securities Depository or the Issuer shall determine, at its option, to terminate the book entry system described in this Section. Payment of principal of and interest on Book-Entry Bonds will be made by the Paying Agent to the Securities Depository which will in turn remit such payment of principal and interest to its DTC Participants which will in turn remit such principal and interest to the Beneficial Owners of the Book-Entry Bonds until and unless the Securities Depository or the Issuer elects to terminate the book entry system, whereupon the Issuer shall deliver bond certificates to the Beneficial Owners of the Book-Entry Bonds or their nominees. Bond certificates issued under this Section may not be transferred or exchanged except as provided in this Section. (b) For so long as the Securities Depository shall continue to serve as securities depository for the Bonds as provided herein, all transfers of beneficial ownership interests will be made by book entry only, and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring beneficial ownership of Bonds is to receive, hold or deliver any Bond. (c) For every transfer and exchange of the Bonds, the Beneficial Owner may be charged a sum sufficient to cover such Beneficial Owner's allocable share of any tax, fee or other governmental charges that may be imposed in relation thereto. (d) The Issuer and the Paying Agent will recognize DTC or its nominee as the Bond holder for all purposes, including notices and voting. (e) Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent are responsible for the performance by DTC of any of its obligations, including, without limitation, the payment of moneys received by DTC, the forwarding of notices received by DTC or the giving of any consent or proxy in lieu of consent. (f) Whenever during the term of the

Bonds the beneficial ownership thereof is determined by a book entry at DTC, the requirements of this Ordinance of holding, delivering or transferring Bonds shall be deemed modified to require the appropriate person to meet the requirements of DTC as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect. (g) Upon the redemption of the principal amount of any Book-Entry Bonds, in accordance with the Letter of Representations, the Securities Depository (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Securities Depository through the Fast Automated Transfer delivery services of the Securities Depository) may either (i) make a notation of such redemption on the Book Entry Bond, stating the amount so redeemed, or (ii) may return the Book Entry Bond to the Paying Agent for exchange for a new Book Entry Bond, authenticated by the Paying Agent in a proper principal amount. The Securities Depository makes a notation on the Book Entry Bond, such notation may be made for reference only, and may not be relied upon by any other person as being in any way determinative of the principal amount of such Book Entry Bond Outstanding, unless the Paying Agent has initialed the notation on the Book Entry Bond. (h) Upon delivery of Book-Entry Bonds to the purchasers thereof on the delivery date, such purchasers shall deposit the bond certificates representing all of those Bonds with the Securities Depository (or the Paying Agent on behalf of the Securities Depository through the Fast Automated Security Transfer delivery services of the Securities Depository). The Securities Depository, or its nominee, will be the sole Bond owner of the Book-Entry Bonds so delivered, and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring ownership of any Book-Entry Bonds will receive, hold or deliver any bond certificates as long as the Securities Depository holds Book-Entry Bonds immobilized from circulation. (i) The Book-Entry Bonds may not be transferred or exchanged except: (i) to any successor of the Securities Depository (or its nominee) or any substitute depository ("Substitute Depository") designated pursuant to (ii) below, provided that any successor of the Securities Depository or any Substitute Depository must be a qualified and registered "clearing agency" as provided in Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; (ii) to a Substitute Depository designated by or acceptable to the Commission upon (a) the determination by the Securities Depository that file Bonds shall no longer be eligible for depository services, or (b) determination by the Commission that the Securities Depository is no longer able to carry out its functions, provided that any such Substitute Depository must be qualified to act as such, as provided in subparagraph (i) above; or (iii) to those persons to whom transfer is requested in written transfer instructions in the event that: (A) the Securities Depository shall resign or discontinue its services for the Bonds and, only if the Commission is unable to locate a qualified successor within two (2) months following the resignation or determination of non-eligibility; or (B) upon a determination by the Issuer that the continuation of the book entry system described herein, which precludes the issuance of certificates to any Bond owner other than the Securities Depository (or its nominee), is no longer in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. (j) If at any time DTC ceases to hold the Bonds, all references herein to DTC or the Securities Depository shall be of no further force or effect. SECTION 4. Redemption Provisions. The Bonds may be callable for optional or mandatory redemption as set forth therein and in the Bond Purchase Agreement. SECTION 5. Registration and Transfer. The Issuer shall cause the Bond Register to be kept by the Paying Agent. The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bond or by other instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds after receipt of

the Bonds to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date. SECTION 6. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be in substantially the form set forth as Exhibit A hereto, with such necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are required or permitted by the Act. SECTION 7. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be signed by the Executive Officers, or any two of them, for, on behalf of, in the name of and under the corporate seal of the Issuer, and the Legal Opinion Certificate shall be signed by the Clerk of Council of the Issuer, which signatures and corporate seal may be either manual or facsimile. The Executive Officers, or any of them, are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Bond Ordinance, including but not limited to causing the necessary Bonds to be printed, issuing, executing and sealing the Bonds, and effecting delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. SECTION 8. Recital of Regularity. This Governing Authority having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Bonds herein authorized and having determined the same to be regular, the Bonds shall contain the following recital, to-wit: "It is certified that this Bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of Louisiana." SECTION 9. Pledge of Full Faith and Credit. The Bonds shall constitute general obligations of the Issuer, and the full faith and credit of the Issuer is hereby pledged for their payment. This Governing Authority does hereby obligate itself and is bound under the terms and provisions of law, including the Act, and the election authorizing the Bonds to impose and collect annually the GO Ad Valorem Tax. SECTION 10. Application of Proceeds. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, except accrued interest, shall be invested by the Issuer or by the Paying Agent on behalf of the Issuer, in Permitted Investments as directed by the Issuer. Accrued interest, if any, derived from the sale of the Bonds, shall be deposited with the Paying Agent to be applied to the first interest payment in the Sinking Fund, as defined below. (a) Establishment of Bond Proceeds Fund and Costs of Issuance Account. (i) The Issuer shall establish and maintain with the Paying Agent a separate and special bank fund known and designated as the "Series 2024B GO Bond Proceeds Fund" (the "Bond Proceeds Fund") into which the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited. (ii) The Issuer shall establish and maintain a separate account within the Bond Proceeds Fund known and designated as the "Series 2024B GO Costs of Issuance Account" (the "Costs of Issuance Account"), for the purpose of paying costs of issuance associated with the issuance of the Bonds. The Issuer shall transfer (or shall cause the Paying Agent to transfer) from the Bond Proceeds Fund an amount into the Costs of Issuance Account sufficient to pay the costs of issuance associated with the issuance of the Bonds related to the Proposition. Any funds remaining in the Costs of Issuance Account after January 1, 2026, shall be transferred to the Project Fund (as defined below). (b) Establishment of Project Fund. (i) The Issuer hereby establishes and shall maintain with the Paying Agent a special fund known and designated as "Series 2024B Prop 1 Project Fund" (the "Project Fund"). (ii) There shall be deposited into the Project Fund the balance of the proceeds of the Bonds in the Bond Proceeds Fund remaining after the required deposits into the Costs of Issuance Account have been made. (iii) Upon receipt from the Issuer of a completed requisition form, substantially in the form set forth as Exhibit B, and authorized by an Issuer Representative, the Paying Agent shall disburse moneys in the Project Fund for the payment of all costs incurred in connection with the Project for which the Bonds were issued and

strictly in accordance with the terms of the Proposition governing such fund. (iv) Upon certification by an Issuer Representative that all costs incurred in connection with the Project have been paid, any balance remaining in the Project Fund shall be deposited without further authorization into the Sinking Fund. (c) Deposit into Debt Service Account. The Issuer shall deposit into an account known as the "GO Debt Service Account" the revenue collected from the annual GO Ad Valorem Tax millage levied pursuant to the Act for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the Bonds for the upcoming year. (d) Establishment of Sinking Fund. (i) The Issuer shall establish and maintain with the Paying Agent a separate, special fund known and designated as the "Series 2024B GO Sinking Fund" (the "Sinking Fund"). (ii) At least three (3) days in advance of each date on which payment of principal or interest on the Bonds falls due, after taking into account any monies held in the Sinking Fund, the Issuer shall cause to be transferred from the GO Debt Service Account to the Sinking Fund an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest falling due on such payment date. (iii) On each date on which payment of principal and interest on the Bonds falls due, the Paying Agent shall withdraw monies from the Sinking Fund to pay such principal and interest. SECTION 11. Bonds Legal Obligations. The Bonds shall constitute legal, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer and shall be the only representations of the indebtedness as herein authorized and created. SECTION 12. Bond Ordinance a Contract. The provisions of this Bond Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the Issuer, or its successor, and the Owner or Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and any such Owner or Owners may at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel the performance of all duties required to be performed by this Governing Authority or the Issuer as a result of issuing the Bonds. No material modification or amendment of this Bond Ordinance, or of any ordinance amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, may be made without the consent in writing of the Owners of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding and the written consent of the bond insurer, if any; provided, however, that no modification or amendment shall permit a change in the maturity or redemption provisions of the Bonds, or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or affecting the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same shall come due from the taxes pledged and dedicated to the payment thereof by this Bond Ordinance, or reduce the percentage of the Owners required to consent to any material modification or amendment of this Bond Ordinance, without the consent of all of the Owners of the Bonds. SECTION 13. Severability; Application of Subsequently Enacted Laws. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Bond Ordinance or of the Bonds shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Bond Ordinance or of the Bonds, but this Bond Ordinance and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provisions enacted after the date of this Bond Ordinance which validate or make legal any provision of this shall be filed with the Paying Agent, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver. SECTION 14. Cancellation of Bonds. All Bonds surrendered for payment, redemption, transfer, exchange or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent, shall be promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the Issuer, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent and, if not already canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any Bonds previously registered and delivered which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Bonds so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. All

canceled Bonds held by the Paying Agent shall be disposed of as directed in writing by the Issuer.

SECTION 15. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Bonds. If (1) any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Paying Agent, or the Issuer and the Paying Agent receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Bond, and (2) there is delivered to the Issuer and the Paying Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer or the Paying Agent that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Issuer shall execute, and upon its request the Paying Agent shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond, a new Bond of the same maturity and of like tenor, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Bond, pay such Bond. Upon the issuance of any new Bond under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent) connected therewith. Every new Bond issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond shall be at any time enforceable by anyone and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Bond Ordinance equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Bonds. Any additional procedures set forth in the Paying Agent Agreement authorized in this Bond Ordinance, shall also be available with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds. The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds.

SECTION 16. Discharge of Ordinance; Defeasance. If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Owners, the principal of and interest on the Bonds, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Bond Ordinance, then the pledge of the money, securities, and funds pledged under this Bond Ordinance and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owners of the Bonds shall thereupon cease, terminate, and become void and be discharged and satisfied, and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver all money held by it under this Bond Ordinance to the Issuer. Bonds or interest installments for the payment or redemption of which money shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust (through deposit by the Issuer of funds for such payment or redemption or otherwise) at the maturity or redemption date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section, if they have been defeased pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or any successor provisions thereto.

SECTION 17. Appointment of Underwriters. The Governing Authority hereby selects and appoints Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as underwriter, and Crews & Associates, Inc. of Shreveport, Louisiana, as co-underwriter (collectively, the "Underwriters") in connection with the issuance and sale of all or any portion of the Bonds. In connection with the engagement of the Underwriters by the Governing Authority, the Mayor is authorized to execute the Underwriters' letter pursuant to Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board Rule G-17, attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed, in their discretion, to execute any contract the Underwriters may require with respect to such engagement. Compensation for the Underwriters shall be provided for in the Bond Purchase Agreement and to be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds and contingent upon the issuance of the Bonds; provided that no compensation shall be

due to said the Underwriters unless the Bonds are sold and delivered. SECTION 18.

Appointment of Paying Agent/Successor Paying Agent. The Governing Authority hereby selects and appoints Argent Trust Company of Ruston, Louisiana, as the initial paying agent for the Bonds. The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent meeting the qualifications hereinafter described for the performance of the duties hereunder for the Bonds. The Issuer reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent by (a) filing with the Person then performing such function a certified copy of an ordinance giving notice of the termination of the Paying Agent Agreement and appointing a successor and (b) causing notice to be given to each Owner. Every Paying Agent appointed hereunder shall at all times be a trust company or bank organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state, authorized under such laws to serve as Paying Agent, and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. SECTION 19. Employment of Bond Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and accordingly, Butler Snow LLP, of Shreveport, Louisiana, as Bond Counsel, and Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, PLC, of Shreveport, Louisiana, as Co-Bond Counsel (together, "Bond Counsel"), are hereby employed to do and perform work of a traditional legal nature as bond counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of said Bonds. Said Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to this Governing Authority for adoption all of the proceedings incidental to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of such Bonds, shall counsel and advise this Governing Authority as to the issuance and sale thereof and shall furnish its opinions covering the legality of the issuance of the Bonds. The total fee of Bond Counsel shall be fixed at a sum not exceeding the fee allowed by the Attorney General's fee guidelines for such bond counsel work in connection with the issuance of bonds and based on the amount of said Bonds actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for, plus out-of-pocket expenses, said fees to be contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of said Bonds. The Mayor, on behalf of the Issuer, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and this Governing Authority hereby agrees to and accepts the terms of, the engagement letters of Bond Counsel appended hereto as Exhibit D. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for her written approval of said employment and of the fees herein designated, and the Director of Finance is hereby empowered and directed to provide for payment of the work herein specified upon completion thereof and under the conditions herein enumerated without further approval of this Governing Authority. SECTION 20. Disclosure Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and accordingly, Washington and Wells, LLC of Shreveport, Louisiana, as Disclosure Counsel, is hereby employed to do and perform work of a traditional legal nature as Disclosure Counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The Mayor, on behalf of the Issuer, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and this Governing Authority hereby agrees to and accepts the terms of, the engagement letter of Disclosure Counsel appended hereto as Exhibit E. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for her written approval of said employment and of the fees herein designated, and the Director of Finance is hereby empowered and directed to provide for payment of the work herein specified upon completion thereof and under the conditions herein enumerated without further approval of this Governing Authority. SECTION 21. Arbitrage. The Issuer covenants and agrees that, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, it will comply with the requirements of the Code in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross

income” of interest on the Bonds under the Code. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, fail to take any action, or permit any action within its control to be taken, or permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in any manner, the effect of which would be to cause the Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any of the Bonds in gross income under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of Bond proceeds or (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate of arbitrage earnings to the United States of America or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner which would cause the Bonds to be “private activity bonds.” The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or certificate necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section.

SECTION 22. Continuing Disclosure. If required by the purchaser of the Bonds, the Mayor, the Chief Administrative Officer and/or Director of Finance of the Issuer are each hereby empowered and directed to execute an appropriate Continuing Disclosure Certificate whether or not S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) is applicable.

SECTION 23. Sale of Bonds. The sale of the Bonds to the Underwriters is hereby in all respects authorized and approved, and after their execution, the Bonds shall be delivered to the Underwriters or its agents or assigns, upon receipt by the Issuer of the agreed purchase price, provided the terms of the Bonds are within the parameters of this Bond Ordinance. The execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Agreement on behalf of the Issuer by one or more of the Executive Officers is hereby authorized and approved. The Executive Officers of the Issuer are each hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all documents required to be executed on behalf of the Issuer or deemed by them necessary or advisable to implement or facilitate the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 24. Publication & Effectiveness. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the City as required by law and shall become effective after seven (7) days from the date this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, the elapse of seven (7) days after receipt by the Mayor without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 25. Section Headings. The headings of the various sections hereof are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 26. Post Issuance Compliance. The Executive Officers and/or their designees are directed to establish, continue, and/or amend, as applicable, written procedures to assist the Issuer in complying with various State and federal statutes, rules and regulations applicable to the Bonds and are further authorized to take any and all actions as may be required by said written procedures to ensure continued compliance with such statutes, rules and regulations throughout the term of the Bonds.

SECTION 27. Notices. Wherever this Ordinance provides for notice to Owners of Bonds of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Owner of such Bonds, at the address of such Owner as it appears in the Bond Register. In any case where notice to Owners of Bonds is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Owner of Bonds, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Bonds. Where this Ordinance provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Owner or Owners entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Owners shall be filed with the Paying Agent, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 28. Controlling Authority. If any provisions of any prior

resolutions adopted by the Governing Authority related to the Bonds authorized herein are in conflict with any provisions herewith, the provisions of this Bond Ordinance shall supersede said provisions in any prior resolutions.

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

Ordinance No. 70 of 2024: To amend Chapter 38 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to vacant structures, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Resolution No. 144 of 2024: Approving the Mayor's decision to extend declarations of public health and safety emergency number 24-0001 and 24-0002 due to property conditions, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

2025 BUDGET ORDINANCES (TO BE ADOPTED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2024)

Ordinance No. 120 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 121 of 2024: Adopting 2025 Budget for the Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 122 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 123 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Retained Risk Internal Service Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 124 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the MPC Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 125 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 126 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Grants Special Revenue Fund appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 127 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Shreveport Redevelopment Agency Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 128 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Downtown Entertainment District Special Revenue Fund, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 129 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Golf Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 130 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Airports Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 131 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 132 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for Contractual Services Provided to SporTran by Metro Management Associates, Inc., and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 133 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Downtown Parking Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized herein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 134 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Convention Center Enterprise Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 135 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 136 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Debt Service Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Ordinance No. 137 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 138 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 139 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Diversion Program Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 140 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Public Safety Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 141 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Economic Development District “A” District Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 142 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Economic Development District “F” District Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 143 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Health Care and Technology Innovation District East Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Ordinance No. 144 of 2024: Adopting the 2025 Budget for the Health Care and Technology Innovation District West Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE

TAXI APPEALS: NONE

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK’S REPORT: NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

//s// Alan Jackson, Chairman

//s// LaTonya Bogan, Clerk of Council