

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

An ordinance declaring a public emergency in connection with the emergency repair of a drainage pipe at 5707 Marina Bay Drive and ratifying the expenditure of approximately five hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

5/16/2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Public Works

COUNCIL DISTRICT

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SPONSOR**PURPOSE**

To declare a public emergency and ratify the expenditures associated with repairs on Marina Bay Drive.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department of Public Works has requested an emergency declaration to expedite repairs of a drainage pipe located in the Willow Point Subdivision. The collapse of the drainpipe exposed a portion of foundations of the adjacent residential buildings. This emergency repair is necessary to protect the public's safety and property. Cost of the repairs is approximately \$550,000.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: May 23, 2025

Final Passage: June 10, 2025

ATTACHMENT(S)

N/A

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

FINANCES

\$550,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Capital Budget

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Public Works recommends adoption of this Ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

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Public Works

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF A DRAINAGE PIPE AT 5707 MARINA BAY DRIVE AND RATIFYING THE EXPENDITURE OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the drainage pipe which is located at approximately 5707 Marina Bay Drive failed and collapsed during a heavy rain event; and

WHEREAS, immediate emergency repairs to the forty-two inch drainage pipe is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and property.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works requested an emergency declaration to expedite evaluation and repairs of the drainage pipe that is in close proximity to two residential buildings and below a private roadway in the Willow Point subdivision. This project is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and property.

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2025, the City became aware that the drainage pipe had collapsed and engulfed a large amount of the earth above it. The failure exposed a portion of the foundations of the adjacent residential buildings and created a heightened risk to public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the emergency action of the Department of Public Works to repair the drainage pipe is hereby authorized and ratified and that the expenditure of approximately \$550,000 for this purpose is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that monies for this emergency repair shall come from the Department of Public Works Capital Improvement Funds.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a public emergency is hereby declared and notice of such public emergency shall, within ten days thereof, be published in the official journal of the City of Shreveport proposing or declaring such public emergency in accordance with Section 38:2212(P) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or 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 application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office