

**RESOLUTION NO. 155 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION (MPC) TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY FOR LIQUOR STORES/RETAIL SALES OF ALCOHOL – LIQUOR, OTHER THAN RENEWALS, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBERS:                   URSULA BOWMAN,  
  TABATHA TAYLOR, AND  
  GRAYSON BOUCHER**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that it is the best interests of the City of Shreveport for the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) to establish a moratorium on the issuance of new occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy to any liquor store/retail sales of alcohol – liquor pending further study and revision of its land use policies and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, a six (6) month moratorium on the issuance of new occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy to any liquor store/retail sales of alcohol-liquor will allow the City time to develop a plan and guidelines for liquor stores moving forward.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) is hereby encouraged to place a moratorium on the issuance of any occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy for liquor stores/retail sales of alcohol – liquor, other than renewal, for a period of six (6) months.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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**City Attorney's Office**