

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 44 OF 2025:**

**AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:**

Delete the original proposed Resolution No. 44 of 2025 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 44 of 2025.

**EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:**

This amendment removes and add updated language and stats.

**RESOLUTION NO. 44 OF 2025**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING CUTS TO NATIONAL AID PROGRAMS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS TAYLOR, JACKSON, GREEN AND BOWMAN**

**WHEREAS**, the current administration is considering cuts to the following programs: Medicaid, Medicare, SNAP, Head Start, Department of Education Programs, Social Security, Veteran Programs and Department of Defense; and

**WHEREAS**, these cuts will be detrimental to the citizens of Shreveport, Caddo Parish citizens, included, devastating programs upon which children, the elderly, veterans and military, and person with special needs rely.

**WHEREAS**, according to the most recent ALICE report, as many as 54% of the residents of Caddo Parish are below the asset limited, income constrained, employed threshold.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council hereby opposes cuts to the afore-mentioned programs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution will be forwarded to the Louisiana federal congressional delegation.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office