

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

**An Ordinance Amending Sections 94-161 and 94-167 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to Discontinuance of Service; Adjustments for Non-residential Water or Sewerage Service Accounts and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.**

**DATE**

February 21, 2025

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Water & Sewer

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

City-Wide

**SPONSOR**

James Green

**PURPOSE**

To amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Shreveport to further clarify that multiresidential structures are commercial account holders for purposes of water and sewerage accounts and to provide a process to discontinue services to delinquent non-residential water and sewer account holders.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Department of Water & Sewerage seeks additional clarification delineating multiresidential structures as commercial accounts rather than residential accounts, and to provide a clear process for service disconnection when a non-residential account holder has a delinquent balance.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: February 25, 2025

Final Passage: March 11, 2025

**ATTACHMENT(S)****SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

**FINANCES**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS****ALTERNATIVES**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

The City Attorney's Office recommends adoption of this Ordinance.

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**

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