

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH BUTLER SNOW LLP, AS SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER:**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shreveport (“City”) desires to retain the services of Butler Snow, LLP to serve as special legal counsel for the City related to specialized municipal finance litigation and investigations on behalf of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 8.03 of the City Charter, the Office of the City Attorney recommends the employment of such special legal counsel to advise, counsel and represent the City in these matters at the State of Louisiana Attorney General’s rate of \$350.00 per hour.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a Retainer Agreement with Butler Snow LLP, to provide legal representation, counsel and advice to the City of Shreveport.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney’s Office