

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

TITLE

An Ordinance to Amend Section 10-45, Subsections (b) and (c), of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to Approval or Disapproval of Applications for Temporary Permits, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

5/12/2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Economic Development

COUNCIL DISTRICT

N/A

SPONSOR

PURPOSE

This ordinance is intended to allow business buyers to apply for and receive a temporary alcohol permit prior to the final sale closing, ensuring continuity of operations for existing and ongoing businesses. The ordinance also provides needed flexibility for commercial projects that require proof of licensure before proceeding with costly build-outs or renovations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Current 10-45 limits eligibility for temporary alcoholic beverage permits to out-of-state entities which own 5 or more locations. This amendment will foster a more transparent, predictable, and business-friendly environment through a modernized Temporary Alcohol Permit process.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: 05/13/2025
Final Passage: 06/10/2025

ATTACHMENTS

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

N/A

FINANCES

\$ N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) amend the ordinance, or (3) reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

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