

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-476 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY:**

WHEREAS, Section 2-476 of the Code of Ordinances currently requires that completed capital projects be closed by an ordinance adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended that this procedure be changed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Section 2-476 of the Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

**2-476. Closure of Capital Projects**

In accordance with Article 7 of the City Charter, appropriations for capital projects shall remain in force until the project is completed or the appropriation is amended by ordinance. When a project is completed or a determination has been made that it will not be completed, the responsible department shall recommend that the project be closed by the department of finance in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. As a part of the submittal of the annual capital improvements budget, the Mayor shall submit to the City Council a list of all capital projects closed during the past twelve months. No funds remaining from the appropriation for a closed project shall be used for another project or another purpose until the funds have been appropriated by ordinance for that project or purpose.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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City Attorney's Office