

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

<u>TITLE</u> An Ordinance Amending Section 2-476 of the Code of Ordinances and Otherwise Providing With Respect Thereto	<u>DATE</u> 5/23/2025	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> CAO
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> N/A
		<u>SPONSOR</u> No Sponsor

PURPOSE

To remove the requirement in Section 2-476 that capital projects be closed by Council resolution.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the May 13, 2025 Council meeting, the Council approved an ordinance to close more than 70 capital projects. Although the ordinance requiring this step dated back many years, it had apparently not been common practice to close projects that way. This ordinance eliminates that requirement and substitutes instead a requirement that the Administration notify the Council of all projects closed within the past year as a part of the annual capital budget submission. If for some reason, the Council objected to a project being closed, there would still be time to reverse that action during the same fiscal year.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: 05/23/2025
Final Passage: 06/10/2025

ATTACHMENTS

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

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

It is recommended the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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