

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

An Ordinance Amending Section 2-476 of the Code of Ordinances and Otherwise Providing With Respect Thereto

**DATE**

5/23/2025

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

CAO

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

N/A

**SPONSOR**

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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