

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

An ordinance to revise Chapter 34 Flood Prevention and Protection, Article II “Floods” Sec 34-28 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to definitions in accordance with detention pond design, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

7/8/2024

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Public Works

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

N/A

**SPONSOR**

No Sponsor

**PURPOSE**

To revise Chapter 34, Article II of the Shreveport City Code relative to definitions associated with detention pond design.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The proposed changes to this section include the addition of the definition of freeboard, as it relates to detention pond design. The use of the word “freeboard” is specifically used in the proposed change to Sec. 34-95.

“Freeboard means the vertical distance between a surface or water level and the top of whatever contains or restrains it. Freeboard is a safety feature that provides storage capacity and prevents spills.”

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: 07/09/2024

Final Passage: 07/23/2024

**ATTACHMENTS**

N/A

**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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