

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, Article 10 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport, as originally adopted, created the Department of Finance headed by a Director of Finance; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.20 (c) of the City Charter grants powers to the City Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, to reassign or terminate functions, offices and duties which have been specifically assigned by the Charter, or which have been previously assigned by Council action, provided, however, that no such ordinance shall change the duties and responsibilities assigned by the Charter to the elective officers named in Section 3.01 of the Charter or those duties and responsibilities assigned to the fire and police departments under Article 11 of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, by adopting Ordinance No. 12 of 2020, the City Council took action to create the position of Chief Financial Officer to replace the title of Director of Finance and place upon said position all duties, responsibilities and obligations of the Director of Finance and further reassigned the supervision and coordination of duties of the Chief Financial Officer to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended that the changes made by Ordinance No. 12 of 2020 be reversed and that the position of Director of Finance be reestablished as originally set forth in the City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, that Ordinance No. 12 of 2020, which enacted Section 26-25 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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 severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.23 of the City Charter.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office
