

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
April 23, 2019

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Bowman at 3:05 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2019, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Pastor Clayton Moore.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Green.

The roll was called. Present: Councilmen Willie Bradford, John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman. 7.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, April 8, 2019 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 9, 2019 and the Special Meeting, Monday, April 15, 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS, AND
REQUIRED REPORTS**

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY CITY COUNCIL
MEMBERS, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES**

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to suspend the rules to consider Resolution No(s). 43, 45 and 46 of 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Councilman Green recognized and invited Marvin “Jabber Jaws” Williams, Pastor Woodrow Kimble’s wife and Dr. Calvin Kimble to the podium.

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 43 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MARVIN “JABBER JAWS” WILLIAMS AND TO DEDICATE GLORIA DRIVE AT HENRY STREET IN HONOR OF MARVIN “JABBER JAWS” WILLIAMS FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO MOORETOWN AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, Marvin “Jabber Jaws” Williams, a business owner, promoter, dis jockey, motivational speaker, and a positive rap artist; and

WHEREAS, Jabber Jaws has been in the entertainment business for the past 38 years. He started in the radio industry 25 years ago on radio station Magic 100 which later became 99.7 KMJJ. In 2000, Jabber Jaws was hired to kick off Shreveport’s 1st Hip-Hop Radio Station, 103.7 the

BEAT. He specializes in Old School, Gospel, Rap, R&B, and Hip Hop. Jabber Jaws currently displays his unique talents nightly as he host “The House Party” on Hot 102.1, KDKS; and WHEREAS, Jabber Jaws is the C.O.O. of Jabbo Productions, a consulting, marketing, and promotions company. He is also the Founder/Owner of Lil J’s Music and More, which is a retail music store named after his son, Marvin Jr.; and WHEREAS, Jabber Jaws is the creator and producer of many major events held in Shreveport, such as Family Fun Day and Super Safe Sunday for the City of Shreveport; Night of Stars Talent Show; The Jingle Jam-local artist showcase, and Family Affair Skate parties. He also promotes plays, shows, and concerts throughout the Ark-La-Tex; and WHEREAS, although Jabber Jaws grew up in the Mooretown Community, he lends a helping hand at events in all communities. Most events he creates or volunteers for address crime and violence in Shreveport. He encourages positivity for the youth through entertainment and education; and WHEREAS, Jabber Jaws is the husband of Shelita Hampton Williams and the proud father of four children, Jazmin, Eric, Justice, and Marvin Jr. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes Marvin “Jabber Jaws” Williams for his many contributions to the entertainment industry and his investment in the youth of the City of Shreveport. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate Gloria Drive (4800 Block) at Henry Street in honor of the Marvin “Jabber Jaws” Williams. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Marvin “Jabber Jaws” Williams, and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 45 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE MANDELANE STREET AT ROBERTS STREET IN HONOR OF THE LATE REV. WOODROW KIMBLE, JR. FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO MOORETOWN AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, Rev. Woodrow Kimble, Jr. was a pillar of the Mooretown community, where countless residents in the community affectionately called him “Paw Paw”; and WHEREAS, Rev. Woodrow Kimble, Jr. was a giving man who generously gave to anyone in need, including sharing his craftsmanship with his neighbors, family, and friends; and WHEREAS, Rev. Woodrow Kimble, Jr. helped to restore homes, welded cooking grills, and turned old kitchen cabinets into a work of art. Rev. Woodrow Kimble’s other talents included charcoal drawing, oil painting, and building model trains; and WHEREAS, Rev. Woodrow Kimble, Jr. was a man of laughter, who had a tremendous gift for storytelling. Using that gift, along with his unwavering devotion to the truth, Rev. Woodrow Kimble, Jr. became a preacher with an unforgettable message; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, November 7, 2016 Rev. Woodrow Kimble transitioned to his place in Heaven leaving a great void in the Mooretown community and surrounding areas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate Mandelane Street (4200 Block) at Roberts Street in honor of the Rev. Woodrow Kimble, Jr., because of his many contributions to the Mooretown community and the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to the family of Rev. Woodrow Kimble, Jr., and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 46 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE DR. CALVIN KIMBLE AND TO DEDICATE ELLISON STREET AT HOLLYWOOD AVENUE IN HONOR OF DR. CALVIN KIMBLE FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO MOORETOWN AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, Dr. Calvin Kimble, a minister, visionary, writer, teacher, civic leader, counselor, mentor, spiritual leader and a legend in the Mooretown Community, continuously serves people daily through his pastoral journey; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Calvin Kimble has served as Pastor of Lone Star Baptist Church for over 33 years and is committed to making a positive difference to his congregation and to citizens throughout the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Calvin Kimble comes from a respected loving family in the Mooretown Community. His twin brother Alvin, and late brother Woodrow were Mooretown's first trio of brother ministers; and

WHEREAS, growing up in Mooretown, Dr. Calvin Kimble and his brothers developed a strong sense of family and dedication to God, which he displays with his own family, his church family, his Mooretown family, and the citizens of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Calvin Kimble's many community services and accomplishments included the following: Founder of Shreveport Police Pastors on Patrol; served as City Marshal Office Chaplain; organized numerous prayer vigils throughout the City; and formed the Gospel Sounds of Mooretown Group; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Calvin Kimble is the loving father of three beautiful daughters, Paula, Charmaine, and Rita. He is a grandfather, great-grandfather, and a "spiritual father" to many.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes Dr. Calvin Kimble for his many contributions to the citizens of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate Ellison Street (5500 Block) at Hollywood Avenue in honor of the Dr. Calvin Kimble.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Dr. Calvin Kimble, and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Marvin “Jabber Jaws” Williams, Pastor Woodrow Kimble’s wife and Dr. Calvin Kimble, each thanked the council members for the honor.

Councilwoman Fuller invited John Ratcliff to the podium. John Ratcliff on behalf of Unleash Local, spoke in support of Resolution No. 54 of 2019.

Councilman Boucher invited Shayne Sharkey with Play Ball Shreveport to the podium. Shayne Sharkey provided the council with an update on Fairgrounds Field.

Councilman Bradford invited Gloria Gibson to the podium. Gloria Gibson invited everyone to the 17th Annual Yazzy Youth Celebrating Jazz Concert, Friday, April 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium, 705 Elvis Presley Blvd., Shreveport, La 71101.

Councilwoman Fuller acknowledged and thanked Mrs. Gibson on the wonderful job she does with the youth in the community.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY THE MAYOR,
NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS OTHER
THAN AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Mayor Perkins made the following comments and announcements:

- Invited Capital One and Healthy Blue to the podium.
 - Jennifer Elliott, from Capital One, presented Paint Your Heart Out a check for \$5000.00.
 - Marcia Nelson stated that on Saturday, May 11, 2019 over 1400 volunteers will come out for the 27th Annual Paint Your Heart Out event and paint 65 homes and provide smoke detectors and other amenities.
- Invited Chief Wolverton to the podium.
 - Chief Wolverton thanked and presented Mayor Perkins, Councilman Bradford, Dottie Bell and Ben Riggs with a Certificate of Participation in the Professional Fire Ops 101 program on April 6, 2019.
- On Wednesday, Community Development will feed the homeless breakfast at Christian Services, and Thursday they will host the Annual Fun Day in the Park from 3-6 p.m. at David Raines.

Councilman Green asked for the shooting death of video of Anthony Dewayne Childs video be shown. Chief Raymond played the video.

REPORTS:

Property Standards Report (res. 7 of 2003)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (res. 114 of 2009)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (res. 238 of 2010)

Alan Clarke, Director of MPC: gave a Master Plan Committee report.

The Budget to Actual Financial Report required by Resolution No. 183 of 2017, was received

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Clerk read the following:

(1) resolution no. 56 of 2019: A Resolution to Finding and determining that a public hearing has been held and that no petition has been filed objecting to the proposed issuance by the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, of its water and sewer revenue bonds, in an amount not to exceed TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000); authorizing the officials of said City to proceed with the preparation of the documents required for the issuance of such bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Councilman Bowman called the public hearing to order at 4:01 p.m. and asked if there was a presentation from the administration.

Councilman Bowman asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to the resolution and no one spoke.

The Clerk stated that no petition has been filed objecting to the proposed issue.

The public hearing was closed at 4:02 p.m.

(2) ordinance no. 46 of 2019: annexation: Tag No. 18-04: An Ordinance to enlarge the limits and boundaries of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, by annexing the golf ridge commercial subdivision development in Section 8 (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Boucher)

Councilman Bowman called the public hearing to order at 4:03 p.m.

Malcolm Stadtlander from Property Management made a presentation.

Councilman Bowman asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to the ordinance.

Tom Arceneaux spoke in favor of Ordinance No. 46 of 2019.

The public hearing was closed at 4:07 p.m.

ADDING ITEMS TO THE AGENDA, PUBLIC COMMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

ADDING LEGISLATION TO THE AGENDA (REGULAR MEETING ONLY) AND

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MOTIONS TO ADD ITEMS TO THE AGENDA
PUBLIC COMMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE) (PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA)**

Jon Glover: Spoke generally about city government.

Carolyn Sartori: Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 24 of 2019.

Sammy Mears: Spoke in support of Resolution No. 57 of 2019.

Michael Williams: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 27 of 2019.

Craig Lee: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 27 of 2019.

Elbert Brown: Spoke about street repairs on Linwood Avenue in the Cedar Grove area.

Freddy Ishola: Spoke about recidivism and problems convicted felons face when they are released from confinement.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:

Shreveport Airport Authority - Dr. Benjamin Foster and Mr. Kenneth Morrow

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to postpone the executive appointments of Dr. Benjamin Foster and Mr. Kenneth Morrow to the Shreveport Airport Authority. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Human Relations Commission - Felice Williams (3 year term)

Marvkevea Campbell (3 year term) and Lonnie McCray (reappointment -3 year term)

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to confirm the executive appointments of Felice Williams, Marvkevea Campbell and Lonnie McCray to the Human Relations Commission. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION

TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS: NONE

ORDINANCES: NONE

TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS: NONE.

ORDINANCES: NONE.

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OR WHICH WILL REQUIRE ONLY ONE READING

The Clerk read the following:

**RESOLUTION NO. 47 OF 2019
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR SHREVEPORT POLICE**

CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (“MOU”), BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT (“SPD”) AND THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD (“NATIONAL GUARD”), FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING FORTH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT, USE AND SUPPORT OF NATIONAL GUARD EQUIPMENT AND ITS PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT COUNTERDRUG SUPPORT MISSIONS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article VII, Section 14(C), provides that, “[f]or a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual”; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Shreveport Police Department (“SPD”) and the Louisiana National Guard (“National Guard”) to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding (“MOU”) which is and shall constitute an Inter-Governmental Cooperative Endeavor Agreement as contemplated by Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana 1974; and

WHEREAS, SPD has utilized a National Guard soldier within the City’s Intelligence Unit for over twenty (20) years and desires to maintain its existing relationship; and

WHEREAS, the MOU is for the purpose of setting forth the policies and procedures concerning the management, use and support of National Guard equipment and its personnel assigned to conduct counterdrug support missions in the State of Louisiana pursuant to 32 USC § 112; and

WHEREAS, the MOU is applicable to the National Guard personnel providing support to the Agency in 32 USC § 502(f), in accordance with the Defense Authorization and Appropriation Act which authorizes and provides funding for the National Guard support to civil Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA) counterdrug operations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

The Mayor and/or Shreveport Police Chief are hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOU”), between the City of Shreveport Police Department (“SPD”) and the Louisiana National Guard (“National Guard”), for the purpose of setting forth the policies and procedures concerning the management, use and support of National Guard equipment and its personnel assigned to conduct counterdrug support missions, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. The MOU shall not be attached for public inspection as the document contains information EXEMPT FROM MANDATORY DISCLOSURE under the Freedom of Information Act.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman

Bradford, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 48 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PERMANENT UTILITY SERVITUDE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND ASCENSION CLASSICAL SCHOOL, HEREINAFTER CALLED “OWNER” AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH JOHN MONTGOMERY, BOARD PRESIDENT, FOR THE SANITARY SEWER MAIN ALONG SOUTHERN LOOP AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Ascension Classical School, hereinafter called “Owner” and acting herein through John Montgomery, Board President, grants to the City of Shreveport a permanent utility servitude for the sanitary sewer main along Southern Loop; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport a Permanent Utility Servitude with Ascension Classical School acting herein through John Montgomery, Board President, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on April 9, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Permanent Utility Servitude agreement, be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution 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 RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 49 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACCEPTANCE OF ACT OF DONATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND ASCENSION CLASSICAL SCHOOL, HEREINAFTER CALLED “OWNER” AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH JOHN MONTGOMERY, BOARD PRESIDENT, FOR THE SANITARY SEWER MAIN AND RELATED FACILITIES ALONG SOUTHERN LOOP TO SERVE ASCENSION CLASSICAL SCHOOL AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Ascension Classical School hereinafter called “OWNER” and acting herein through John Montgomery, Board President, desires to donate to the City of Shreveport the sanitary

sewer main and related facilities along Southern Loop to serve Ascension Classical School; and WHEREAS, these sanitary sewer facilities have been installed under the inspection of personnel from the Office of the City Engineer and determined to meet city codes and specifications; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport an Acceptance of Act of Donation with Ascension Classical School represented by John Montgomery, Board President, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on April 9, 2019.

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

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

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 50 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PERMANENT UTILITY SERVITUDE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND AB GLEN PROPERTIES, LLC, HEREINAFTER CALLED "OWNER" AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH ROBERT AIELLO, FOR THE SANITARY SEWER MAIN ALONG SOUTHERN LOOP AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, AB Glen Properties, LLC, hereinafter called "Owner" and acting herein through Robert Aiello, grants to the City of Shreveport a permanent utility servitude for the sanitary sewer main along Southern Loop; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport a Permanent Utility Servitude with AB Glen Properties, LLC, acting herein through Robert Aiello, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on April 9, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Permanent Utility Servitude agreement, be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution 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 RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict

herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 51 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE FILM PRIZE FOUNDATION, INC. AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, THE FILM PRIZE FOUNDATION, INC., a duly organized organization together with the City of Shreveport will host the first Annual Taco Wars: 2019 Taco and Salsa Competition on the campus of LSUS; and

WHEREAS, the event will provide an opportunity for citizens of the City of Shreveport and surrounding areas to enjoy quality of life events and programs that promote cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the one (1) day event will provide students, adults, and seniors in our community an event that celebrates Hispanic culture and food; and

WHEREAS, the event will bring visitors to Shreveport from around the region and will showcase restaurants from Shreveport and Bossier; and

WHEREAS, the programs and efforts of THE FILM PRIZE FOUNDATION, INC.'s 2019 Taco Wars Festival provides a benefit to the public and serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport will serve as the co-sponsor of the 2019 Taco Wars Festival.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor is authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with THE FILM PRIZE FOUNDATION, INC. substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolution or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 52 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY MOTORIZED VEHICLES OF THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH ARE NOT NEEDED FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, TO A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT

THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City desires to donate surplus property which is not needed for a public purpose, specifically one (1) 2008 Ford Crown Victoria and one (1) 2010 Ford Crown Victoria to the Town of Cotton Valley which serves a public purpose and renders a public service; and WHEREAS, although Louisiana Constitution Article 7, §14, generally prohibits loan, donation or pledge of public property, pursuant to Sub-section (E) titled “Surplus Property” the City is not prevented from donating or exchanging movable surplus property between or among other political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; and

WHEREAS, this donation under these circumstances provides for the greater public purpose and facilitates the collaborative partnerships between law enforcement agencies in Northwest Louisiana whose functions include public safety; and

WHEREAS, although Louisiana Constitution Article 7, §14, generally prohibits loan, donation or pledge of public property; under La. R.S. 33:4712 a municipality may sell, lease, exchange, or dispose of public property which is not needed for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Section 26-53(b) states that “public funds or property of the city shall not be donated, loaned or pledged to any person, except for public purposes”; and

WHEREAS, due to age and severe duty use, the motorized equipment described herein has reached the end of its service life for the Shreveport Police Department and is hereby deemed surplus property of the City of Shreveport and is not needed for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cotton Valley, have agreed to accept all responsibility, financial obligations and liability associated with the acceptance of this donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and/or agreements between the City of Shreveport and the following public safety entities whereby the City shall make donations, effective on May 1, 2019, as follows:

| Maint # | SPD# | Make/Model | VIN | Mileage | Donate to | Estimated Value |
|---------|------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1105 | K9-9 | 2008 Ford Crown Victoria | 2FAHP71V78X156329 | 97,985 | Town of Cotton Valley, Louisiana | \$1,200 |
| 1046 | E-4 | 2010 Ford Crown Victoria | 2FABP7BV7AX129061 | 189,633 | Town of Cotton Valley, Louisiana | \$1,500 |

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

**RESOLUTION NO. 54 OF 2019
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT URGING THE LOUISIANA**

STATE LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL STATE OVERREACH INTO LOCAL CONTROL OF WORKER PROTECTION POLICIES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMAN FULLER

WHEREAS, city governments are closely connected to the needs of the communities they represent, and are uniquely positioned to pass laws and policies that reflect the views, values, and needs of their constituents.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is committed to protecting the power of local governments to act on the values and needs of their residents and promote a fair and equitable economy.

WHEREAS, the cost of living varies substantially across Louisiana, and the City of Shreveport needs the freedom to determine the worker protection policies that best fit our community's needs.

WHEREAS, the United Way's ALICE Report states that 53% of Caddo Parish families are struggling to keep up with rapidly rising costs of living--including housing, health care, child care, and other basic necessities--but state law prohibits local governments from raising the local wage floor in order to help residents meet those rising costs of living.

WHEREAS, stronger worker protection policies in Shreveport would give workers the security and freedom they need to spend more time with their families and lay the foundation for a safe and sustainable home environment.

WHEREAS, the local officials in Shreveport are dedicated to the health and well-being of our residents, and strong worker protection policies have been proven to be beneficial to individual and overall public health outcomes.

WHEREAS, stronger worker protection policies will result in a boost to our local economy through increased consumer spending at local businesses.

WHEREAS, stronger worker protection policies will provide further benefit to local businesses by boosting job retention and employee performance.

WHEREAS, higher wages for low-income earners provide a path for those workers to become more personally and financially invested in their community, since it is more likely they will become taxpayers and/or pay more into the local tax base.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

Section 1. That the tradition of local decision-making in Louisiana should be protected, as it provides each municipality the ability to preserve and enhance the many characteristics that make each of them unique, and allows municipalities to maintain the quality of life of their residents.

Section 2. That passage of legislation to repeal state overreach into local control of worker protection policies would help improve the lives of the residents of Shreveport and our local businesses by spurring consumer spending and creating a healthier, more sustainable local economy.

Section 3. That passage of legislation to repeal state overreach into local control of worker protection policies would allow the council of Shreveport to act on the unique needs, values, and cost of living in Shreveport, including setting a local wage floor that more accurately reflects the needs of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications

and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 55 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SHREVEPORT MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WELLNESS BUILDING PROJECT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council continually strives to enhance the quality of life and the platform for economic growth for the seven council districts that comprise the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council acknowledges the incomparable impact of LSU Health Shreveport on the healthcare (32 specialists & patient programs not available elsewhere in the community), post graduate medical educational opportunities (1,451 students and residents) and contributions to the local economy (\$595.4 Million direct impact and \$2.99 Billion impact including alumni who practice in north Louisiana); and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council recognizes the paramount role that LSU Health Shreveport's 2,667 employees play in providing significant diversity within our community, their high paying jobs and unparalleled intellectual capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council desires to support the growth of LSU Health Shreveport and particularly the School of Medicine which is an institution that our citizens battled mightily to create back in 1972; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council is aware of the significant impact that having one of the one hundred and forty-one academic health science centers in the nation, makes in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council salutes the success of the LSU Health Shreveport research enterprise in enhancing the economy due to its remarkable success in securing extramural grants, the filing of patents and creation of income from intellectual property (#2 in the LSU System behind the Ag Center); and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council supports the bold and wise vision of LSU Health Chancellor, Dr. G. E. Ghali to raise half of the funding for the \$60 Million Center for Medical Education and Wellness; and

WHEREAS, the number of people turning 65 will double by 2030 creating the need for a swift solution for the increasing shortage of physicians in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport ranks in the top 15% in the nation for their graduates practicing in state; and

WHEREAS, the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport ranks in the top 24% in the nation of graduates who practice in rural areas (nine of the eleven parishes in Caddo qualify as rural parishes); and

WHEREAS, the current size of the medical school class does not allow all qualified students to

be admitted; and

WHEREAS, the need for additional physicians in Louisiana is undisputed; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council desires to publicly support the expansion of the LSU Health Shreveport, which has not had a new building since 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Shreveport City Council supports the LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport medical education and wellness building project.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 56 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN HELD AND THAT NO PETITION HAS BEEN FILED OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA, OF ITS WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000); AUTHORIZING THE OFFICIALS OF SAID CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2019, the City Council, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention to issue Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds in the name of the City in an amount not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), in one or more series (the "Series 2019 Bonds"), the proceeds of which will be used to pay a portion of the cost of acquiring and constructing additions, extensions and improvements to the wastewater portion of the combined drinking water and wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system of the City, including equipment and fixtures (the "Project"); and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the Series 2019 Bond). The Series 2019 Bonds are being issued pursuant to Part XIII, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:1011, et seq.), including La. R.S. 30:2304 (collectively, the "Act") and other constitutional and statutory authority, and authorized the publication of a Notice of Intention in connection therewith; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions as set out above, said Notice of Intention was published in the "Shreveport Times," a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City, namely on March 21st, 28th, April 4th and April 11th, 2019; and

WHEREAS, said Notice of Intention, as published, included a general description of the Series 2019 Bonds and the security therefor and set forth a place, date and time when a public hearing would be held by the City in open and public session to hear any objections or receive any

petitions to the proposed issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds without the holding of an election thereon; and

WHEREAS, at City Council Chambers, 505 Travis St., Shreveport, LA 71101, on April 23, 2019 at three o'clock (3:00 p.m.) a public hearing was duly held, and no one presented or filed any petition or written objections pertaining to the issuance of the proposed Bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of the City to authorize such further action as may be required to proceed with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Authority of the that all of the findings of fact made and set forth in the preambles to this resolution are hereby declared to be true and correct, and it is hereby further found and determined that the City, acting through its Governing Authority, is hereby authorized to proceed with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds in one or more series, said Series 2019 Bonds to mature over a period not exceeding twenty-two (22) years from their date of issuance, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding ninety-five hundredths of one per centum (.95%) per annum, pursuant to the authority of the Act, and other constitutional and statutory authority, for the purposes stated in the aforesaid Notice of Intention, without the necessity of the holding of an election on the question of the issuance of such Series 2019 Bonds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officers of the City shall proceed with the preparation of the necessary documents and the taking of the necessary steps to issue the Series 2019 Bonds, including obtaining any required final approval of the State Bond Commission, all subject to such further approvals of this Governing Authority as may be appropriate or desirable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and such other officials of the City individually and/or collectively to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO May 14, 2019*)
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)**

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 57 of 2019:** An resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a monetary donation of \$75,000 from Judah and Astrid Hertz to the City of Shreveport, LA, to be utilized by the Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation Department for Project Swim, and otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to introduce Resolution No. 57 of 2019 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO May 14, 2019*)
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)**

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 50 of 2019**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2019 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 51 of 2019**: An ordinance amending the 2019 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 52 of 2019**: An ordinance Amending the 2019 General Fund Budget appropriating funds authorized herein and otherwise providing respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 53 of 2019**: An ordinance to amend and reenact certain sections of Chapter 94 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana, relative to utilities and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 54 of 2019: ZONING Case NO: C-24-19**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the southwest corner of East Seventieth Street and East Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-1-7, Single Family Residential District to C-3, General Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)
6. **Ordinance No. 55 of 2019: ZONING Case NO: C-25-19**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on 1925 Cross Lake Boulevard, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from C-1 Neighborhood Commercial District to R-1-7, Single-Family Residential District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)
7. **Ordinance No. 56 of 2019: ZONING Case NO: C-27-19**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the west side of Linwood Avenue, between Bolinger Street and Wilkinson Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from I-2, Heavy Industrial District and C-3, General Commercial District to C-4, Heavy Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)
8. **Ordinance No. 57 of 2019: ZONING Case NO.: C-30-19**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the southeast corner of West Bert Kouns Industrial Loop and Westport, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from C-3, General Commercial District to I-1, Light Industrial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 of 2019 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE (*NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NUMBERS*)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 26 of 2019**: An ordinance to revise Article IV, Division 3A of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to the duties and responsibilities of the Deputy Chief of Police, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on March 12, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 27 of 2019**: An ordinance to repeal and replace Article VII Purchases, in Chapter 26 Finance, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to purchases, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

Having passed first reading on March 26, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 32 of 2019**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of a tax of Fifteen and Three One Hundredths (15.300) mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2019, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the outstanding general obligation bonds of the City of Shreveport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO ORDINANCE 32 OF 2019

Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Fact Sheet and Ordinance No. 32 of 2019 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 32 of 2019.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This technical amendment correctly states the millage amount in the textual numbers as follows: Fifteen and thirty one hundredths (15.300) mills per dollar

The previous version incorrectly stated the millage amount in the textual numbers as follows: Fifteen and three one hundredths (15.300) mills per dollar

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 27 of 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Ordinance No. 32 of 2019 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

4. **Ordinance No. 33 of 2019**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of various taxes totaling Seventeen and Sixty-five One Hundredths (17.650) mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2019, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

5. **Ordinance No. 34 of 2019**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of a tax of Eight and Sixty-Four One Hundredths (8.640) mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the bounds of the Downtown Development District, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as defined by La. R.S. 33:2740.38, for the year 2019, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

6. **Ordinance No. 35 of 2019**: A series ordinance pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$20,000,000 principal amount of taxable water and sewer revenue bonds of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, as provided in a notice of intent given by Resolution No. 23 of 2018 adopted on March 13, 2018; establishing certain details of such bonds as required by the General Bond Ordinance; approving and confirming the sale of such bonds to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund; pledging the net revenues of the City's combined water and sewer system to secure such bonds; prescribing the form, and certain terms and conditions of said bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

7. **Ordinance No. 36 of 2019**: An ordinance revising Chapter 34 of the Code of Ordinances in regards to provisions for flood hazard reduction and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **April 9, 2019**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman **Boucher**, seconded by Councilman **Bradford**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

8. **Ordinance No. 37 of 2019**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2019 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **April 9, 2019**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman **Green**, seconded by Councilwoman **Fuller**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

9. **Ordinance No. 38 of 2019**: An ordinance amending the 2019 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on **April 9, 2019**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman **Green**, seconded by Councilman **Bowman**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

10. **Ordinance No. 39 of 2019**: An ordinance amending the 2019 Budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto (City Courts)

Having passed first reading on **April 9, 2019**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman **Green**, seconded by Councilman **Boucher**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

11. **Ordinance No. 40 of 2019**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2019 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on **April 9, 2019**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman **Green**, seconded by Councilman **Bowman**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman.

7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 12. Ordinance No. 41 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 General Fund Budget, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.(Solid Waste)

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 13. Ordinance No. 42 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2019 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (SFD-Training Revenue)

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 14. Ordinance No. 43 of 2019:** An ordinance adopting the 2019 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 15. Ordinance No. 44 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2019 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Crossing Guard*)

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 16. Ordinance No. 45 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 riverfront development fund budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered

passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO ORDINANCE 45 OF 2019

Replace “BY: COUNCILMEMBER” with “BY: _____”

In the NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED clause, replace the wording General Fund Budget with Riverfront Development Fund Budget

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes “Councilmember” as being the author of this legislation and replacing it with the “Administration”. This amendment also makes a correction to identify the correct fund.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 45 of 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Bradford. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt Ordinance No. 45 of 2019 as amended. Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 5. Ayes: Councilmen Green and Bowman. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

17. **Ordinance No. 46 of 2019:** Tag No. 18-04: An Ordinance to enlarge the limits and boundaries of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, by annexing the golf ridge commercial subdivision development in Section 8 (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Boucher)

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

18. **Ordinance No. 47 of 2019:** A series ordinance pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance, authorizing the issuance of not to exceed ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$100,000,000) of (i) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2019B, and (ii) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2019C, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana; establishing certain details of such bonds as required by the General Bond Ordinance; approving and confirming the sale of such bonds; pledging the net revenues of the system to secure such bonds; prescribing the form, certain terms and conditions of said bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO ORDINANCE 47 OF 2019

Delete the Ordinance as introduced and substitute the attached Ordinance.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

Inserts final information

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 47 of 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Ordinance No. 47 Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

19. Ordinance No. 48 of 2019: An Ordinance authorizing the city to close and restrict vehicular access to Lake Street from Commerce Street to Sci-Port Center, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Boucher and Green. 4. Nays: Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Bowman. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

20. Ordinance No. 49 of 2019: An Ordinance to revise Chapter 2, Article II titled “City Council” of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to the formal creation and codification of the Shreveport City Council Audit and Finance Committee and to reorganize sections and divisions within Article II, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson)

Having passed first reading on April 9, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Green. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Ordinances that were adopted, except any ordinances amending the Shreveport City Code including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 32 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A TAX OF FIFTEEN AND THIRTY ONE HUNDREDTHS (15.300) MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE OUTSTANDING GENERAL

OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, in 2018, the City paid-off the 2008 General Obligation Refunding Bonds and therefore the required millage for 2019, to make debt payment of \$23,576,000, is reduced from 17.500 mills to 15.3 mills; and

WHEREAS, only 15.3 mills will be collected in 2019 because the fund has sufficient reserves to cover the difference; and

WHEREAS, the levy of these ad valorem taxes shall provide for the debt service payments on all outstanding general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Director of Finance, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and

WHEREAS, 2019 is not a reassessment year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the director of finance shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the chief administrative officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the director of finance shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

An ad valorem tax of Fifteen and Thirty One Hundredths (15.300) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2019, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the following outstanding general obligation bonds of the City of Shreveport, and creating a reasonable reserve for the payment of such principal and interest as the same respectively become due and payable:

| PURPOSE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS | PROPOSITIONS | ELECTION DATE | MILLAGES |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Public Safety | 1996 Prop 1 | 04-20-1996 | 0.137 |
| Park & Rec | 1996 Prop 2 | 04-20-1996 | 0.103 |
| Streets | 1996 Prop 4 | 04-20-1996 | 1.110 |
| Sportran Maintenance Facility | 1996 Prop 6 | 04-20-1996 | 0.000 |
| Riverfront Park Extension | 1996 Prop 8 | 04-20-1996 | 0.110 |
| Drainage | 1996 Prop 10 | 04-20-1996 | 0.282 |
| Convention Center & Multi Cultural | 1999 | 07-17-1999 | 4.532 |
| Water & Sewer | 2011 Prop 1 | 04-02-2011 | 4.781 |
| Parks, Rec, Police, Fire, Finance | 2011 Prop 2 | 04-02-2011 | 1.960 |
| Streets & Drainage | 2011 Prop 3 | 04-02/2011 | 2.285 |
| | | | TOTAL 15.300 |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2019.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Director of Finance, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2019, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

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 affect 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, Resolutions 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 Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 33 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF VARIOUS TAXES TOTALING SEVENTEEN AND SIXTY-FIVE ONE HUNDREDTHS (17.650) MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2019, IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 189 of 2017 as amended by Resolution No. 15 of 2018, adopted by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, (the "City") acting as the governing authority of the City on February 13, 2018, and pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1285, ordered and called a Special Election to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a total of six propositions; and

WHEREAS, the first five propositions proposed to authorize the continuation, levy and collection of Special Ad Valorem taxes therein and the sixth proposition proposed to authorize the City to continue to levy and collect a new Special Ad Valorem tax for the continuation and maintenance of a Police Three Platoon System originally authorized by Article 14, Section 12, of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2018, all six propositions for the special ad valorem taxes were authorized by the voters for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2022 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 the City Council did then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election in Resolution No. 62 of 2018; and

WHEREAS, a total of six (6) propositions were submitted to all registered voters of the City on April 28, 2018 and the first five (5) propositions were all approved to continue, levy and collect

special ad valorem taxes on all the property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2022 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport's first five (5) propositions are classified as continuations. A "continuation" may be authorized and occurs after the existing tax expires (versus a renewal occurs before the existing tax expires). Regardless of the classification as a continuation (or renewal) there will be no interruption in the levy and collection of said taxes; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 6 was submitted to all registered voters of the City on April 28, 2018 and was approved as a new special ad valorem tax to be levied and collected on all the property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2022 (i.e. the tax will expire on December 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, although Proposition No. 6 was classified on the ballot as a "new tax" the City of Shreveport has levied and collected a Police Three Platoon System special ad valorem tax since at least 1937 for an approximate total of 81 years (see Ordinance No. 53 of 1937); and

WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Director of Finance, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and

WHEREAS, 2019 is not a reassessment year; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance levies the 2019 ad valorem property taxes and authorizes the collection of said taxes, as authorized by and pursuant to the Special Election held on April 28, 2018, in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance also levies a general alimony tax as authorized in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(A) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the director of finance shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the chief administrative officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the director of finance shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

1. **STREET IMPROVEMENT TAX.** An ad valorem tax of One and Twelve One Hundredths (1.120) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2019; for the purpose of improving, repairing and maintaining the streets of the City of Shreveport, title to which shall be in the public, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32.

2. **RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TAX.** An ad valorem tax of Eighty-Three One Hundredths (0.830) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2019; for the purpose of operating and supplying recreational facilities and appurtenances and maintaining the same, title to which shall be in the public, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32.

3. **SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE TAX.** An ad valorem tax of One and Twelve One

Hundredths (1.120) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2019; for the purpose of continuing the salary and wage schedule of City employees, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

4. POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL, UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT TAX. An ad valorem tax of One and Twelve One Hundredths (1.120) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2019; for the purpose of police and fire personnel and allowance for uniforms and equipment for said departments, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

5. TAX FOR PENSIONS, EMPLOYEE LIFE INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES. An ad valorem tax of One and Sixty-Nine One Hundredths (1.690) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2019; for the purpose of providing funds for the City's portion of pensions, employee life insurance and hospitalization plan for City employees, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

6. THREE PLATOON SYSTEM TAX. An ad valorem tax of One and FortySeven One Hundredths (1.470) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2019; for the purpose of providing revenues sufficient to enable the City of Shreveport to provide a three-platoon system in the Police Department, in accordance with the results of a special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

7. GENERAL ALIMONY TAX. An ad valorem tax of Ten and Thirty One Hundredths (10.300) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2019; for the purpose of general operating expenses of the General Fund, in accordance with and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(A).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2019.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Director of Finance, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2019, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

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 affect 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, Resolutions 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 Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 34 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A TAX OF EIGHT AND SIXTY-FOUR ONE HUNDREDTHS (8.640) MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AS DEFINED BY LA. R.S. 33:2740.38, FOR THE YEAR 2019, IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held on November 5, 2002, for the special ad valorem tax for the Shreveport Downtown Development District; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 the City Council did then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election in Resolution No. 179 of 2002; and

WHEREAS, the proposition for the special ad valorem tax for the Shreveport Downtown Development District was authorized by the voters and extended to twenty-five (25) years (in lieu of five (5) years), beginning with the year 2002 and ending with the year 2027 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2027); and

WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Director of Finance, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter to collect the taxes; and

WHEREAS, 2019 is not a reassessment year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38, the State legislature found and declared that it was necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana that the property value deterioration, in the principal area or areas of the city of Shreveport zoned for business and known generally as the central business district be halted, since the said central business district is the center of commercial, civic, and cultural activities of the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 B.(1)(a), a special taxing district was created by Act No. 573 of the 1975 Regular Session and any amendment thereto within the city of Shreveport was and shall continue to be recognized as a Downtown Development District and is composed of that area of the city of Shreveport described therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 B.(2), the said special taxing district is known as and shall continue to be hereby designated as the Shreveport Downtown Development District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 C.(1), the Shreveport Downtown Development

District, hereinafter referred to sometimes as the "district," shall be governed by the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority, hereinafter referred to sometimes as the "authority," originally established by Ordinance No. 47 of 1975 of the city council of the city of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(1), in order to provide funds for the implementation of the proposals and programs of the Shreveport Downtown Development District, the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority shall submit to the city council, with its proposals and programs, recommendations and proposals for the levy of special ad valorem taxes not to exceed at any given time an aggregate of ten (10) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property situated within the district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(1), the proceeds of any such ad valorem tax shall be used solely and exclusively for the purposes and benefit of the district, and said proceeds may be expended or made available by the authority for administration costs, operational expenses, acquiring property by purchase, donation, exchange, or otherwise but not by expropriation, the preservation, revitalization, or beautification of public and private property within the district, project expenses or the retirement of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness. However, the proceeds of any such ad valorem tax shall not be used for any motel or lodging industry which would compete with any such existing private enterprise in the district; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(3), the city council shall review and consider any plans submitted within thirty (30) days following the submission to it by the authority, and shall adopt or reject such plan by majority vote of its members. If the city council adopts such a plan, it shall become final and conclusive and the ad valorem tax shall be levied as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(4), each plan submitted or resubmitted shall set forth the projects recommended, the estimated cost thereof, recommendations for funding, and such other information as required by this Section or by the authority or by the city council; and WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the 2019 Downtown Development Authority Program of Work on October 23, 2018 in Resolution No. 119 of 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the director of finance shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the chief administrative officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the director of finance shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance levies the 2019 ad valorem property taxes and authorizes the collection of said taxes for the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority, as authorized by and pursuant to the Special Election held on November 5, 2002, in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the director of finance shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the chief administrative officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the director of finance shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

TAX FOR SHREVEPORT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. An ad valorem tax of Eight and Sixty-Four One Hundredths (8.640) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the bounds of the Shreveport Downtown Development District, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as provided in La. R.S. 33:2740.38, for the year 2019; to be expended by the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority for the purpose of providing funds for administration, operational expenses, capital improvements, project expenses or the retirement of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, all in accordance with the results of a special election held November 5, 2002, whereby the authorization for taxation was extended to twenty-five (25) years in lieu of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2002 and ending with the year 2027.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2019.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Director of Finance, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2019, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

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 affect 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, Resolutions 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 Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 35 OF 2019

SERIES ORDINANCE NO. 4 UNDER

2016 GENERAL REVENUE BOND ORDINANCE

A SERIES ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE GENERAL BOND ORDINANCE, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAXABLE WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AS PROVIDED IN A NOTICE OF INTENT GIVEN BY RESOLUTION NO. 23 OF 2018 ADOPTED ON MARCH 13, 2018; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN DETAILS OF SUCH BONDS AS REQUIRED BY THE

GENERAL BOND ORDINANCE; APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE SALE OF SUCH BONDS TO THE CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND; PLEDGING THE NET REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM TO SECURE SUCH BONDS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, AND CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City") now owns and operates a combined drinking water and wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system (the "System") as a revenue-producing work of public improvement; and

WHEREAS, this City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City (the "Governing Authority"), adopted Ordinance No. 95 of 2016 on October 11, 2016 (said ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 2017 being herein referred to as the "General Bond Ordinance"), authorizing the issuance from time to time of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of the City, prescribing the form, and certain terms and conditions of said bonds, establishing funds and accounts relating to said bonds, providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest including a rate covenant relating thereto, providing with respect to the issuance of Senior Lien Bonds and providing for other matters in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part XIII, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (LSA-R.S. 39:1011, et seq.), other constitutional and statutory authority (the "Act"), a public hearing held on April 10, 2018, pursuant to a Notice of Intention to issue Bonds given on March 13, 2018, and the aforesaid General Bond Ordinance, it is the desire of this Governing Authority to provide for the issuance of not exceeding \$20,000,000 of Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of the City for the purpose of constructing and acquiring of improvements, extensions and replacements to the System as described in Exhibit C hereto (the "Project"), and for paying the costs of issuance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has outstanding notes, bonds or other obligations that are payable from a pledge and dedication of the income and revenues of the System but has sufficient income from the System to pay the bonds proposed by this Series Ordinance in accordance with the General Bond Ordinance and proposed terms and conditions of such bonds, as well as to pay all other outstanding notes, bonds or other obligations in accordance with their respective terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of this Governing Authority to authorize, pursuant to the Act and the General Bond Ordinance, not exceeding \$20,000,000 Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2019A (the "2019A Bonds") of the City, for the purpose of paying the cost of improvements to the System that are Capital Costs, and for paying Costs of Issuance, which will be Senior Lien Bonds, all as defined in the General Bond Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America, pursuant to the Clean Water Act of 1972, as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987, specifically Subchapter VI, Chapter 26 of Title 33 of the United States Code (the "Federal Act"), is authorized to make capitalization grants to states to be used for the purpose of establishing a water pollution control revolving fund for providing assistance (i) for construction of treatment works (as defined in Section 1292 of the Federal Act) which are publicly owned, (ii) for implementing a management program under Section 1329 of the Federal Act and (iii) for developing and implementing a conservation and management plan under Section 1330 of the Federal Act; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana (the "State"), pursuant to Subtitle II, Chapter 14 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, specifically La. R.S. 30:2301, et seq.)

(the "State Act"), has established a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (the "State Revolving Fund") in the custody of the Department of Environmental Quality (the "Department") to be used for the purpose of providing financial assistance for the improvement of wastewater treatment facilities in the State, as more fully described in Section 2302 of the State Act, and has authorized the Department to administer the State Revolving Fund in accordance with applicable federal and state law; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to fix the details necessary with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery of the aforesaid series of bonds, and to provide for the authorization and issuance thereof, in the manner provided by the General Bond Ordinance and as hereinafter provided; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the City, that:

SECTION 1. Definitions. In addition to capitalized words and terms elsewhere defined herein and in the General Bond Ordinance, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings as used in this Series Ordinance, unless some other meaning is plainly intended:

"2019A Bonds" means the City's Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2019A, authorized to be issued by this Series Ordinance and particularly by Section 2 hereof.

"Administrative Fee" means the annual fee equal to one-half of one percent (0.50%) per annum of the outstanding principal amount of the 2019A Bonds, or such lesser amount as the Department may approve from time to time, which shall be payable each year in two equal semiannual installments on each Interest Payment Date.

"Completion Date" means the earlier of (i) the date of the final disbursement of the purchase price of the 2019A Bonds to the City, or (ii) the date the operation of the Project is initiated or capable of being initiated, as certified by an Authorized Officer in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

"Department" means the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

"Loan Agreement" means the Loan and Pledge Agreement to be entered into by and between the Department and the City prior to the delivery of the 2019A Bonds, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D, which will contain certain additional agreements relating to the Bonds and the Project, as it may be supplemented or amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof.

"Paying Agent" means, initially, the Director of Finance of the City.

SECTION 2. Authorization of the 2019A Bonds. In compliance with Section 2.05 of the General Bond Ordinance, the details of the Bonds shall be as follows:

(a) Under the authority of Part XIII, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:1011, et seq.), other constitutional and statutory authority and the General Bond Ordinance, there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of not exceeding Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) for, on behalf of and in the name of the City, and to represent the indebtedness, this Governing Authority does hereby authorize the issuance of not exceeding Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) of Senior Lien Bonds to be designated "Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2019, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana." The 2019A Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery thereof to the Department. The 2019A Bonds shall be issued for the purpose of paying Capital Costs in relation to the System as described in Exhibit C hereto, and paying Costs of Issuance.

(b) The 2019A Bonds shall be Fixed Rate Bonds, and shall bear interest at a fixed rate of forty-five hundredths of one percent (0.45%) per annum, said interest to be payable on each June 1 and

December 1, commencing the first June 1 or December 1 after the delivery of the 2019A Bonds. Interest on the 2019A Bonds on any Interest Payment Date shall be payable only on the aggregate amount of the purchase price which shall have been paid theretofore to the City by the Department and is outstanding and shall accrue with respect to each purchase price installment only from the date of payment of such installment.

In addition to interest at the rate set forth above, at any time that the Department owns the 2019A Bonds the City will pay the Administrative Fee to the Department on each Interest Payment Date. In the event (i) the Department owns any Bonds or the Department has pledged or assigned any Bonds in connection with its Clean Water State Revolving Fund and (ii) the Administrative Fee payable by the City to the Department under the terms of the Loan Agreement is declared illegal or unenforceable by a court or an administrative body of competent jurisdiction, the interest rate borne by the 2019A Bonds shall be increased by one-half of one percent (0.50%) per annum, effective as of the date declared to be the date from which the Administrative Fee is no longer owed because of such illegality or unenforceability. The Administrative Fee shall be calculated in the same manner as interest on the 2019A Bonds.

(c) The 2019A Bonds shall mature in twenty (20) installments of principal, payable annually on each December 1 as follows, and each annual installment shall be the applicable percentage shown in the following table, rounded to the nearest One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), of the outstanding principal amount of the 2019A Bonds (taking into account any principal forgiveness) on the day before the applicable Principal Payment Date:

| <u>Date</u> <u>(December 1)</u> | <u>Percentage</u> <u>of Principal</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>(December 1)</u> | <u>Percentage</u> <u>of Principal</u> |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| 2020 | 4.564% | 2030 | 9.580% |
| 2021 | 4.827 | 2031 | 10.696 |
| 2022 | 5.120 | 2032 | 12.090 |
| 2023 | 5.448 | 2033 | 13.884 |
| 2024 | 5.817 | 2034 | 16.275 |
| 2025 | 6.235 | 2035 | 19.624 |
| 2026 | 6.712 | 2036 | 24.647 |
| 2027 | 7.264 | 2037 | 33.019 |
| 2028 | 7.907 | 2038 | 49.764 |
| 2029 | 8.667 | 2039 | 100.000 |

In the event that the completion date of the Project is on or after the first Principal Payment Date stated above, the principal payment schedule set forth above may be adjusted so that each payment shall be due on the December 1 that is one year later than shown above, provided that in no event shall the final principal payment be more than twenty-two (22) years from the delivery date of the 2019A Bonds. To exercise the option to defer the principal repayment schedule, the City must so notify the Department in writing prior to June 1, 2020, and certify that the Completion Date will not have occurred prior to December 1, 2010.

(d) The principal and interest of the 2019A Bonds shall be payable in the manner set forth in Section 3.06 of the General Bond Ordinance. The unpaid principal of the 2019A Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at the rate set forth in (b) above, together with the Administrative Fee described in (b) above, said interest and Administrative Fee to be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months and payable on each Interest Payment Date.

- (e) The principal installments of the 2019A Bonds are subject to prepayment at the option of the City at any time, in whole or in part, at a prepayment price of par plus accrued interest and accrued Administrative Fee, if any, to the prepayment date and in such case the remaining principal of the Bonds shall continue to mature in installments calculated using the percentages shown in Section 2(c) above. Notice of redemption shall be given in the manner set forth in Section 4.02 of the General Bond Ordinance.
- (f) The 2019A Bonds shall be issued as a single fully-registered bond, initially numbered R-1, shall be in substantially the form attached to this Series Ordinance as Exhibit A, and shall be executed in the manner set forth in Section 3.03 of the General Bond Ordinance.
- (g) The initial Paying Agent for the 2019A Bonds shall be the Director of Finance of the City.
- (h) Pursuant to La. R.S. 39:1426(B), the City has determined to sell the 2019A Bonds at a private sale without the necessity of publishing any notice of sale. The sale of the 2019A Bonds to the Department at a price of not less than 100% of par, plus accrued interest is hereby confirmed.
- (i) Pursuant to Section 6.01(c) of the General Bond Ordinance, the City shall establish a "Senior Series 2019A Reserve Account" in the Senior Reserve Fund, which shall secure only the 2019A Bonds, and shall deposit to such account an amount equal to the one-half of the highest amount of principal, interest and Administrative Fee that will be payable on the 2019A Bonds in any future Bond Year, assuming the full amount of the 2019A Bonds is drawn down by the City. The Senior Series 2019A Reserve Account shall be funded monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, commencing with the month following the delivery of the 2019A Bonds, with a sum at least equal to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the amount to be paid into the Senior Debt Service Fund with respect to the 2019A Bonds, the payments into the Senior Series 2019A Reserve Account to continue until such time as there has been accumulated in the Series 2019A Reserve Account a sum equal to the amount described above.
- (j) The Capital Costs being financed with the 2019A Bonds consist of improvements to the System that include all or a portion of the projects listed on Exhibit C to this Series Ordinance.
- (k) None of the 2019A Bonds are being issued to refund any outstanding obligations.
- (l) This Governing Authority finds and determines that the parity bond requirements contained in Section 2.06 of the General Bond Ordinance will be complied with in respect of the 2019A Bonds, and authorizes the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer to execute a parity certification in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B upon delivery of the 2019A Bonds.
- (m) The City, having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the issuance of the 2019A Bonds, and having determined the same to be regular, each of the 2019A Bonds shall contain the following recital, to wit: "It is certified that this bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana."
- (n) The Executive Officers are each hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Series Ordinance, and to cause the 2019A Bonds to be prepared and/or printed, to issue, execute and seal the 2019A Bonds and to effect delivery thereof as provided herein and in accordance with the Loan Agreement. In connection with the issuance and sale of the 2019A Bonds, the Executive Officers and the Chief Financial Officer of the City are each authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf of the City such additional documents, certificates and instruments as they may deem necessary, upon the advice of bond counsel and disclosure counsel, to affect the transactions contemplated by this Series Ordinance. The signatures of said officers on such

documents, certificates and instruments shall be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

(o) The 2019A Bonds are NOT "qualified tax-exempt obligations" (i.e. not "bankqualified") under Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

(p) The 2019A Bonds are NOT "Build America Bonds" or any other similar type of tax-advantaged bonds under federal or state laws or regulations.

(q) [RESERVED].

(r) [RESERVED].

(s) Final approval of the State Bond Commission has been or will be obtained prior to the delivery of the 2019A Bonds.

(t) It is not anticipated that municipal bond insurance or a reserve fund surety bond will be utilized with respect the 2019A Bonds.

(u) In accordance with Section 5.01 of the General Bond Ordinance, the City shall establish a "Series 2019A Construction Fund" and deposit to such fund the proceeds of the 2019A Bonds for the purpose of paying Capital Costs described in (j) above and Costs of Issuance of the 2019A Bonds.

(v) The City agrees that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on the portion of the Project that is funded in whole or in part with the 2019A Bonds purchased by the Department shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality of the City as determined by the Clerk of the United States Department of Labor ("DOL") in accordance with Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code. DOL provides all pertinent information related to compliance with the foregoing requirements, including prevailing wage rates and instructions for reporting. The City will ensure that all construction contracts relating to the portion of the Project that is funded in whole or in part with Bonds purchased by the Department will require that the contractor comply with the aforesaid wage and reporting requirements. This section shall not apply to situations where the City may perform construction work using its own employees rather than any contractor or subcontractor.

SECTION 3. Parties Interested Herein; Severability. Provisions relating to parties interested herein and severability are addressed in Sections 11.03 and 11.04 of the General Bond Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Publication; Peremption. This Series Ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the City, or if there is none, in a newspaper having general circulation in the City. It shall not be necessary to publish the exhibits to this Series Ordinance but such exhibits shall be made available for public inspection at the offices of the Governing Authority at reasonable times and such fact must be stated in the publication within the official journal. For a period of thirty (30) days after the date of such publication any persons in interest may contest the legality of this Series Ordinance and any provisions herein made for the security and payment of the 2019A Bonds. After such thirty day period no one shall have any cause or right of action to contest the regularity, formality, legality, or effectiveness of this Series Ordinance and the provisions hereof or of the 2019A Bonds authorized hereby for any cause whatsoever. If no suit, action, or proceeding is begun contesting the validity of the 2019A Bonds authorized pursuant to this Series Ordinance within the thirty days herein prescribed, the authority to issue the 2019A Bonds or to provide for the payment thereof, and the legality thereof, and all of the provisions of this Series Ordinance and such 2019A Bonds shall be conclusively presumed, and no court shall have authority or jurisdiction to inquire into any such matter

SECTION. 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by Section 4.23 of the City Charter.

ORDINANCE NO. 37 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 2019 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 Capital Improvements Budget to shift project funding and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

Ordinance Number 91 of 2018, the 2019 Capital Improvements Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Program C (Street Improvements):

Linwood Avenue Reconstruction Phase II (C18002) Increase the funding by \$460,031.07. Funding source is the 2011 GOB Prop. 3 (Streets and Drainage).

Linwood Avenue Reconstruction Phase I (C16002) Decrease the funding by \$460,031.07. Funding source is the 2011 GOB Prop. 3 (Streets and Drainage).

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 91 of 2018, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 38 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Article 7 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport requires the amending of a comprehensive operating budget for the year 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has created the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, to account for certain funds spent on job training, housing improvements, and neighborhood development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that:

In Section 1. (Estimated Receipts):

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| 2018 and Prior Year Funds: | |
| Choice Neighborhood | \$11,000,000.00 |
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| Sub-Total | \$11,000,000.00 |

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| Fiscal Year 2019 Funds: | |
| | |
| Sub-Total | -0- |
| Grand Total | \$11,000,000.00 |

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

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| 2018 and Prior Year Funds: | |
| Choice Neighborhood - Other | \$11,000,000.00 |
| | |
| Sub-Total | \$11,000,000.00 |

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| Fiscal Year 2019 Funds: | |
| | |
| Sub-Total | -0- |
| Grand Total | \$11,000,000.00 |

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof shall be 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 portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 39 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 budget for the General Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 93 of 2018, the 2019 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

Increase Miscellaneous Revenues by \$237,300

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

City Courts

Increase Personal Services by \$115,000

Increase Materials and Supplies by \$70,300

Increase Contractual Services by \$52,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

In the Paragraph numbered 6, amend the paragraph to read as follows:

6. City Courts - The total 2019 City of Shreveport operating budget for City Courts shall be \$3,710,200 with \$3,472,900 of said amount contributed by the City of Shreveport, and \$237,300 contributed by the Courts from discretionary funds. The salary paid to each City Court judge by

the City of Shreveport shall be \$90,000 per annum for the year 2019.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 93 of 2018 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 40 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 2019 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 General Fund Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

Ordinance Number 93 of 2018, the 2019 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

Property Standards

DECREASE to Improvements and Equipment by \$60,000.00

DECREASE to Contractual Services by \$40,000.00

INCREASE to Personal Services by \$100,000.00

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 93 of 2018 as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 41 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 General Fund Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

Ordinance Number 93 of 2018, the 2019 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. (Receipts):

Public Works

Decrease External Service Charges (Recycling, Landfill) by \$6,847,300

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

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| Public Works | |
| Decrease Personal Services by | \$2,758,700 |
| Decrease Materials and Supplies by | \$384,600 |
| Decrease Contractual Services | \$7,269,500 |
| Decrease Improvements and Equipment | \$1,000 |
| Decrease Transfers to Other Funds | \$677,600 |
| General Government | |
| Increase transfer to Solid Waste Enterprise Fund by | \$1,250,300 |

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 93 of 2018 as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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 will be effective on May 1, 2019.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 42 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 General Fund Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

Ordinance Number 93 of 2018, the 2019 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. (Appropriations):

Fire Department

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| Increase 2019 Miscellaneous Revenue by | \$18,000.00 |
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In Section 2 (Appropriations)

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| Increase 2019 Contractual Services by | \$12,000.00 |
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| Increase 2019 Improvements and Equipment by | \$6,000.00 |
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Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 93 of 2018, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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 Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 43 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2019 SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET, OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED THEREIN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to adopt the 2019 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

1. Estimated Receipts - The estimated Solid Waste receipts for the year 2019 are hereby established and adopted as follows:

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| External Service Charges (Solid Waste Fee, Recycling, Landfill) | \$10,081,300 |
| Transfers from General Fund | 1,250,300 |
| Estimated Available Fund Balance as of 5/1/19 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 11,331,600 |

2. Appropriations - The funds set forth in the following classes of expenditures are hereby appropriated out of the Solid Waste operating receipts for the year 2019:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Personal Services | \$2,998,900 |
| Materials and Supplies | 384,600 |
| Contractual Services | 7,269,500 |
| Improvements and Equipment | 1,000 |
| Transfers to Other Funds | 677,600 |
| Operating Reserves | 0 |
| TOTAL | 11,331,600 |

3. Budget - The new Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget as presented to the City Council by the Mayor on April 9, 2019, as may be amended, is hereby adopted.

4. Administration - The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, deeds, grant documents and other legal instruments necessary to expend or receive funds herein authorized.

5. Donation of City Funds - No funds herein appropriated shall be donated, loaned or pledged, and no expenditures for such purposes shall be authorized except in accordance with Section 26-53 of the Code of Ordinances, as it exists now or may hereafter be amended.

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 will be effective on May 1, 2019.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 46 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO ENLARGE THE LIMITS AND BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, BY ANNEXING THE GOLF RIDGE COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT IN SECTION 8 (T16N-R13W), CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

TAG NO. 18-04

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Charter Section 1.03 authorizes the boundaries of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, to be enlarged from time to time as may be provided in the general laws of the State relating to annexation; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Charter Section 4.05 requires that upon annexation of any additional area to the City the annexing ordinance shall assign such annexed area to an adjacent council district or districts so as to maintain as nearly as possible substantial equality of population in the several districts; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 2-27(e) requires the City Engineer to be responsible for preparing and maintaining updates to the map and legal descriptions (i.e. City of Shreveport City Council Districts Boundaries in Plan 12 Revised 12-27-2012) when necessitated by annexations; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 2-261 requires the City to comply with La. R.S. 33:171 et. seq., as amended, for all annexation proceedings; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La R.S. 33:172 (A)(1)(c), if there are no resident property owners, nor registered voters residing, in the area proposed for annexation and the area is vacant land, then the requirement for a majority of the resident property owners and a majority of the registered voters on the petition shall not apply, so long as the petition contains the written assent of each nonresident property owner of each tract, lot, or parcel in the area proposed for annexation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 5761 of 2018, on May 7, 2018, the Caddo Parish Commission approved the closure and abandonment of Golf Ridge Drive; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport Unified Development Code Section 20.2 (A), the City of Shreveport may initiate an annexation or an annexation may be requested by a property owner(s). When an annexation is requested, an Annexation Application must be filed with the Executive Director on forms maintained by the City. Once it is determined that the application is complete, the Executive Director will schedule the application for consideration by the Metropolitan Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport Unified Development Code Section 15.2, proposed annexations require published notice and when published notice is required, the Executive Director will publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Shreveport. The notice must include the date, time, place, and purpose of such hearing, the name of the applicant, and the address of the subject property. Notice must be published no less than 14 days and no more than 30 days in advance of the scheduled hearing date; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Shreveport Unified Development Code Section 15.2, the Shreveport–Caddo Metropolitan Planning Commission staff published notice on March 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport Unified Development Code Section 20.2 (B), (1) the Shreveport–Caddo Metropolitan Planning Commission did consider the proposed annexation at a public hearing (Case No. C -35-19 Shreveport UDC Annexation); (2) following the close of the public hearing, the Metropolitan Planning Commission must forward its recommendation to the City Council, and (3) the Metropolitan Planning Commission must evaluate the application based upon the evidence presented at the public hearing, pursuant to the approval standards of Section 20.3 and recommend approval, approval with conditions, or denial of the annexation.

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 2-262 sets out preliminary procedures to be followed prior to the annexation presentation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 2-262 (a) the director of public works or his designee shall receive all petitions for annexation of property into the City, evaluate them in

accordance with the Annexation Policy of the City and prepare them for presentation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Property Management Section, of the Office of the City Engineer, has been designated as the City's point of contact for annexations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed property for annexation does not contain any registered voters or resident property owners; therefore, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 2-262 (d) the requirements of Sec. 2-262 (b) and (c) shall not apply; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 2-262 (e) if the Director of Public Works determines that the statutory requirements have been met, he or his designee shall file a map and description of the property and a copy of the petition containing, if applicable, notations of any withdrawals, with the Tax Assessor for certification and shall file the map, petition, and property description with the Registrar of Voters. The Director of Public Works shall request that the Tax Assessor and Registrar of Voters determine whether the petitions meet the applicable requirements for annexation pursuant to the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Property Management Section, of the Office of the City Engineer, has filed, on January 29, 2019 the map, copy of petition, and property description with the Tax Assessor and the Registrar of Voters and has requested a determination whether the petitions meet the applicable requirements for annexation pursuant to the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 2-263 sets out the requirements for the presentation to the City Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 2-263 (a) the director of public works or his designee shall present the original petition for annexation, including any additions or withdrawals of signatures which were filed timely, and the map and description of the area proposed to be annexed, to the City Council by filing the documents with the Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council shall proceed with consideration of the proposed annexation ordinance in accordance with the provisions of state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

1. On May 7, 2018, Caddo Parish Commission approved the closure and abandonment of Golf Ridge Drive pursuant to Ordinance No. 5761 of 2018.
2. Petitions signed by more than the required percentage in number of registered voters and in number of resident property owners or by more than the required percentage in property value of resident owners of the area described below have been filed with the City Council to annex and bring within the corporate limits of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.
3. The limits and boundaries of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, are hereby changed to include within the limits and boundaries of said City the following property:

A certain tract of land being a portion of former Golf Ridge Drive right-of-way, abandoned per Ordinance No. 5761 of 2018 and recorded in Instrument No. 2697351 of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, located in Section 8 (T16N-R13W), and lying adjacent to Ellerbe Road (LA Highway 523) located in Shreveport, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at a found ½" iron rod with cap at the intersection of the Northerly right-of-way line of Ellerbe Road with the former Southeasterly right-of-way line of said former Golf Ridge Drive for the Point of Beginning of the tract herein described:

Thence from the Point of Beginning run N 62°52'25" W along said Northerly right-of-way line

of Ellerbe Road a distance of 53.65 feet to the former Northwesterly right-of-way line of said former Golf Ridge Drive; thence run along the former Northwesterly right-of-way line of said former Golf Ridge Drive along the arc of a curve to the left (having a radius of 24.04', a chord bearing of N 46°40'06" E, & a chord length of 7.66') a distance of 7.69 feet; thence run N 37°30'05" E along the former Northwesterly right-of-way line of said former Golf Ridge Drive a distance of 190.99 feet; thence run S 52°29'55" E a distance of 50.00 feet to the former Southeasterly right-of-way line of said former Golf Ridge Drive; thence run S 37°30'05" W along the former Southeasterly right-of-way line of said former Golf Ridge Drive a distance of 181.90 feet; thence run along the former Southeasterly right-of-way line of said former Golf Ridge Drive along the arc of a curve to the left (having a radius of 16.58', a chord bearing of S 25°01'15" W, & a chord length of 7.17') a distance of 7.22 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said tract containing 0.222 acres, more or less, and as shown on the attached plat.

4. The annexed area contained herein be and is hereby assigned to Council District "D".

5. The Zoning for the annexed area shall automatically be designated as the same zoning classification unless a Zoning Map Amendment is sought from the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

6. Pursuant to La R.S. 33:172 (e), if property annexed pursuant to La R.S. 33:172 (c) is subject to parish zoning regulations applicable to the property and in force at the time of annexation, then for a period of two (2) years subsequent to annexation, the municipal zoning regulations applicable to the property shall not be less restrictive in uses permitted than the applicable parish zoning regulations at the time the area is annexed, unless the parish governing authority consents, by resolution, to such zoning.

7. The Mayor of the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized to do any and all things and execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the annexation of the property or take any action in furtherance or necessary to complete the terms and intent of this Ordinance.

8. The City Council declares and confirms, in accordance with La R.S. 33:172 (B), notice by publication of the proposed Ordinance was given on April 12, 2019 in the official journal.

9. The City Council declares and confirms, in accordance with La R.S. 33:172 (B), at least ten (10) days have passed from the notice by publication on April 12, 2019.

10. Subject to the requirements of La. R.S. 33:173, the adopted ordinance shall not become operative/effective until thirty (30) days after it has been published once in the official journal. Therefore, this adopted Ordinance shall be published in the official journal after April 23, 2019 and it is hereby recommended that it be published on May 3, 2019.

11. In accordance with La. 33:171 (A), the Clerk of Council shall file, by electronic medium (e.g. electronic mail or facsimile) or by certified mail or commercial courier, a certified copy of this ordinance and map with description of the newly annexed territory with the Registrar of Voters, Secretary of State, and Clerk of the District Court for Caddo Parish within fifteen (15) days of the final adoption of this ordinance.

12. Pursuant to La R.S. 33:172 and La. R.S. 33:174, a suit may be filed contesting the proposed annexation prior to the anticipated effective date (i.e. June 2, 2019) of the adopted ordinance.

13. Pursuant to La. R.S. 33:175, if no suit is filed within the thirty (30) day period, or if no appeal is taken within the legal delays from a judgment of the district court sustaining the ordinance, this ordinance shall then become operative/effective thirty (30) days after it was published once in the official journal and cannot be contested or attacked for any reason or cause whatsoever.

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, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 47 of 2019
SERIES ORDINANCE NO.7 UNDER
GENERAL BOND ORDINANCE

A SERIES ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE GENERAL BOND ORDINANCE, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$100,000,000) OF (I) WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2019B, AND (II) WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, JUNIOR LIEN SERIES 2019C, OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN DETAILS OF SUCH BONDS AS REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL BOND ORDINANCE; APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE SALE OF SUCH BONDS; PLEDGING THE NET REVENUES OF THE SYSTEM TO SECURE SUCH BONDS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City" or "Issuer") now owns and operates a combined drinking water treatment and distribution system and wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system as a combined revenue-producing work of public improvement (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the City adopted Ordinance No. 95 of 2016 on October 11, 2016, as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 2017 adopted on January 24, 2017 (collectively, the "General Bond Ordinance"), authorizing the issuance from time to time of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds of the City and the pledge of revenues derived from the operation of the System, subject only to the payment of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System (the "Net Revenues") under the terms and conditions set forth in the General Bond Ordinance; and WHEREAS, pursuant to and under the authority of Section 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:1430, et seq.), and other constitutional and statutory authority (the "Act") and the General Bond Ordinance, it is the desire of this Governing Authority to provide for the issuance, in the total state amount of, not the exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) Water and Sewer revenue bonds, in one or more series, in the manner hereinafter provided:

- (a) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2019B (the "Series 2019B Bonds") of the City, which will be Senior Lien Bonds (as defined in the General Bond Ordinance); and/or
- (b) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2019C (the "Series 2019C Bonds" and together with the Series 2019B Bonds the "Bonds") of the City, which will be Junior Lien Bonds (as defined in the General Bond Ordinance); and

WHEREAS, the Series 2019B Bonds are being issued by the City, for the purposes of (i) paying the cost for the acquisition and construction of improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, (ii) purchasing a reserve fund surety, and (iii) paying the costs of issuance of the Series 2019B Bonds, including the premium for the municipal bond insurance policy and the premium

for the debt service reserve fund surety bond for the Series 2019B Bonds (the "Series 2019B Project"). The Series 2019C Bonds are being issued by the for the purposes of (i) paying the cost for the acquisition and construction of improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, (ii) purchasing a reserve fund surety, and (iii) paying the costs of issuance of the Series 2019C Bonds, including the premium for the municipal bond insurance policy and the premium for the debt service reserve fund surety bond for the Series 2019C Bonds (the "Series 2019C Project" and together with the Series 2019B Project the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City currently has outstanding obligations issued pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance, as amended (the "Outstanding Prior Lien Bonds"), which are payable from a pledge and dedication of the Net Revenues of the System. The City has sufficient Net Revenues of the System to pay the bond proposed by this Series Ordinance (as defined herein), in accordance with their proposed terms and conditions as well as pay all other outstanding obligations which are secured by a pledge of the Net Revenues of the System, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City desires, within this ordinance (the "Series Ordinance" and together with the General Bond Ordinance, the "Bond Ordinance"), to fix the details necessary with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery of the aforesaid series of Bonds, and to provide for the authorization and issuance thereof, in the manner provided by the Bond Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Authority of the City, that:

SECTION 1. Definitions. In addition to capitalized words and terms elsewhere defined herein and in the General Bond Ordinance, the following words and terms shall have the following meaning as used in this Series Ordinance, unless some other meaning is plainly intended:

"Bonds" shall mean collectively, the 2019B Bonds and the 2019C Bonds.

"Bond Counsel" shall mean, collectively, Washington & Wells, LLC, Shreveport, Louisiana and Boles, Shafto & Leonard, LLC, Monroe, Louisiana.

"Bond Purchase Agreement" shall mean, the Bond Purchase Agreement between the Issuer and the Underwriters providing for the sale of the Bonds, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, which shall include the Mayor's approval of final maturity schedule, principal amounts, redemption provisions and interest rate(s) of the Bonds within the parameters set forth herein.

"Paying Agent" shall mean Regions Bank, an Alabama state banking corporation having a corporate office located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

"Purchasers" or "Underwriters" shall mean collectively, UBS Financial Services, Inc., Siebert Cisneros Shank & Co., L.L.C., Loop Capital Markets and Rice Financial Products.

"Series 2019B Bonds" shall mean, the Issuer's Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, 2019B, authorized to be issued by this Series Ordinance and particularly by Section 2 hereof, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

"Series 2019C Bonds" shall mean, the Issuer's Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, 2019C, authorized to be issued by this Series Ordinance and particularly by Section 2 hereof, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C.

SECTION 2. Authorization of the Bonds. In compliance with and under the authority of Section 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 39:1430, et seq.) and other constitutional and statutory authority, as well as Section 2.05 of the General Bond Ordinance, the details of the Series 2019 Bonds shall be as follows:

(a) Senior Lien Series 2019B Bonds. There is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness for, on behalf of and in the name of the City, and to represent the indebtedness, this Governing

Authority does hereby authorize the issuance of Senior Lien Bonds to be designated "Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2019B, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana." The Series 2019B Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery thereof.

Junior Lien Series 2019C Bonds. There is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness for, on behalf of and in the name of the City, and to represent the indebtedness, this Governing Authority does hereby authorize the issuance of Senior Lien Bonds to be designated "Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2019C, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana." The Series 2019C Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery thereof.

In the event no Senior Lien Bonds are issued pursuant to this Ordinance and only Junior Lien Bonds are issued, the designation "Series 2019B" shall then be assigned to the Junior Lien Bonds so issued, and the designation "Series 2019C Bonds" may then be assigned to any subsequent bonds issued in 2019.

The stated principal amounts of the Series 2019B Bonds and the Series 2019C Bonds shall be determined and approved by the Mayor in the Bond Purchase Agreement with the advice of the City's Municipal Advisor, provided that the combined stated principal amount of the Series 2019B Bonds and the Series 2019C Bonds shall not exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). Both the Series 2019B Bonds and the Series 2019C Bonds shall be issued for the purposes of paying the Capital Costs in relation to the System as described in Exhibit D hereto and paying the Costs of Issuance of the Bonds.

(b) The Bonds shall be Fixed Rate Bonds and shall bear interest at fixed rates not to exceed six percent (6%) per annum as shall be approved by the Mayor in the Bond Purchase Agreement with the advice of the City's Municipal Advisor, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2019.

(c) The Bonds shall mature serially on December 1 of each year ending no later than December 1, 2058, in such amounts as shall be approved by the Mayor in the Bond Purchase Agreement, provided that the Mayor may also approve the combination of two (2) or more serial maturities of either series of the Bonds into one or more term bonds which shall be subject to mandatory sinking redemption, all as shall be set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

(d) The principal and interest of the Bonds shall be payable in the manner set forth in Section 3.08 of the General Bond Ordinance; interest on the Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months and payable on each Interest Payment Date.

(e) The Bonds shall be subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemptions in such manner and upon the terms as may be approved by the Mayor in the Bond Purchase Agreement with the advice of the City's Municipal Advisor.

(f) The Bonds shall be in substantially the forms attached to this Series Ordinance as Exhibit B and C, with such necessary changes as may be approved by the Mayor upon the advice of the City Attorney and Bond Counsel. The Series 2019B Bonds shall be numbered from 2019BR-1 upwards and the Series 2019C Bonds shall be numbered from 2019CR-1 upwards; the Bonds shall be initially registered to the Depository Trust Company or its nominee, and the provisions of Section 3.07 of the General Bond Ordinance shall be applicable to the Bonds.

(g) The initial Paying Agent for the Bonds shall be Regions Bank, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

(h) Pursuant to La. R.S. 39:1426(B), the City has determined to sell the Bonds at a private sale without the necessity of publishing any notice of sale. The sale of the Bonds to the Purchasers at a price of not less than 98% of par, plus accrued interest is hereby confirmed. The terms and conditions of said sale, within the parameters set forth in this Section, are hereby approved and

the Mayor is authorized, empowered and directed to enter into the Bond Purchase Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such necessary changes as may be approved by the Mayor upon the advice of the City Attorney and Bond Counsel, and to approve the final purchase price, maturity schedule, principal amounts, redemption provisions and interest rate(s) of the Bonds within the parameters set forth herein. The Bonds shall be delivered to or upon the direction of the Purchasers or its agents or assigns, upon receipt by the City of the agreed purchase price. The City hereby ratifies, confirms and approves the form and content, and the distribution, of the Preliminary Official Statement pertaining to the Bonds submitted to this Governing Authority. The Governing Authority further authorizes and directs the Executive Office or any one of them to execute and deliver a Final Official Statement to the Purchasers for use in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

(i) Series 2019B Bonds. Pursuant to Section 6.01(c) of the General Bond Ordinance, the City shall establish a "Senior Series 2019B Reserve Account" in the Senior Reserve Fund, which shall secure only the Series 2019B Bonds, and shall deposit to such account upon the delivery of the Bonds, an amount equal to the highest annual principal and interest requirement of the Series 2019B Bonds in any future Bond Year unless a lesser amount is approved by the Mayor in the Bond Purchase Agreement, either as a cash deposit from the proceeds of the Series 2019B Bonds or in the form of a Reserve Fund Surety Bond or Policy as permitted by Section 6.03 of the General Bond Ordinance.

Series 2019C Bonds. Pursuant to Section 6.01(c) of the General Bond Ordinance, the City shall establish a "Junior Series 2019C Reserve Account" in the Junior Reserve Fund, which shall secure only the Series 2019C Bonds, and shall deposit to such account upon the delivery of the Bonds, an amount equal to the highest annual principal and interest requirement of the Series 2019C Bonds in any future Bond Year unless a lesser amount is approved by the Mayor in the Bond Purchase Agreement, either as a cash deposit from the proceeds of the Series 2019C Bonds or in the form of a Reserve Fund Surety Bond or Policy as permitted by Section 6.03 of the General Bond Ordinance.

(j) The Capital Costs being financed with the Bonds consist of improvements to the System that include all or a portion of the projects listed on Exhibit D to this Series Ordinance. Proceeds from the Bonds may be used to finance such Capital Costs in any order or in such proportions as may be determined by the Director of Finance.

(k) None of the Bonds are being issued to refund any outstanding obligations.

(l) This Governing Authority finds and determines that the parity bond requirements contained in the Resolution No. 131 of 1984 (the "Original General Bond Resolution") and in Section 2.06 of the General Bond Ordinance will be complied with in respect of the Series 2019B Bonds, and authorizes the Mayor and Director of Finance to execute a parity certification in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E upon delivery of the Series 2019B Bonds. This Governing Authority further finds and determines that the parity bond requirements contained in Section 2.06 of the General Bond Ordinance will be complied with in respect of the Series 2019C Bonds and authorizes the Mayor and Director of Finance to execute a parity certification in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E upon delivery of the Series 2019C Bonds.

(m) The City, having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and having determined the same to be regular, each of the Bonds shall contain the following recital, to wit: "It is certified that this bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and status of the State of Louisiana."

(n) The Executive Officers are each hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all

things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Series Ordinance, and to cause the Bonds to be prepared and/or printed, to issue, execute and seal the Bonds and to effect delivery thereof as provided herein and in the Bond Purchase Agreement. In connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the Executive Officers and the Director of Finance of the City are each authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf of the City such additional documents, certificates and instruments as they may deem necessary, including but not limited to any municipal bond insurance policy, upon the advice of Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel, to affect the transactions contemplated by this Series Ordinance. The signature of said officers on such documents, certificates and instruments shall be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

(o) The Bonds are NOT "qualified tax-exempt obligations"(i.e. not "bank qualified") under Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

(p) The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Continuing Disclosure Agreement as may be required by Rule 15c2-12(b) of the Securities and Exchange Commission [17 CFR §240.15c2- 12(b)], in substantially the form recommended by the City's Disclosure Counsel.

(q) The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Post-Issuance Compliance Certificate as may be necessary upon the advice of the City's Disclosure Counsel in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, in substantially the form recommended by the Disclosure Counsel.

(r) Approval of the State Bond Commission has been or will be obtained prior to the delivery of the Bonds.

(s) The Governing Authority finds and determines that it may be financially advantageous for the City to utilize municipal bond insurance and/or a reserve fund surety bond or bonds with respect to some or all of the Bonds. In the event that the Mayor, with the advice of the City's Municipal Advisor, finds and determines that such a benefit exists, then such fact shall be stated in the Bond Purchase Agreement and the terms thereof shall be approved by the Mayor. The City, acting through the Executive Officers, is further authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements with provider of such credit enhancement devices and may pay all the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2019 Bonds or from other lawfully available funds, as provided by La. R.S. 36:1429.

(t) In accordance with Section 5.01 of the General Bond Ordinance, the City shall establish a "Series 2019B Construction Fund" and deposit to such fund, the proceeds of the Series 2019B Bonds for the purpose of paying Capital Costs described in (j) above and the Costs of Issuance of the Series 2019B Bonds. The City shall further establish the "Series 2019C Construction Fund" and the deposit to such fund the proceeds of the Series 2019C Bonds for the purpose of paying Capital Costs described in (j) above and the Costs of Issuance of the Series 2019C Bonds. The Series 2019 Construction Funds shall be held by the City or by the Paying Agent, as may be determined by the Mayor.

SECTION 3. Parties Interested Herein; Severability. Provisions relating to parties' interest herein and severability are addressed in Sections 11.03 and 11.04 of the General Bond Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Publication. A copy of this Series Ordinance shall be published in the Official Journal of the of the City, or if there is none, in a newspaper having general circulation in the City. It shall not be necessary to publish the exhibits to this Series Ordinance, but such exhibits shall be made available for public inspection at the offices of the Governing Authority at reasonable times and such fact must be stated in the publication within the official journal. For a period of thirty (30) days after the date of such publication any persons in interest may contest the legality of this Series Ordinance and any provisions herein made for the security and

payment of the Bonds. After such thirty (30) day period no one shall have any cause or right of action to contest the regularity, formality, legality, or effectiveness of this Series Ordinance and the provisions hereof or of the Bonds authorized hereby for any cause whatsoever. If no suit, action, or proceeding is begun contesting the validity of the 2019 Bonds authorized pursuant to this Series Ordinance within the thirty (30) days herein prescribed, the authority to issue the 2019 Bonds or to provide for the payment thereof, and the legality thereof, and all of the provisions of this Series Ordinance and such 2019 Bonds shall be conclusively presumed, and no court shall have authority or jurisdiction to inquire into any such matter.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Series Ordinance shall become effective as provided by Section 4.23 of the City Charter.

ORDINANCE NO. 48 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO CLOSE AND RESTRICT VEHICULAR ACCESS TO LAKE STREET FROM COMMERCE STREET TO SCI-PORT CENTER, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO BY: COUNCILWOMAN FULLER

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 98 of 2014 authorized the closure of Lake Street to vehicular traffic from Commerce Street to the Sci-Port Discovery Center to allow for the installation and operation of crossing arms at the train track on Lake Street so that a no blow zone for trains could be established for the benefit of hotels near Lake Street; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the 102 Lake Street property and the City of Shreveport agreed to share the estimated capital cost of this \$574,798 project equally; and

WHEREAS, the City has now learned that crossing arms will need to be installed at several other railroad crossings near Lake Street in order to establish a no blow zone for Lake Street, at an estimated total project capital cost of \$1,805,000 and an estimated annual maintenance cost of \$62,000; and

WHEREAS, additional time is needed to determine if the city and the affected properties can obtain the \$1,805,000 capital cost and the \$62,000 annual maintenance cost needed for this project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due legal and regular session convened, that the City of Shreveport is authorized to restrict vehicular access to Lake Street from Commerce Street to Sci-Port Discovery Center for one year from the effective date of this ordinance for the reasons stated herein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or 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 resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS

***** THE PROPERTY STANDARD APPEALS ARE HEARD AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE, AND THE DECISIONS ARE MADE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE SUMMARY MINUTES.*

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION APPEALS:

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE.

TAXI APPEALS: NONE.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT: NONE.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilman Boucher asked where the city was with annexations; if we were still moving on them, particularly Southern Loop and Wallace Lake. City Engineer, Patrick Furlong said there was a long list of potential areas to be annexed and property management was looking at them.

Councilman Flurry asked what action from the council it would take to start doing verbatim minutes. Mr. Thompson stated that the council can require verbatim minutes by changing the City Council Rules of Procedure and the current rules provide for statements made “for the record” to be included in the minutes verbatim.

Councilman Green asked for an update on the street light for St. Vincent and Tate Street. Mayor Perkins said they were working on it and since the funding was not allocated for it they were shifting money around in the public works to take care of it.

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

16. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:12 p.m.

Jerry Bowman, Jr., Chairman

Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council

Clerk’s Note: Resolution No. 44 of 2019 was inadvertently left out of the April 9, 2019 minutes; however in accordance with Charter Section 4.23, Resolution No. 44 of 2019 is published as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 44 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF ALL PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT TRANSFERS THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF LOCAL SALES & USE TAXES TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Louisiana grants local governments the right to levy and collect local sales and use taxes;

WHEREAS, there are several constitutional amendments and bills introduced in the 2019 Regular Legislative Session that would transfer collection responsibility of local sales and use tax levies to the state Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, local taxing authorities possess the best knowledge and experience to properly collect its own taxes and have a proven record of proactive advancements in the areas of enforcement, audit coverage, dispute resolution, reporting technology and successful litigation; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana's budget issues do not offer prospects for the Department of Revenue to have sufficient resources to provide the necessary taxpayer assistance, enforcement programs and training of its employees on the specific application of local sales and use tax ordinances without significant cost contributions from local governments, thereby resulting in the direct and indirect loss of local tax receipts; and

WHEREAS, many local taxing authorities have issued bonded indebtedness guaranteed by the passage locally adopted sales and use tax levies, collection of said levies the direct responsibility of local governments, and which transfer of that responsibility to a state agency may generate legal challenges and jeopardize future bond issues; and

WHEREAS, the central local collector in each parish is directly responsible to the local taxing authorities and their elected officials for the performance of local tax administration, and the Secretary Revenue being an appointee of the Governor of the state, uncertainty exist as to who in the Department of Revenue will be accountable to local taxing authorities for the performance of such critical local tax administration,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, that each member of the legislative delegation for the Parish of Caddo is urged to vigorously oppose any and all proposed legislation that transfers the administration and collection of local sales and use taxes to the Louisiana Department of Revenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent forthwith to said legislators so that they will be made aware of our position on this matter

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