

RESOLUTION NO. 108A OF 2016

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 69 OF 2016; ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2016 TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA; TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL AND COLLECTION OF THE ONE- FOURTH PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BY: COUNCILMAN EVERSON

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), that Resolution No. 69 of 2016 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Louisiana R.S. 47:338.16, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R. S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

City of Shreveport  
(Sales Tax Renewal Proposition)

Shall the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), under the provisions of La. R.S. 47:338.16 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a renewal tax of one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services, (an estimated \$10,832,000 for an entire year, with adjustments depending upon the fluctuation of annual budgets). Such avails or proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) will be dedicated and used solely and exclusively for salaries, benefits, equipment and personnel for the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Shreveport. Passage and renewal of this tax at the November 2016 election will eliminate that need to call the tax for future elections as it will exist in perpetuity. Upon approval, this tax shall have an effective date of January 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in "The Times," a daily newspaper of general circulation within the City, published in Shreveport, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Governing Authority, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority, acting as the governing authority of the City, shall meet at its regular meeting place, Government Plaza, Shreveport, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016 at THREE O'CLOCK (3:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the attached Exhibit "A", Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners: Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the City are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines shall be used thereat.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Clerk of Council of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Chairman and/or Clerk of Council of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerks of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parishes of Bossier and Caddo, State of Louisiana, and the Registrars of Voters in and for said Parishes, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to levy and collect the

renewal sales tax within the City of Shreveport provided for therein, and a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 69 of 2016 is hereby amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the remainder of Resolution No. 69 remain in full force and effect.

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 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.

Approved as to legal form:

  
City Attorney's Office

Exhibit "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, (the "City") acting as the governing authority of the City on May 24, 2016 notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the City qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition:

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The said special election will be held at the polling locations as set forth by the Louisiana Secretary of State, which polls will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to wit:

## Precinct No.

## Caddo Parish Polling Places

- 1 Northside Elementary School, 1950 Northside Road
- 2 (IN PART) Lakeview United Methodist Church, 5550 S Lakeshore Drive
- 3 Oak Park Elementary/Middle School, 4331 Henry Street
- 4 Southern Hills Elementary School, 9075 Kingston Road
- 5A (IN PART) Cherokee Park Elementary School, 2010 E Algonquin Trail
- 5B (IN PART) Cherokee Park Elementary School, 2010 E Algonquin Trail
- 6 Stoner Hill El. Lab School, 2127 C E Galloway Blvd.
- 7 Shreve City Baptist Church, 2810 Knight Street
- 8 Shreve City Baptist Church, 2810 Knight Street
- 9 Shreve Island Elementary School, 836 Sewanee Place
- 10 A C Steere Elementary School, 4009 Youree Drive
- 11 Arthur Circle Elementary School, 261 Arthur Avenue
- 12 Broadmoor Middle Lab School, 441 Atlantic Avenue
- 13 Broadmoor Middle Lab School, 441 Atlantic Avenue
- 14 Broadmoor Middle Lab School, 441 Atlantic Avenue
- 15 C E Byrd High School Learning Center, 700 Kings Hwy
- 16 Haynes Avenue Baptist Church, 610 Haynes Avenue
- 17 C E Byrd High School Learning Center, 700 Kings Hwy
- 20 C E Byrd High School Learning Center, 700 Kings Hwy
- 21 South Highland Elementary School, 831 Erie Street
- 22 Broadmoor Middle Lab School, 441 Atlantic Avenue
- 23 Fairfield Elementary Magnet, 6215 Fairfield Avenue
- 24 South Highland Elementary School, 831 Erie Street
- 25 Werner Park Elementary School, 2715 Corbitt Street/Hearne Ave. entrance
- 26 Betty Virginia Park Recreation Bldg, 4010 Line Avenue
- 27 Mall St Vincent, 1133 St Vincent Avenue
- 28 Galilee Baptist Church, 1500 Pierre Avenue
- 29 BTW New Technology High School, 2104 Milam Street
- 30 Atkins Branch Shreve Memorial Library, 3704 Greenwood Rd.
- 31 Galilee Baptist Church, 1500 Pierre Avenue
- 32 Mall St Vincent, 1133 St Vincent Avenue
- 34 Caddo Heights Math/Science Elementary School, 1702 Corbitt Street
- 35 Linwood Public Charter School, 401 W 70th Street
- 36 Sunset Acres Elementary School, 6514 W Canal Blvd
- 37 Queensborough Elementary School, 2701 Catherine Street
- 38 Caddo Middle Career & Tech. School, 6310 Clift Ave
- 39 J S Clark Microsociety Middle School, 351 Hearne Avenue
- 40 Credit & Recovery Center, 401 N Holzman Street
- 41 Lakeshore Middle School, 1807 San Jacinto Avenue
- 43 Praise Temple Baptist Cathedral, 4725 Greenwood Road
- 44 Shreveport Job Corps Center, 2800 W College Street
- 45 (IN PART) Lakeshore Middle School, 1807 San Jacinto Avenue
- 46 Fair Park College Prep High School, 3222 Greenwood Rd.
- 47 (IN PART) Western Hills Baptist Church, 4153 Pines Road

- 48 Haynes Avenue Baptist Church, 610 Haynes Avenue
- 49A Youree Drive Middle School, 6008 Youree Drive
- 49B Youree Drive Middle School, 6008 Youree Drive
- 50 Caddo Middle Magnet School, 7635 Cornelious Lane
- 51 81st Street ECE Center, 8108 Fairfield Avenue
- 52 Woodlawn Leadership Academy, 7340 Wyngate Blvd.
- 53 Sunset Acres Elementary School, 6514 W Canal Blvd
- 54 Judson Elementary Fundamental Magnet, 3809 Judson Street
- 55 (IN PART) Praise Temple Baptist Cathedral, 4725 Greenwood Road
- 56 (IN PART) University Elementary School, 9900 Smitherman Drive
- 57 Pine Grove Elementary School, 1700 Caldwell Street
- 58 Caddo Heights Math/Science Elementary School, 1702 Corbitt Street
- 59 Linwood Public Charter School, 401 W 70th Street
- 60 Morning Star Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella Avenue
- 61 Mooretown ECE Center, 3913 Powell Street
- 62 (IN PART) Southwood High School, 9000 Walker Road
- 63 (IN PART) Summerfield Elementary School, 3131 Ardis Taylor Drive
- 64 Stoner Hill Elem. Lab School, 2127 C E Galloway Blvd.
- 65 Southwood High School, 9000 Walker Road
- 66 Grawood Baptist Church, 5841 Colquitt Rd., Keithville, LA
- 67 Galilee Baptist Church, 1500 Pierre Ave
- 68 Cedar Grove/Line Ave Branch Shreve Mem. Library, 8303 Line Ave
- 69 (IN PART) Westwood Elementary School, 7325 Jewella Avenue
- 70 Westwood Elementary School, 7325 Jewella Avenue
- 71 J S Clark Microsociety Middle School, 351 Hearne Avenue
- 72 (IN PART) Baptist Student Center @ LSU-S Building 43, One University Place
- 73 (IN PART) David Raines Center, 1625 David Raines Road
- 74 Northside Elementary School, 1950 Northside Road
- 75 (IN PART) Cedar Grove/Line Ave Branch Shreve Mem. Library, 8303 Line Ave.
- 76 University Elementary School, 9900 Smitherman Drive
- 77 (IN PART) Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8895 Youree Drive
- 78 (IN PART) Calvary Baptist Church, 9333 Linwood Avenue
- 79 (IN PART) Calvary Baptist Church, 9333 Linwood Avenue
- 80 Mooretown ECE Center, 3913 Powell Street
- 81 (IN PART) Southern Univ at Shreveport, 3050 M L King Jr. Dr
- 82 North Highlands Elementary School, 885 Poleman Road
- 83 (IN PART) Western Hills Baptist Church, 4153 Pines Road
- 84 (IN PART) Western Hills Baptist Church, 4153 Pines Road
- 85 (IN PART) Huntington High School, 6801 Rasberry Lane
- 86 Oak Park Elementary School, 4941 McDaniel Dr.
- 87 (IN PART) Huntington High School, 6801 Rasberry Lane
- 88 (IN PART) Calvary Pentecostal Church, 6811 Woolworth Road
- 89 (IN PART) Summerfield Elementary School, 3131 Ardis Taylor Drive
- 90A Summer Grove El. School, 2955 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop
- 90B Summer Grove El. School, 2955 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop
- 91A Ridgewood Middle School, 2001 Ridgewood Drive

- 91B Ridgewood Middle School, 2001 Ridgewood Drive
- 92 Forest Hill Elementary School, 2005 Francais Drive
- 93 (IN PART) Southern Hills Elementary School, 9075 Kingston Road
- 94 Summerfield Estates Retirement Center, 9133 Baird Road
- 95 (IN PART) Hamilton - S Caddo Branch Library, 2111 Bert Kouns
- 97 (IN PART) Ellerbe Rd. United Meth. Church, 10130 Ellerbe Church Rd.
- 98 Mall St Vincent, 1133 St Vincent Avenue
- 99 Stoner Hill El. Lab School, 2127 C E Galloway Blvd.
- 100 (IN PART) Huntington High School, 6801 Raspberry Lane
- 101 University Elementary School, 9900 Smitherman Drive
- 102 (IN PART) Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8895 Youree Drive
- 103 Hamilton - S Caddo Branch Library, 2111 Bert Kouns
- 104 (IN PART) Grace Community United Methodist Church, 9400 Ellerbe Road
- 105 Caddo Fire District #, 8240 Colquitt Road, Keithville
- 106 (IN PART) Northwood High School, 5939 Old Mooringsport Road
- 107 (IN PART) Grace Community United Methodist Church, 9400 Ellerbe Road
- 108 (IN PART) University Elementary School, 9900 Smitherman Drive
- 109 (IN PART) Grace Community United Methodist Church, 9400 Ellerbe Road
- 110 (IN PART) Grace Community United Methodist Church, 9400 Ellerbe Road
- 111 Lakeshore Middle School, 1807 San Jacinto Avenue
- 112 University Elementary School, 9900 Smitherman Drive
- 113 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8895 Youree Drive
- 114 (IN PART) Calvary Pentecostal Church, 6811 Woolworth Road
- 115 (IN PART) Ellerbe Road United Methodist Church, 10130 Ellerbe Church Road
- 122A (IN PART) The Police/Fire Academy, 6440 Greenwood Road
- 122B (IN PART) The Police/Fire Academy, 6440 Greenwood Road
- 123 (IN PART) Grawood Baptist Church, 5841 Colquitt Road
- 125 (IN PART) Keithville Elementary/Middle School, 12201 Mansfield Road
- 126 (IN PART) Faith Baptist Church, 10525 Linwood
- 127 LSU Pecan Station, 10300 Harts Island Road
- 128 (IN PART) Grace Community United Methodist Church, 9400 Ellerbe Road
- 129 (IN PART) Shreve Island Elementary School, 836 Sewanee Place
- 132 (IN PART) Caddo Fire District #, 8240 Colquitt Road, Keithville
- 133 Calvary Pentecostal Church, 6811 Woolworth Road, Keithville
- 134 (IN PART) West Shreveport Branch Shreve Memorial Library, 4380 Pines Road
- 135 (IN PART) Lakeview Baptist Church, 4520 Tacoma Blvd
- 136A (IN PART) Blanchard El. School, 402 Birch Avenue, Blanchard, LA
- 136B (IN PART) Blanchard El. School, 402 Birch Avenue, Blanchard, LA
- 137 (IN PART) Northwood High School, 5939 Old Mooringsport Road
- 138 Donnie Bickham Middle School, 7240 Old Mooringsport Road
- 139 Caddo Fire District #7, 122 Croom Street, Mooringsport, LA
- 140 Belcher Village Hall, 411 Charles Street, Belcher, LA
- 142 Oil City Community Center, 310 Savage St., Oil City, LA
- 143 Vivian Elem/Middle School, 100 W Kentucky Ave., Vivian, LA
- 144 North Caddo Branch Library, 615 N Pine Street, Vivian, LA
- 145 Gilliam Village Hall, 12825 Main Street, Gilliam, LA

- 146 Ida Means Community Center, 6955 Cedar Lane, Ida, LA
- 149 Rodessa Village Hall, 10093 Main Street, Rodessa, LA
- 151 Hosston Village Hall, 15669 US Hwy 71, Hosston, LA
- 154 Gilliam Village Hall, 12825 Main Street, Gilliam, LA
- 155 Belcher Village Hall, 411 Charles Street, Belcher, LA
- 156 Oil City Community Center, 310 Savage St., Oil City, LA
- 157 Caddo Fire District #7, 122 Croom Street, Mooringsport, LA
- 158 Blanchard Elem School, 402 Birch Avenue, Blanchard, LA
- 159 (IN PART) Greenwood Multi-Purpose Center, 6978 Howell Street
- 160 Donnie Bickham Middle School, 7240 Old Mooringsport Road
- 161 Donnie Bickham Middle School, 7240 Old Mooringsport Road
- 162 Caddo Fire District #4, 8240 Colquitt Road, Keithville, LA
- 163 (IN PART) Calvary Pentecostal Church, 6811 Woolworth Road
- 165 (IN PART) Greenwood Multi-Purpose Center, 6978 Howell Street
- 166 Donnie Bickham Middle School, 7240 Old Mooringsport Road

#### BOSSIER PARISH POLLING PLACES

- 02-06 (IN PART) Bossier Elementary School, 322 Colquitt Avenue, Bossier City
- 02-23 Waller Elementary School, 1130 Patricia Drive, Bossier City
- 04-08B (IN PART) Parkway High School, 2010 Colleen Drive, Bossier City
- 04-08C (IN PART) Fellowship United Methodist Church 4750 Barksdale Blvd, Bossier City

The polling places set forth above be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 18:1287), will make due returns thereof to the Council, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Council will meet at its regular meeting place, City Hall, Shreveport, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, November 22, 2016 at THREE (3:00) O'CLOCK P.M., and will then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election. All registered voters in the City are entitled to vote at said election and voting machines will be used thereat.



THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2016.

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Ollie S. Tyler  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Arthur G. Thompson  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

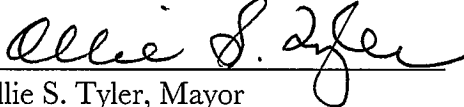
**RESOLUTION NO. 108A OF 2016**

**May 24, 2016**

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Everson seconded by Councilman Bowman for adoption. Approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Willie Bradford, Jeff Everson, Oliver Jenkins, Michael Corbin, James Flurry, Stephanie Lynch, and Jerry Bowman, Jr. 7. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Abstentions: 0.

  
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Willie Bradford, Chairman

Approved:

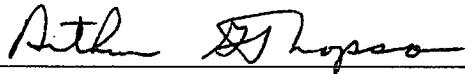
  
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Ollie S. Tyler, Mayor

Approved by the City Council MAY 24 2016

Approved by the Mayor MAY 31 2016

And Effective on JUN 08 2016

at 12:01 O'clock A.M."

  
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Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council



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**Finances**

The renewed .25% sales tax is estimated to generate revenues of approximately \$10,832,000 in 2017, and similar amounts in future years.

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**Alternatives**

1. Adopt the Ordinance or Resolution as presented.
2. Amend the Ordinance or Resolution, then adopt.
3. Reject the Ordinance or Resolution.

Adoption of the resolution is necessary if an election is to be called to renew this sales tax.

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**Conclusion**

The Legal Department recommends adoption of the ordinance.

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**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:** Ingrid J. James, Assistant City Attorney