RESOLUTION NO. 238 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PROVIDE A REPORT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SURETY BOND FORFEITURES AT THE FIRST REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING EACH MONTH, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMAN BOWMAN

WHEREAS, a report generated by Shreveport City Court shows the grand total owed for "Forfeited Bonds Due by Surety in Delinquent Status" for the years 2008 thru September 2010 is \$359,515.00; and

WHEREAS, these forfeited surety bond funds are owed to the City Court, the City Marshal and the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS the proper administration of the judicial system requires the enforcement of the payment of surety bonds that are forfeited; and

WHEREAS, cost are incurred when defendants do not appear in court, and these cost should be recovered through the collection of the forfeited bonds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the City Attorney is directed to take the appropriate and necessary action to collect the amounts due on surety bonds that have been forfeited, and to provide a report to the City Council at the first regular Council meeting each month concerning the status of the collection efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report shall be placed on the City Council Agenda under Section 5.

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