

ORDINANCE NO. 127 OF 1972

An Ordinance requiring Contractors performing maintenance, construction or other public works contracts performed for the City of Shreveport to pay at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the wages paid to workmen who perform work under the contract to workmen who are employees of the contractor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Shreveport:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the City of Shreveport that projects of maintenance, construction, or other public works contracts to be performed on city owned properties or to be city financed in whole or in part but to be performed by private contractors should be performed only by those contractors who agree to perform a majority of the work with their own employees. This policy is intended to benefit the City of Shreveport in at least two ways: (a) primary responsibility for a contract and actual control of the work to be performed under a contract will be placed in the same entity, namely the successful bidder; and, (b) economy will result since "brokers" or "middlemen" who are successful bidders but perform very little or no actual work through their own employees will be eliminated.

Section 2. Specifications for every contract to which the City of Shreveport is a party, for construction, alteration or repair, including painting and decorating city owned buildings or city public works in the City of Shreveport which may require

or involve the employment of workmen, mechanics or laborers, shall contain a provision requiring that at least fifty-one (51%) percent of wages paid to workmen, mechanics or laborers who perform work under the contract, be paid to workmen, mechanics or laborers who are employees of the contractor, provided: wages paid to workmen who are members of a recognized specialty (as electrician, plumber, etc.) shall not be counted in this computation if they are employees of a sub-contractor who is engaged exclusively in sub-contracting work of the recognized specialty and who has a sub-contract with the contractor.

Section 3. Language identical or similar to the following:

"The Contractor agrees that at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the wages paid to workmen, mechanics or laborers, who perform work under this contract will be paid to workmen, mechanics or laborers who are employees of the Contractor, provided: wages paid to workmen who are members of a recognized specialty (as electricians, plumbers, etc.) shall not be counted in this computation if they are employees of a sub-contractor who is engaged exclusively in sub-contracting work of the recognized specialty and who has a sub-contract with the contractor."

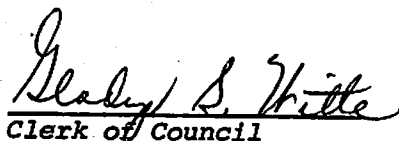
shall be made a part of the specifications for the contract, printed on or attached to the bid forms and made a part of every contract for the construction, alteration and repair of any city owned building or city public work in the City of Shreveport.

Section 4. Any Contractor who enters into a contract with the City of Shreveport, covered by the terms of this Ordinance and who does not pay at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the wages to his own employees as set forth in Section 3. shall be punishable

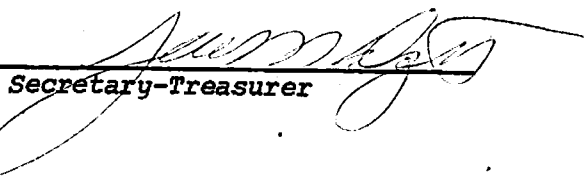
by a fine of not more than \$250.00 per day for each working day he is found to be in violation; further, he shall be disqualified from contracting with the City of Shreveport for a period of six (6) years.

August 8, 1972 - Read by title and as read, passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes; Mayor Allen, Commissioners Burton, D'Artois, Collins and Hathaway 5. Nays: None.

August 22, 1972 - Having passed first reading on August 8, 1972, was read by title and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read, adopted by the following vote: Ayes; Mayor Allen- Commissioners Burton, D'Artois, Collins and Hathaway 5. Nays; None.


Clerk of Council


Mayor


Secretary-Treasurer

