

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_ OF 2013**

**A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING THE SHREVEPORT METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION OF CADDO PARISH TO INCLUDE TWO MEMBERS OF THE SHREVEPORT CITY COUNCIL ON THE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERVIEWING AND SELECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SHREVEPORT METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION OF CADDO PARISH; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO;**

**BY: Councilman Everson**

**WHEREAS**, RS 33:140.1 authorized the creation of the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) to plan and to regulate orderly development of Shreveport and Caddo Parish: and

**WHEREAS**, the operating subsidy from the City of Shreveport provides most of the operating revenue for the MPC; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles Kirkland has announced his retirement as executive director of the MPC, and the MPC has begun the process of selecting the next executive director; and

**WHEREAS**, the selection of the next executive director will greatly influence, if not determine, the future course of land use planning in Shreveport; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shreveport City Council, whose members are elected by citizens of Shreveport, desires to participate in the selection of the next executive director of the MPC.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that it urges and requests the Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish to include two members of the Shreveport City Council as members of the committee that will interview candidates and select the next executive director of the Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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