

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	March 28, 2017	PUBLIC WORKS <u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

To authorize the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries and the City of Shreveport for the purpose of mutually delegating inspection authority relating to factory assembled structures that are assembled in both Shreveport and Washington for delivery into the other state.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This agreement allows each agency to delegate its building code compliance inspection authority during the term of the agreement so that inspectors from the City of Shreveport can inspect modular buildings produced by a local company for the purpose of shipment to the State of Washington.

TIMETABLE

Introduction	-	March 28, 2017
Final Passage	-	April 11, 2017

FINANCES

The City of Shreveport will charge the manufacturers the City of Shreveport's usual inspection fee.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt the resolution as presented.
2. Amend the resolution.
3. Reject the resolution.

CONCLUSION

Alternative number one (1) is recommended.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2017

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BY:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport (“City”) desires to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(c) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that, “for a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions . . . 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, the purpose of this agreement is to mutually delegate specific inspection authority relating to factory assembled structures that are assembled in both Shreveport and Washington for delivery into the other state; and

WHEREAS, this agreement allows each agency to delegate its building code compliance inspection authority on a continuing basis to the other agency; and

WHEREAS, this exchange of inspection authority is a reasonable way to ensure that factory assembled structures comply with applicable building regulations and codes in the state where they will be delivered; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will minimize inspection costs for consumers and manufacturers in each state and spur economic development and job creation.

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 hereby authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection, together with the original copy of this resolution in the office of the Clerk of Council on March 24, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held to be 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 or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

City Attorney's Office