

**FACT SHEET****CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a monetary donation of \$20,000 from the Brookshire Grocery Company to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, to be utilized by the Shreveport Police Department and the Shreveport Fire Department, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	May 14, 2019	Shreveport Police Department
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>
		City-wide
		<u>SPONSOR</u>

**PURPOSE**

To accept a monetary donation.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Brookshire Grocery Company/ Super 1 Foods Heroes Run was held on October 27, 2018. Proceeds from this race are donated to local first responders and military heroes within the Shreveport-Bossier area.

On April 18, 2019, the Brookshire Grocery Company held a press conference at their business in the 5800 block of Line Avenue. At that time, the Shreveport Police Department was presented with a check for \$10,000 and the Shreveport Fire Department received a donation of \$10,000.

These funds will be utilized to purchase equipment to meet the needs of each department.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: May 14, 2019  
Final Passage: May 28, 2019

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to Shreveport City Code Ch. 26, Art. V, Div. 4, Section 26-187 any donation over \$10,000.00 may be accepted only with approval of the city council.

**FINANCES**

+ \$20,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Donation from Brookshire Grocery Company

**ALTERNATIVES**

(1) Adopt the resolution as submitted, or (2) Amend the resolution, or (3) Reject the resolution.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the Resolution.

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A MONETARY DONATION OF \$20,000 FROM THE BROOKSHIRE GROCERY COMPANY TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO BE UTILIZED BY THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER:**

**WHEREAS**, the Brookshire Grocery Company organized and held a Heroes Run on October 27, 2018 in an effort to raise monies to enhance public safety services in the communities they serve in the Shreveport-Bossier City area, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Brookshire Grocery Company committed to donating 100% of the funds raised from the Heroes Run to first responders and military heroes in the Shreveport-Bossier City area, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Brookshire Grocery Company presented checks of \$10,000 to both the Shreveport Police Department and the Shreveport Fire Department respectively, and;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Ch. 26, Art. V, Div. 4, Section 26-187 any donation over \$10,000.00 may be accepted only with approval of the city council, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Shreveport Police Department and the Shreveport Fire Department intend to use the donated funds to purchase necessary equipment in order to enhance the level of service provided by each agency to the citizens of Shreveport.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

1. The CITY accepts this donation with gratitude and acknowledges the BROOKSHIRE GROCERY COMPANY as Donor.
2. Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to accept a total monetary donation of \$20,000 from the Brookshire Grocery Company (\$10,000 remitted to the City of Shreveport Police Department and \$10,000 remitted to Fire Department).

**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 of this Resolution which can be given affect 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.

**THUS DONE AND RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office