

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

TITLE

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN CADDO PARISH 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT NUMBER ONE AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING RESPECT THERETO.

DATE

July 9, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Mayor/CAO

COUNCIL DISTRICT

All

SPONSOR

PURPOSE

To authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Caddo Parish 9-1-1 Communications District Number One and the City of Shreveport relative to the use and operation of a new parish-wide P25 Phase 2 digital radio communication system.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Communications District and the City of Shreveport have been parties to a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement dating back to 1991. The aforesaid radio communications system has been in operation since September 2001 and is now technologically at end-of-life and is impractical to maintain going forward. Meetings were held in 2018 with the previous leadership regarding the transition of public safety radio user agencies to the new radio system, the proposed use and operation of these radios for the City of Shreveport’s Fire and Police Departments and a maintenance plan at the expiration of the 3-year warranty. With the understanding of the proposed agreement the City’s departments’ budgets that were approved by Council included the funding for these radios.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: July 9, 2019
 Final Passage: July 23, 2019

ATTACHMENT(S)

“EXHIBIT A”

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

FINANCES

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS

POLICE AND FIRE

ALTERNATIVES

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

RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends adoption of this Resolution.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2019

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A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CADDO PARISH 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
NUMBER ONE AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND
OTHERWISE PROVIDING RESPECT THERETO.**

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, the Communications District Number one and the City of Shreveport agree to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement relative to the use and operation of a new parish-wide P25 Phase 2 digital radio communication system.

WHEREAS, the provisions within the proposed agreement include that the Communications District will purchase and provide the City for use of its public safety agencies (Shreveport Fire Department/EMS and Shreveport Police Department) 1,544 mobile and portable radio units and accessories, including de-installation and installation of mobile radio units in public safety first responders' vehicles at no cost to the City but at a capital cost to the Communications District; and

WHEREAS, the Communications District shall retain ownership of and control over the entire P25 radio system and its component parts; and

WHEREAS, the radios include a 3-year warranty that begins at radio system acceptance by the District; and

WHEREAS, upon expiration of system's and radio units' warranties, the City agrees to pay the District \$5 per month per radio to offset the District's expense in on-going maintenance radio system;

WHEREAS, the agencies will be billed by department and billing can be established on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis based upon the departments' requests;

WHEREAS, during and after the warranty period, the District will provide depot level maintenance for the radio units to the agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Caddo Parish Communications District Number One, substantially in accord with the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk of Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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 application of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared servable; and

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office