

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to jointly purchase, own, and maintain the Public Safety Logging Recorder System and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	June 25, 2019	Police Department
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>
		City-wide
		<u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

To execute an *Intergovernmental Agreement*.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The current communications system has been in operation since September 17, 2001 and is now technologically at end-of-life and is impracticable to maintain going forward. Caddo Parish 9-1-1 Communications District ("Caddo 911") is implementing a new state-of-art seven site simulcast, twelve channel P25 Phase 2 radio system infrastructure. This upgrade makes the current analog Public Safety Logging Recorder System obsolete, as the new system requires a digital Public Safety Logging Recorder System.

Caddo 911 serves the needs of the Shreveport Police Department, Shreveport Fire Department and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, along with smaller agencies within Northwest Louisiana. Communications Officers for each of the three agencies work at the Caddo Parish 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center and all phone calls and radio traffic amongst the three agencies are recorded by a logging recorder system. As such, the recording system must meet the needs of all three agencies and the costs will be shared proportionately based on use and number of channels monitored. The intergovernmental agreement allows for the shared ownership and maintenance of the logging recorder system.

<u>TIMETABLE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>
Introduction: June 25, 2019	Exhibit "A" <i>Intergovernmental Agreement</i>
Final Passage: July 09, 2019	

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

<u>FINANCES</u>	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>
\$150,000 for year 2019	Shreveport Police and Fire General Fund Budgets

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.

<u>FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:</u> Danielle A. Farr Ewing Assistant City Attorney	and	Chief Ben Raymond Shreveport Police Department
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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO JOINTLY PURCHASE, OWN, AND MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC SAFETY LOGGING RECORDER SYSTEM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, [LA R.S. 33:1324](#), provides that any parish or political subdivision of the state may make agreements between or among themselves to engage jointly in the acquisition or improvement of any public project or improvement provided that at least one of the participants to the agreement is authorized under a provision of law to perform such activity for completion of the undertaking; and

WHEREAS, the current communications system has been in operation since September 17, 2001 and is now technologically at end-of-life and is impracticable to maintain going forward; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish 9-1-1 Communications District ("Caddo 911") is implementing a new state-of-art seven site simulcast, twelve channel P25 Phase 2 radio system infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this upgrade makes the current analog logging recorder system obsolete, as the new system requires a digital logging recorder system; and

WHEREAS, a new recording system must be purchased that meets the needs of the Shreveport Fire Department, Shreveport Police Department, and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the costs will be shared proportionately based on use and number of channels monitored between the three agencies; and

WHEREAS, the intergovernmental agreement allows for the shared ownership and maintenance of the logging recorder system;

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an *Intergovernmental Agreement*, substantially in accordance with the draft of the agreement attached hereto as EXHIBIT "A", to include any other related and accompanying documents to carry out the intent of this Resolution, between the City of Shreveport, Louisiana and Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office for the purpose of jointly purchasing, owning, and maintaining the Public Safety Logging Recorder System.

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 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.

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office