

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u> A Resolution to support a submission to the Red River Waterway Commission for funding to renovate and update the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	<u>DATE</u> July 9, 2019	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> City Council <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> A <u>SPONSOR</u> Councilmembers Willie Bradford and James Flurry
---	------------------------------------	---

PURPOSE
To support efforts to renovate and update the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
The Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport received grants totaling just over \$8,000,000 from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Louisiana Department of Transportation (LADOTD) to expand and shift runway 5/23 and taxiway E. This project will allow larger aircraft to utilize the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport and help fuel further economic development and growth in Shreveport.

The Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport building is in need of renovation and updating with regard to the external appearance, internal terminal common areas, bathrooms, furniture, and the property itself. This Resolution from the Shreveport City Council is to request the Red River Waterway Commission consider granting the capital funds necessary to update the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport. These updates will make the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport more inviting for businesses and individuals to utilize the Downtown Airport.

<u>TIMETABLE</u> Introduction: July 9, 2019 Final Passage: July 9, 2019	<u>ATTACHMENT</u> S NA
--	-------------------------------------

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS
NA

<u>FINANCES</u> \$0	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u> NA
-------------------------------	-------------------------------------

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

RECOMMENDATION
It is recommended by the Sponsors that the City Council adopt the resolution.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Danielle A. Farr Ewing,
Assistant City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2019

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A SUBMISSION TO THE
RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION FOR FUNDING
TO RENOVATE AND UPDATE THE SHREVEPORT
DOWNTOWN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, AND TO
OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLIE BRADFORD AND
JAMES FLURRY**

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport received grants totaling just over \$8,000,0000 from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Louisiana Department of Transportation (LADOTD) to expand and shift runway 5/23 and taxiway E; and

WHEREAS, the project to expand and shift runway 5/23 and taxiway E will allow larger aircraft to utilize the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport and help fuel further economic development and growth in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport building is in need of renovations and updates with regard to the external appearance, internal terminal common areas, bathrooms, furniture, and the property itself; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution from the Shreveport City Council is to request the Red River Waterway Commission consider granting the capital funds necessary to update the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport to incentivize economic development and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated by local contractors that the cost to renovate and update the terminal building would be approximately \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport is a general aviation airport located five minutes away from the Shreveport Downtown Business District; and

WHEREAS, more than 350 aircraft are based at the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport, which makes it the largest general aviation airport in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the expansion and shift of the runway and taxiway furthering economic development and growth, renovating and updating the external appearance, internal terminal, common areas, bathrooms, furniture, and the property itself will make the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport more inviting for businesses and individuals to utilize the Downtown Airport.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council does hereby acknowledge the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport is in need of repair, maintenance, and rehab and respectfully requests the Red River Waterway Commission to provide the capital funds necessary to update and renovate the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport.

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 ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of [Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23](#).

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office