

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a donation of smart thermometers to the City of Shreveport from Kinsa, Inc. to be used in Shreveport, Louisiana and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	June 30, 2020	SPAR
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-wide
		<u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

To authorize the acceptance of a donation of thermometers from Kinsa, Inc. and to authorize the Mayor to execute any and all documents in order to receive the donation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Shreveport, along with other cities in Louisiana is targeted as the recipients of Kinsa smart thermometers. The City of Shreveport will receive 8,000 thermometers, having an approximate total value of \$175,920.00, at no cost to the City. In order to receive these donated thermometers we needed to have an approved distribution plan. The City of Shreveport will distribute them in the following manner:

- Fire & Police will get the first 550 plus another 100 for non-civil service employees such as jailers, intake personnel, and those who work in office such as ABO
- 2350 to City Departments in the following priority Public Works (sanitation workers, permits office, permit inspectors, streets & Drainage), Water & Sewer, Community Development (unemployment office, work force development), Parks & Recreation (community center personnel, building & grounds maintenance, environmental services.) City employees who have face to face contact such as bill payment office, receptionists, building security, Planning Commission.
- 1,000- Economic Development Office will work with local restaurants, local retail shops, and other businesses who could use this support
- 1,000- Caddo Council on Aging to be distributed to Senior Citizens with their frozen meals that are being distributed monthly
- 3,000- Distribution Coordination with our local Dept of Health and the three Hospitals for staff

TIMETABLE

Introduction: July 14, 2020
Final Passage: July 28, 2020

ATTACHMENTS

NA

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

Resolution shall be published once, together with a notice of the time at which the council proposes to take final action thereon, in the official journal at least one week before the final passage or adoption thereof. Shreveport [City Charter Section 4.17](#).

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

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: Shelly Ragle, Director
SPAR

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2020
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A
DONATION OF SMART THERMOMETERS TO THE CITY
OF SHREVEPORT FROM KINSA, INC. TO BE USED IN
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE
PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport seeks to quickly and accurately respond to the COVID-19 pandemic while also working to ensure the safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, unusual spikes in fever can be the first, and sometimes only, signal of the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Kinsa, Inc. has developed a smart thermometer that has allowed it to both track and accurately predict the spread of the flu for the last three years; and

WHEREAS, Kinsa, Inc. has modified this thermometer to track unusual spikes in a fever in order to track and predict the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Kinsa, Inc. is donating smart thermometers to Louisiana in an effort to help public agencies detect outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, Kinsa smart thermometers can be use with or without the tracking technology and will aid citizens, local agencies, and retail establishments in detecting fever which is a system of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport wishes to take part in assisting public agencies, employees, and citizens detect outbreaks of COVID-19.

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 accept a donation of 8,0000 smart thermometers having a value of approximately \$175,920.00 to the City of Shreveport from Kinsa, Inc. to be used in Shreveport, Louisiana; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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 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