

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 \$101,100.00 from Concerned Business People of Shreveport to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, to be utilized by the Shreveport Police Department and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	JULY 14, 2020	Shreveport Police Department
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>
		City-wide
		<u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

To accept a monetary donation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In a letter date July 2, 2020, Concerned Business People of Shreveport notified the Shreveport Police Department that its collective body had approved a donation of \$101,100.00

These funds will be utilized for the express purpose of purchasing 400 body worn camera devices and associated storage, charging, and file transfer components for the purpose of providing front-line SPD police officers to use in its normal law enforcement function, and to provide for the safety of city of Shreveport citizens and police officers alike, while providing audio and video documentation of citizen-police interactions.

TIMETABLE

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

ATTACHMENTS

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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

+ \$101,100.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Donation from Concerned Business People of Shreveport

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 _____ 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A MONETARY DONATION OF \$101,100.00 FROM CONCERNED BUSINESS PEOPLE OF SHREVEPORT TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO BE UTILIZED BY THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, Concerned Business People of Shreveport submitted a letter dated July 2, 2020, informing the Shreveport Police Department that its collective body had approved a monetary donation as part of its community benefit initiative, which is focused on public safety and law enforcement accountability, and;

WHEREAS, Concerned Business People of Shreveport presented a check of \$101,100.00 to the Shreveport Police Department, 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 intends to use the donated funds as agreed, to purchase four-hundred (400) body worn camera devices and associated storage, docking station, and accessories, in order to enhance the level of service provided by the Shreveport Police Department 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 CONCERNED BUSINESS PEOPLE OF SHREVEPORT as Donor.
2. Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to accept a total monetary donation of \$101,100.00 from Concerned Business People of Shreveport

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:

City Attorney's Office