

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

<p><u>TITLE</u> A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN CADDOPARISH 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT NUMBER ONE AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT RELATIVE TO NON PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING RESPECTTHERETO.</p>	<p><u>DATE</u> August 20, 2020</p>	<p><u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> City Attorney’s Office</p> <p><u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-wide</p> <p><u>SPONSOR</u></p>
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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 administration regarding the transition of public safety and non-public safety radio user agencies to the new radio system, the proposed use and operation of these radios for the City of Shreveport's non-public safety agencies and a maintenance plan at the expiration of the 3- year warranty. A departmental cost breakdown of this equipment is attached hereto as “Exhibit A”. Equipment provided by the Communications District will become property of the City upon final payment of the purchase price as set forth in Section 4 of the accompanying agreement.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: August 25, 2020

Final Passage: September 8, 2020

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit “A” – Summary of Costs
Exhibit “B” – Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

FINANCES

SOURCE OF FUNDS

General Fund Budget.

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the Resolution as submitted; (2) Amend the Resolution, then adopt; or (3) Reject the

Resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Attorney's Office recommends adoption of the resolution.

FACT SHEET PREPARED Thea Scott,
BY: Assistant City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2020

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 RELATIVE TO NON PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES 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 non-public safety agencies (Water & Sewer, SPAR and Public Works) mobile and portable radio units and accessories; 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, after expiration of the warranty period, City will be responsible for all maintenance services on said radios.

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