

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

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| <u>TITLE</u> An ordinance to amend the Metropolitan Planning Commission's fee schedule for the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code relative to fees for the neighborhood participation plan, as well as for wireless telecommunications, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. | <u>DATE</u> February 11, 2020 | <u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> Shreveport Caddo Metropolitan Planning Commission ("MPC") <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-wide <u>SPONSOR</u> |
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PURPOSE

To adopt an ordinance to amend the *Schedule of Fees* relative to wireless telecommunications.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Shreveport UDC is in need of revisions with regard to the following areas: (1) the neighborhood participation plan and (2) wireless telecommunications facilities (WTFs).

This ordinance adopts the fees associated with the neighborhood participation plan, as well as all types of WTFs in the City of Shreveport located on private property. (e.g. Small Wireless Facilities and Macro Towers). Small cell facilities located within the City's rights-of-way are governed under Chapter 105 of the City Code.

TIMETABLE

Introduction to City Council: August 25, 2020
Final Passage by City Council: September 8, 2020

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit "A" Schedule of Fees

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

FINANCES

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

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

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION'S FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATIVE TO FEES FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPATION PLAN, AS WELL AS WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, Article 25 of the Shreveport Unified Development Code ("Shreveport UDC") states that, the City Council shall adopt the required application fees by ordinance and a schedule of such fees shall be kept on file in the office of the Metropolitan Planning Commission ("MPC"); and

WHEREAS, the neighborhood participation plan were proposed as code text amendments in the Shreveport UDC (Ordinance No. 192 of 2019); and

WHEREAS, wireless telecommunications provisions were proposed as code text amendments in the Shreveport UDC (Ordinance No. 130 of 2019); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport Unified Development Code Schedule of Fees, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof, is hereby adopted as attached.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office