

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
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A Resolution ratifying the acceptance of a donation of protective equipment to the City of Shreveport from Brother's Brother Foundation to be used by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

August 31, 2020

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COUNCIL DISTRICT

City-wide

SPONSOR**PURPOSE**

To authorize the acceptance of a donation of protective equipment from Brother's Brother Foundation and to authorize the Mayor to execute any and all documents in order to receive the donation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Shreveport, was contacted by Brother's Brother Foundation when they heard the City of Shreveport would be impacted by Hurricane Laura. The Foundation understood that the City had been fighting COVID-19 and was now facing Hurricane Laura and wanted to offer equipment to assist. The Foundation needed the City to agree to receive the equipment or it would go to another City. The donation includes, gloves, mask, and other equipment the City has been purchasing since the beginning of COVID-19 and now for Hurricane Laura. This equipment can be used across several City departments and will save money in purchases. This equipment has a value of \$40,861.65, and there is no cost to the City.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: September 8, 2020
Final Passage: September 22, 2020

ATTACHMENTS

Shreveport Offer. PDF

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

Shelly Ragle, Director

BY:

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2020

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FROM BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF 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 and Hurricane Laura while also working to ensure the safety of its residents and employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has been faced with the two unprecedented events, that have caused the City to experience an increase in the purchase of protective equipment which has had a negative impact on the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, Brother's Brother Foundation is willing to donate protective equipment to the City of Shreveport at no cost; and

WHEREAS, the donation will save the City of Shreveport's budget by decreasing the need to purchase certain protective equipment; and

WHEREAS, this equipment can be used by several City Departments in an in an effort to help in the mitigation of the effects of COVID-19 and Hurricane Laura; and

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 protective equipment having a value of approximately \$40,861.65 to the City of Shreveport from Brother's Brother Foundation to be used by the City of 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