

**FACT SHEET****CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A Resolution accepting a donation in the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000), to construct two (2) multi-purpose sports fields at Airport Park Community Center in the City of Shreveport, from The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation to be used by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	December 1, 2020	SPAR
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>
		District F
		<u>SPONSOR</u>
		Councilman James Green

PURPOSE

To authorize the acceptance of a donation of \$110,000 from The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation to build two (2) multi-purpose sports fields at Airport Park Community Center in Council District F

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Shreveport, participated in the television show Under Cover Boss. As a result, The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation was contacted and they graciously agreed to help improve the recreational area and to provide youth, adults and seniors opportunities to participate in outdoor recreation and athletic programs at Airport Park Community Center by funding the construction of 2 multi-purpose fields. The fields can be utilized for football, soccer, lacrosse, outdoor yoga, and other recreational activities. "The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation believes that sports makes people better and that every kid deserves the chance to play. Investing in SPAR allows us to give back to the communities we serve and help ensure that Shreveport area youth have opportunities and spaces to play for years to come." The donation of \$110,000 will be utilized to build the fields, at no cost to the City.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: December 8, 2020  
Final Passage: January 12, 2021

ATTACHMENTSSPECIAL 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:

SPAR

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000), TO CONSTRUCT TWO (2) MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS FIELDS AT AIRPORT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, FROM THE DICK'S SPORTING GOODS FOUNDATION TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER: GREEN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shreveport seeks to address the recreation and athletic needs of its community and to offer quality facilities for its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shreveport continually looks for partners to help us achieve the goal of providing quality of life programs and facilities which also meet The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation mission; and

**WHEREAS**, The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation is willing to donate One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) to the City of Shreveport to construct two (2) multi-purpose sports fields at Airport Park Community Center in Council District F; and

**WHEREAS**, The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation believes that sports makes people better and that every kid deserves the chance to play.

**WHEREAS**, Investing in SPAR allows us to give back to the communities we serve and help ensure that Shreveport area youth have opportunities and spaces to play for years to come"; 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 One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) to the City of Shreveport to construct two (2) multi-purpose sports fields at Airport Park Community Center in Council District F 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](#).

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office