

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 \$200,000 FROM THE AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER FOUNDATION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	January 4, 2021	Information Technology Department
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-wide
		<u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

To accept a monetary donation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On October 8, 2020, the American Electric Foundation approved a grant for the donation of \$200,000 to the City of Shreveport which will be used for connectivity enhancements for city owned buildings and city owned infrastructure. These enhancements will expand existing Wi-Fi access from City owned recreational center parking lots into the neighborhoods surrounding them.

This expansion will not only give distressed areas an almost no-barriers method of connecting to the internet, but will also strengthen educational connectivity throughout the City of Shreveport.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: January 12, 2021
Final Passage: January 26, 2021

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

+ \$50,000.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS

American Electric Power Foundation

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: Thea R. Scott – Asst. City Atty. .

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

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BY: COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2020, the American Electric Foundation approved a grant for the donation of \$200,000 to the City of Shreveport.

WHEREAS, this donation which will be used for connectivity enhancements for city owned buildings and city owned infrastructure.

WHEREAS, this expansion will not only give distressed areas an almost no-barriers method of connecting to the internet, but will also strengthen educational connectivity throughout the City of Shreveport.

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;

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 monetary donation with gratitude and acknowledges the AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER FOUNDATION as Donor.
2. Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to accept a monetary donation of \$200,000.00 from the American Electric Power Foundation.

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 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