

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

<u>TITLE</u> A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE SHREVEPORT OPERA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	<u>DATE</u> January 5, 2021	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> SPAR <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> B <u>SPONSOR</u> Fuller
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PURPOSE
To accept improvements and upgrades provided by the Shreveport Opera to be made at RiverView Hall. The improvements are valued at approximately \$81,000 and, which, will not exceed \$85,000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
The Shreveport Opera, one of four artistic groups (Shreveport Symphony, Theater of the Performing Arts, Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet) that makes RiverView Hall their home venue. The Shreveport Opera desires to make improvement and upgrades to RiverView Hall by replacing the chairs on the floor level of the facility. This renovation will widen the size of many seats and will also provide additional room between the rows. This change will make the seats on the floor level more comfortable and the experience in the theater better for patrons of the theater. Each artistic group has reviewed the plans and provided written communication that they are in favor of the change in the seating configuration.

<u>TIMETABLE</u> Introduction: January 12, 2021 Final Passage: January 26, 2021	<u>ATTACHMENT(S)</u> None
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SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS
None

<u>FINANCE</u> S Estimated \$81,000, not to exceed \$85,000	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u> Shreveport Opera will fund Improvements & Upgrades
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ALTERNATIVES
(1) Adopt the resolution as submitted, or (2) Amend the resolution, or (3) Reject the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION
Recommend adoption of the resolution.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Shelly Ragle, SPAR Director

RESOLUTION NO. 10 OF 2021

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE
SHREVEPORT OPERA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE
WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY COUNCILMEMBER: FULLER

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to enhance our community and provide improvement projects to the citizens of Shreveport, by improving and upgrading public buildings and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Opera desires to assist the City's efforts and provide a benefit to the citizens and visitors to our City by upgrading and improving RiverView Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Opera desires to improve and upgrade RiverView Hall, specifically patron seating on the ground floor, wherein, the value of these upgrades are \$81,000 and will not exceed \$85,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has established an Enrichment Fund as a trust fund for donations of funds and/or goods by any persons or groups. The Enrichment Fund ordinance is contained in Section 26-186 et seq., of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the resolution provides that donations over \$10,000.00 shall be accepted only with the approval of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the acceptance of the improvements and upgrades to RiverView Hall floor seating from the Shreveport Opera is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents reasonably requested by Shreveport Opera, acknowledging acceptance and receipt of the donation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect 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