

FACT SHEET

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT,
LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u> AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	<u>DATE</u> [3/12/2021]	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> Administration/Finance <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> All <u>SPONSOR</u>
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PURPOSE

To amend the 2021 General Fund Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The February 2021 winter storm caused widespread damage throughout the City of Shreveport. This ordinance allocates \$300,000 to Community Development to assist with exterior repairs directly associated with the storm. The Mayor’s Emergency Disaster Relief program is designed to address immediate and urgent needs that pose a danger to the safety and health of the homeowner, such as one or more of the following:

1. Severely damaged roofs caused by falling trees, limbs, ice, and other foreign debris as a result of the winter storm
2. Residential exterior water lines damaged by freezing weather conditions; and
3. Other minor exterior repairs related to the storm that is deemed to pose an immediate threat to the health and safety of the occupants

TIMETABLE

Introduction: March 23, 2021
Final Passage: April 13, 2021

ATTACHMENT(S)

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

[N/A]

FINANCES

\$300,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS

General Fund Operating Reserves

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 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 General Fund Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

Ordinance Number 138 of 2020, the 2021 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

General Government

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$300,000

Increase transfer to Community Development by \$300,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 138 of 2020 as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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 effect 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 or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office