

FACT SHEET

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT,
LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u> A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO SECURE FUNDING AND ASSISTANCE WITH THE REPAIR OF SEVERELY ERODED AREAS ALONG THE RED RIVER AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	<u>DATE</u> June 15, 2021	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> OFFICE OF THE MAYOR <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> All <u>SPONSOR</u>
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PURPOSE

A Resolution to support efforts to secure funding and assistance with the repair of severely eroded areas along the Red River in the City of Shreveport.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Record levels of rising waters along the Red River has resulted in severe erosion of certain areas which directly threatens certain areas of the city including a multiuse trail that serves the surrounding community, large portions of Clyde Fant Parkway and a highway that currently operates as a levee.

This Resolution will empower the Mayor to undertake any steps necessary to seek out funding for the remediation of these eroded areas as well as articulate the City's needs relative to the Red River's condition to the appropriate Congressional delegation.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: June 22, 2021
Final Passage: June 22, 2021

ATTACHMENT(S)

NA

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

N/A

FINANCES

None.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of this Resolution is recommended.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Thea R. Scott
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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO SECURE FUNDING AND ASSISTANCE WITH THE REPAIR OF SEVERELY ERODED AREAS ALONG THE RED RIVER AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, record levels of rising waters has resulted in severe erosion in certain areas along the Red River which directly threatens to destroy a heavily utilized multiuse trail that serves the community, large portions of Clyde Fant Parkway and a highway that currently operates as a levee; and

WHEREAS, the City was previously allocated federal funding for remediation of these issues that was subsequently redirected to another project; and

WHEREAS, the City desires the support of the City Council in the request of Emergency Supplemental Funding to repair the more severely eroded areas of the Red River in an effort to secure the existing levee and to shore up critical infrastructure and land along the river.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the City Council supports efforts to secure federal funding and assistance with the repair of severe erosion areas along the Red River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport shall be empowered to undertake any steps necessary to articulate the City's needs relative to the severity of the River's condition to the appropriate Congressional delegation.

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 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.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office