

FACT SHEET

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT,
LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH KENNETH ANTEE, JR., A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION RELATIVE TO SOLID WASTE LITIGATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	<u>DATE</u> May 20, 2021	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> All <u>SPONSOR</u>
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PURPOSE

To authorize the execution of a Retainer Agreement with Kenneth Antee, Jr., a Professional Law Corporation to serve as outside legal counsel for the City of Shreveport on a contingency basis related to litigation on behalf of the City of Shreveport for violations of the City’s solid waste and flow control ordinances.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Adoption of this resolution would authorize the execution of a Retainer Agreement with Kenneth Antee, Jr., a Professional Law Corporation to serve as outside legal counsel for the City of Shreveport to represent the interests of the City, including its elected officials and employees, in claims and lawsuits involving violations of the Section 74-52.1 et.seq of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances (“the Code of Ordinances”) which requires all persons collecting solid waste within the city limits to obtain a permit from the city and dispose all collected solid waste and rubbish at the Woolworth Road Landfill.

The law firm will be compensated 25% of the gross proceeds of recovery by settlement or judgement solely for claims arising from Solid Waste sums due the City for violations of its ordinances or contractual obligations occurring between January 2011 and the date of execution of the Retainer Agreement.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: June 22, 2021
Final Passage: July 13, 2021

ATTACHMENT(S)

Exhibit A – Retainer Agreement

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

FINANCES

None.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

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

RECOMMENDATION

<u>FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:</u>	Thea R. Scott Deputy City Attorney
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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH KENNETH ANTEE, JR., A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION RELATIVE TO SOLID WASTE LITIGATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to retain the services of the law firm of Kenneth Antee, Jr., a Professional Law Corporation to serve as outside legal counsel for the City of Shreveport on a contingency basis related to litigation on behalf of the City of Shreveport for violations of the City of Shreveport for violations of the City of Shreveport's solid waste and flow control ordinances; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 8.03 of the City Charter, the City Attorney recommends that the law firm be retained for this purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a Retainer Agreement with Kenneth Antee, Jr., a Professional Law Corporation to provide legal representation, counsel and advice to the City of Shreveport, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection, together with the original copy of this resolution in the office of the Clerk of Council on May 25, 2021.

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 to be 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