

<b>TITLE</b> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR PSN GRANT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	<b>DATE</b>          6/22/2021	<b>ORIGINATING DEPT./DIV.</b> Shreveport Police Department <b>SPONSOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER</b> Shreveport Police Department
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**PURPOSE**

This resolution will authorize the Mayor to make application with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding under the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) grant. The United States Attorney's office has chosen the Shreveport Police Department as the fiscal agent for the United States Attorney's Office Western District of Louisiana. The Shreveport Police Department will submit the application and represent the Western District of Louisiana.

This Ordinance or Resolution will have direct impact on Council District: **ALL**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, has invited the United States Attorney's Office Western District of Louisiana to apply for grant funding under the Project Safe Neighborhood Grant.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: July 27, 2021  
Final Passage: August 10, 2021

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

**FINANCES**

\$150,551.00

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

US Department of Justice – Federal

**CONCLUSION**

Approval of this resolution is recommended

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2021

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION WITH THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR PSN GRANT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S Department of Justice has invited the United States Attorney's Office of the Western District of Louisiana to apply for grant funding under the Project Safe Neighborhood Grant. The Shreveport Police Department has been chosen as the fiscal agent for the Western District of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the award, if approved will be for a total of \$150,551 and requires no cash match by the City of Shreveport. The funds will be split with Shreveport Police Department receiving 10% administrative cost and funds will be split with other agencies chosen within the Western District of Louisiana.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shreveport Police Department shall make an application to receive an award as part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant to prevent and control crime based on local needs and conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that it does hereby authorize the execution by Adrian Perkins, Mayor, those grant documents necessary to apply and receive funding established within the program administered by the United States Department of Justice.

**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.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office