

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A Resolution ratifying the appointment of Jonathan Reynolds to the Shreveport Airport Authority, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	August 16, 2021	
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>
		<u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

To ratify the appointment of Jonathan Reynolds to the Shreveport Airport Authority.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On January 13, 2020, the mayor provided the city council and council clerk a letter to reappoint Jonathan Reynolds to the Shreveport Airport Authority. On January 14, 2020, the matter was added to the city council agenda and Jonathan Reynold's appointment was confirmed. On February 27, 2020, suit was filed against the City of Shreveport and Jonathan Reynolds alleging violation of Louisiana Open Meetings Law, La. R.S. 42:12, et seq., seeking to void the appointment of Jonathan Reynolds to the Shreveport Airport Authority.

<u>TIMETABLE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT(S)</u>
Introduction: August 24, 2021 Final Passage: August 24, 2021	

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>
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ALTERNATIVES

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

RECOMMENDATION

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Danielle N. Brown
Assistant City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF JONATHAN REYNOLDS TO THE SHREVEPORT AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS. the City of Shreveport City Council (“City Council”) confirmed the appointment of Jonathan Reynolds to the Shreveport Airport Authority on January 14, 2020.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport and Jonathan Reynolds were subsequently sued for alleged violation of the Louisiana Open Meetings Law, La. R.S. 42:12, et seq, seeking to void the appointment of the Jonathan Reynolds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that in the best interest of the City of Shreveport, without admission of any wrongdoing by the City of Shreveport and only for purposes of putting an end to the current litigation regarding the appointment of Jonathan Reynolds to the Shreveport Airport Authority the aforesaid ratification has been made.

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 application of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or application and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared servable; and

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