

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CONVENTION AND TOURIST BUREAU, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	August 11, 2021	SPAR
		<u>SPONSOR</u> SPAR

PURPOSE

To authorize the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$7,000.00 from the Shreveport Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau (SBCTB) as support for the 2021 Battle on the Border as assistance in marketing the event and to authorize the Mayor to sign all documents necessary to execute the grant.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The SBCTB has awarded the City of Shreveport a grant in the amount of \$7,000.00. The purpose of the grant is to support the marketing efforts of the City in advertising of the 2021 Battle on the Border. The City of Shreveport has established an Enrichment Fund as a trust fund for donations of funds and/or goods by any person or group. The Enrichment Fund ordinance is contained in Section 26-186 et seq., of the Code of Ordinances. The ordinance provides that donations over \$10,000.00 shall be accepted only with the approval of the City Council. This resolution would authorize the acceptance of the of \$7,000.00 grant.

TIMETABLE

Introduction - August 24, 2021
Final Passage - September 14, 2021

FINANCES

None

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt the resolution as submitted.
 2. Amend the resolution.
 3. Deny the resolution.
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CONCLUSION

Alternative number 1 is recommended.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CONVENTION AND TOURIST BUREAU, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to support and provide services to the citizens of Shreveport by providing programs that serve to enhance and enrich the lives of citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau (SBCTB) desires to assist the City's efforts and provide a benefit to citizens served by the Department of Public Assembly and Recreation (SPAR) and enhance its efforts to attract fans to participate in the Battle on the Border events by granting \$7,000.00 to the City for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has established an Enrichment Fund as a trust fund for donations of funds and/or goods by any persons or groups. The Enrichment Fund ordinance is contained in Section 26-186 et seq., of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides that donations over \$10,000.00 shall be accepted only with the approval of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$7,000.00 from SBCTB is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents reasonably requested by the SBCTB acknowledging acceptance and receipt of the grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof be 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