

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT,
LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u> An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	<u>DATE</u> August 31, 2021	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> Engineering and Env. Services <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> All <u>SPONSOR</u> Engineering and Env. Services
---	---------------------------------------	--

PURPOSE
To modify funds to create a new capital project, Small Wireless Facilities.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This ordinance creates and allocates \$230,000 to a project to 2021 City of Shreveport Street Improvements (Program C). The City of Shreveport has been receiving permit applications for small wireless facilities, also known as small cell towers. Due to a declaratory ruling made by the FCC, the City, along with all other cities, is required to expedite these applications in a timely fashion, at a modest fee, with little to no interference. The Engineering Department, in its discussions with industry, expects a large influx of applications in the coming years. The City has hired a consultant to manage this permit process for small wireless facilities. This ordinance will allow for a capital project to be generated to manage the consultant and the revolving fees that will be incurred. This is supported by the 2021 General Fund as well as revenue generated by future small wireless facility fees.

<u>TIMETABLE</u> Introduction: September 14, 2021 Final Passage: September 28, 2021	<u>ATTACHMENT(S)</u> N/A
--	------------------------------------

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

<u>FINANCE</u> S Budget Amendment: \$230,000.00 INCREASE to New Project Program C	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u> General Fund Department of Engineering
---	---

ALTERNATIVES

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Engineering and Environmental Services recommends adoption of this Ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Stephen Terese,
Deputy Director
Department of Engineering and
Environmental Services

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2021

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT,
LOUISIANA, 2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET,
APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND
TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY:

WHEREAS, the City Council provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget to adjust appropriations and for other purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 136 of 2020, the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows:

In Program C (Street Improvements):

Establish a project entitled Small Wireless Facilities in Program C, and fund it at \$230,000.00. Funding source is 2021 Engineering General Fund.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 136 of 2020, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that is any provisions or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office