

**FACT SHEET**

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

**TITLE**

An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana 2021 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

August 31, 2021

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Department of Engineering and Environmental Services

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT**

All

**SPONSOR**

**PURPOSE**

To amend the 2021 General Fund Budget. This amendment will decrease the Engineering Department’s Personal Services Professional Salaries account by 230,000 to fund a new capital project in Program C. These funds are available due to position vacancies. The project will be titled “Small Wireless Facilities”.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Ordinance 138 of 2020 adopted the 2021 General Fund Budget. 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 is hiring a consultant to manage this permit process for small wireless facilities. A companion ordinance will allow for a capital project to be generated to manage the consultant and the revolving fees that will be incurred.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: September 14, 2021  
Final Passage: September 28, 2021

**ATTACHMENTS**

NA

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

**FINANCES**

Decrease Engineering Personal Services Professional Salaries by \$230,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

General Fund Department of Engineering

**ALTERNATIVES**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2021

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

**BY COUNCILMEMBER:**

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 138 of 2020, the 2021 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

**In Section 2 (Appropriations)**

Decrease Engineering Personal Services Professional Salaries by \$230,000.00.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the remainder of Ordinance 138 of 2020, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision 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.

**THUS DONE AND ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office