

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING</u>
<u>DEPARTMENT</u> AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 62-91 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND RECREATION FEE SCHEDULE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	September 14, 2021	SPAR

PURPOSE

To amend Section 62-91 of the Code of Ordinances relative to fees charged by the Department of Public Assembly and Recreation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This ordinance establishes a fee for the use of public facilities as a sound stage or production facility. With the unfortunate weather events in south Louisiana, opportunities for film production has picked up in the Shreveport-Bossier area. This will allow a fee in order for the City to utilize its current standard lease agreement.

TIMETABLE

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

DISCUSSION

None

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt the ordinance.
 2. Amend the ordinance.
 3. Deny the ordinance.
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CONCLUSION

Alternative number 1 is recommended.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Shelly Ragle, Director

ORDINANCE NO. 140 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 62-91 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND RECREATION FEE SCHEDULE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Section 62-91 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport is hereby amended to now read as follows:

Sec. 62-91. Fee schedule.

A fee schedule for activities, rentals and uses in the department of public assembly and recreation is hereby established as follows:

Sec. 62-91 (6) Miscellaneous charges:

d. When a facility is used as a studio for film, television, and other media production and/or for a production office, design space, construction, wardrobe, hair, etc. of a film, television, and other media purposes the following fee shall apply:

1. \$3.00 per square foot per month
2. The fee may be prorated to equate to a daily rate for single use days, when the facility is used for more than 7 days then the monthly fee shall apply.

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 application 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