

**FACT SHEET****CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

A Resolution to amend Resolution no. 87 of 2021 which was adopted to execute a Contract between the City of Shreveport, Louisiana and C. Edwards Concepts, LLC. to provide curbside recycling within the limits of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

October 21, 2021

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT****COUNCIL DISTRICT****SPONSOR**

Councilman James Green

**PURPOSE**

To amend Resolution 87 of 2021 as to the terms of the contract, providing a surety bond for one year to be re-evaluated after the first year on a year-to-year basis.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On September 14, 2021, an amendment was attached to Resolution 87 of 2021 to add a new subsection to the contract, requiring the Contractor to provide a surety bond. This resolution is to modify that term to require the Contractor to provide the surety bond for the first year in the amount of \$1.9 million, with the necessity for the surety bond to be re-evaluated on a year-to-year basis after the first year.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: October 26, 2021  
Final Passage: November 9, 2021

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

Exhibit "A" *Recycling Contract*

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

**FINANCE**

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The contractor will receive \$158,333.00 per month. Payment will not start until the end of the month in which recycling pick-up begins. If the pick-up does not begin on the first of the month, the fee will be prorated.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Funding will come from the \$2.50 monthly per household recycling fee.

**ALTERNATIVES**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

Adoption the resolution as submitted.

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2021

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 87 OF 2021 WHICH WAS ADOPTED TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND C. EDWARDS CONCEPTS, LLC. TO PROVIDE CURBSIDE RECYCLING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER: JAMES GREEN**

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to maintain a recycling option at no additional cost to the citizens, the City issued Request for Proposals (RFP) #20-828 for the purpose of identifying and selecting a new service provider for recycling services; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the RFP selection committee that C. Edwards Concepts, LLC of Shreveport is the most feasible, viable and effective option; and

**WHEREAS**, C. Edwards Concepts, LLC of Shreveport sets forth in its response that it can better serve the citizens of Shreveport by providing semi-monthly curbside collections; and

**WHEREAS**, amendment no. 1 was proposed by the City Council to require C. Edwards Concepts, LLC to provide a surety bond acceptable to the City in the amount of the total compensation indicated in the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend the contract to require the surety bond for the first year only in the amount of \$1.9 million, with the necessity for the surety bond to be re-evaluated on a year-to-year basis after the first year.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to Resolution 87 of 2021 as to the terms of the contract, providing a surety bond for one year to be re-evaluated after the first year on a year-to-year basis, as well as any other related and accompanying documents to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

**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:**

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City Attorney's Office