

**FACT SHEET**

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<b><u>TITLE</u></b> A resolution amending the eligibility requirements for the Department of Water and Sewerage Shreveport Water Assistance Program (SWAP) and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	<b><u>DATE</u></b> February 23, 2022	<b><u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u></b> N/A
		<b><u>CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT</u></b> City-wide
		<b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>

**PURPOSE**  
The purpose of this resolution is to revise the current eligibility requirements for SWAP.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**  
SWAP is an assistance program funded by the Water and Sewerage Department. The program is designed to aid eligible Shreveport Citizens with their residential Water and Sewerage bills. Shreveport Citizens apply through our community partners for help on their past due balances. The revised eligibility requirements will provide more assistance to households in Shreveport.

<b><u>TIMETABLE</u></b>  Introduction:        March 8, 2022 Final Passage:     March 22, 2022	<b><u>ATTACHMENTS</u></b>  Current Eligibility Requirements Proposed Eligibility Requirements
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**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**  
None

<b><u>FINANCES</u></b> N/A	<b><u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u></b> N/A
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**ALTERNATIVES**  
(1) Adopt the resolution as submitted, or (2) Amend the resolution, or (3) Reject the resolution.

**RECOMMENDATION**  
Adopt the resolution

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2022

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SHREVEPORT WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SWAP) AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER**

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that the Current Eligibility Requirements for SWAP, attached hereto as Exhibit A be adjusted to and replaced with the Revised SWAP Eligibility Requirements, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

**WHEREAS**, the revised eligibility requirements for SWAP will provide assistance to more households within the City of Shreveport.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Revised SWAP Eligibility Requirements be approved, and become effective April 1, 2022; and

**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 applications of this Resolution which can be given affect 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 ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Ordinance Section 94-169(C).

**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