

TITLE
A resolution authorizing the donation of surplus property, specifically motorized vehicles of the Shreveport Police Department, which are not needed for a public purpose, to a political subdivision, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

DATE
 02/21/2022

ORIGINATING DEPT./DIV.
 Shreveport Police Department
SPONSOR OR COUNCILMEMBER

PURPOSE

This resolution will authorize the Shreveport Police Department to donate two police vehicles to the Town of Oil City.

This Ordinance or Resolution will have direct impact on Council District: **ALL**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The police department has vehicles that have reached the end of their service life and are considered surplus equipment set to be salvaged. The Police Chief of the Town of Oil City reached out to the police department seeking donations of Shreveport Police Department equipment scheduled to be replaced. The fleet superintendent for the Shreveport Police Department identified a 2011 Ford Crown Victoria and a 2012 Chevrolet Caprice for the Town of Oil City.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: **March 8, 2022**

Final Passage: **March 22, 2022**

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**FINANCES**

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A

CONCLUSION

The council may:

1. Approve the Resolution if deemed appropriate.
2. Approve an amended version of the Resolution.
3. Reject the Resolution.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

Antwoine White, Deputy Chief of Police

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY MOTORIZED VEHICLES OF THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH ARE NOT NEEDED FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, TO A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCIL MEMBER:
DISTRICT: _____

WHEREAS, the City desires to donate surplus property which is not needed for a public purpose, specifically one (1) 2011 Ford Crown Victoria and one (1) 2012 Chevrolet Caprice to the Town of Oil City which serves a public purpose and renders a public service; and

WHEREAS, although Louisiana Constitution Article 7, §14, generally prohibits loan, donation or pledge of public property, pursuant to Sub-section (E) titled “Surplus Property” the City is not prevented from donating or exchanging movable surplus property between or among other political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; and

WHEREAS, this donation under these circumstances provides for the greater public purpose and facilitates the collaborative partnerships between law enforcement agencies in Northwest Louisiana whose functions include public safety; and

WHEREAS, although Louisiana Constitution Article 7, §14, generally prohibits loan, donation or pledge of public property; under La. R.S. 33:4712 a municipality may sell, lease, exchange, or dispose of public property which is not needed for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Section 26-53(b) states that “public funds or property of the city shall not be donated, loaned or pledged to any person, except for public purposes”; and

WHEREAS, due to age and severe duty use, the motorized equipment described herein has reached the end of its service life for the Shreveport Police Department and is hereby deemed surplus property of the City of Shreveport and is not needed for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oil City, have agreed to accept all responsibility, financial obligations and liability associated with the acceptance of this donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and/or agreements between the City of Shreveport and the following public safety entities whereby the City shall

make donations, effective on March 8, 2022, as follows:

Maint #	SPD#	Make / Model	VIN	Mileage	Donate to	Estimated Value
1096	699	2011 Ford Crown Victoria	2FABP7BV7BX159744	212,339	Town of Oil City, Louisiana	\$500.00
1061	668	2012 Chevrolet Caprice	6G1MK5U300CL651737	225,717	Town of Oil City, Louisiana	\$2000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision 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 severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office