

RESOLUTION NO. 94 OF 2022

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND AND ENCOURAGE THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE VEHICLES FOR THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT (C.R.U.) OF THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HIRE A CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL CAMERAS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO AID IN THE REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF CRIME IN THE CITY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

**BY COUNCILMEMBERS: TABATHA TAYLOR, JERRY BOWMAN, JR.,
ALAN JACKSON, AND JAMES GREEN**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is experiencing a high level of crime, there have been 29 homicides in the City thus far in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of vehicles for the Community Response Unit (C.R.U.) of the Shreveport Police Department will aid in their efforts to reduce crime in the City; and

WHEREAS, the installation of cameras throughout the City will help to reduce and prevent crime, the immediate installation of cameras is necessary for the safety of the citizen in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the cameras will also play a vital role in helping the Shreveport Police Department to solve crime.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular, and legal session convened that the City Council hereby recommends and encourages the Mayor to purchase vehicles for the Community Response Unit (CRU) of the Shreveport Police Department and hire a contractor to install cameras throughout the City of Shreveport, as soon as possible, to aid in the reduction and prevention of crime in the City.

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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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