

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2022

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) HUMANITIES LABORATORY AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY – SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER: JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, the Geographic Information System (GIS) Humanities Laboratory at Louisiana State University – Shreveport (LSUS) will be the only GIS laboratory in the region to examine, study, and analyze data from a humanities point of view; and

WHEREAS, the GIS laboratory will be a repository for census, crime, manpower, nutrition, blight, urban planning, business trend analysis, watershed, environmental, and other societal impacts; and

WHEREAS, the GIS laboratory will be a research engine for faculty, students, community activists, and citizens; in addition, the lab would offer assistance for local, regional, state, and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, the GIS laboratory will be a digital library of historical and geographical data, such as floods, voting patterns, population changes, and human settlement; and

WHEREAS, the GIS laboratory will consist of ten GIS research grade computers for students and researchers and an additional computer for faculty; and

WHEREAS, the GIS laboratory will aid in recruitment of students pursuing GIS degree programs; and

WHEREAS, the data will be presented on large format wall displays and a projection unit for all those attending to view the data and analysis; and

WHEREAS, the GIS laboratory will serve the public providing long term research.

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 supports the Geographic Information System (GIS) Humanities Laboratory at Louisiana State University – Shreveport.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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