

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE EMERGENCY REPAIR AT THE SLUDGE FARM LOCATED AT 11726 HARTS ISLAND ROAD AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	8/31/2022	Administration/Finance
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>
		All
		<u>SPONSOR</u>

**PURPOSE**

To ratify the Department of Water & Sewerage Emergency Repair for parts needed to repair the belt press at the Sludge Farm to adhere to purchasing guidelines.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

To ratify the Department of Water & Sewerage Emergency Repair for parts needed to repair the belt press at the Sludge Farm. If the press is not repaired, it can cause violations at wastewater plants. This ordinance will have direct impact on all Council Districts.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: September 13, 2022  
Final Passage: September 27, 2022

**ATTACHMENT(S)****SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

[N/A]

**FINANCES**

\$50,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

W&S Operating Funds

**ALTERNATIVES**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:** Annette Cash, Finance  
Manager

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**WHEREAS**, the Sludge Farm located at 11726 Harts Road has experienced mechanical failure of a belt press; and

**WHEREAS**, the failure of the belt press if not repaired can cause DEQ/EPA permit violations; and

**WHEREAS**, Sludge Farm takes solid waste from the Lucas and North Regional Wastewater plants and presses it to produce Class A Sludge. Failure to produce can result in violations at the wastewater plants.

**WHEREAS**, completion of the Project is necessary to protect the wastewater collection system, public health and safety, and the environment; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the emergency action of the Department of Water & Sewerage to repair the Belt Press at the Sludge Farm is hereby authorized and ratified and that the expenditure of approximately \$50,000.00 for this purpose is hereby authorized.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that monies for this emergency repair shall come from the Water and Sewerage Operating Budget.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a public emergency is hereby declared and notice of such public emergency shall, within ten days thereof, be published in the official journal of the City of Shreveport proposing or declaring such public emergency in accordance with Section 38:2212(P) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision or item of this ordinance or application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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City Attorney's Office