

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT OBLIGATING THE CITY TO PAY 10% OF THE CONSTRUCTION COST, AND ASSUME ALL LEGAL LIABILITY FOR, AND ALL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING COST, OF THE SUBJECT LIGHTING SYSTEM I-20 FROM SAM R. FERTITTA DRIVE TO THE RED RIVER AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Department of Transportation will provide for the installation of roadway lighting at the interchange of I-20 from Sam R. Fertitta Drive to the Red River.

**WHEREAS**, prior to installation of said lighting system, the City of Shreveport must enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation which obligates the City to pay 10% of the construction cost, and assume all legal liability for, and all maintenance and energy cost, of said system; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to proceed with the design of said roadway lighting system, the Department of Transportation and Development requires that the governing authority authorize the Mayor to execute the subject agreement on behalf of the City.

**NOW, THEREORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Mayor Tom Arceneaux is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport, an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development which obligates the City to pay 10% of the construction cost, and assume all legal liability for, and all maintenance and operating cost, of the subject lighting system.

**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 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**THUS DONE AND RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office